LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST will always be found in the classified columns on the page before the last.

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THE WEATHER. Cloudy tonight and moderate temperature tonight and Wednesday; light to moderate variable winds. Max., 50; min., 44.

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RED CROSS SEALS ARE NOW ON SALE

Anti-Tuberculosis League Expects Big Demand for Holiday Stamps.

PRES. WILSON APPROVE

Letter of Endorsement Made Public Today—Numerous Places About Town Where They Can Be Purchased.

Red Cross seals for 1914 were put on sale in Plainfield today for the first time and the local Anti-Tuberculosis League expects to see a greater demand this year for them than has ever been the case. The

seals this year are in the holiday colors, red and green, and are square. They contain a picture of a smiling Santa Claus. Above his head are the words "American Red Cross" and on each side are two small red crosses in white circles. At the bottom is the customary Christmas and New Year greetings.

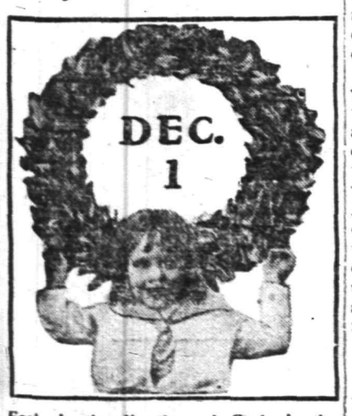
The local sale is being directed by George H. Holstein, chairman of the finance committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis league, and Mr. Holstein has developed a comprehensive sale plan. The local league gets eighty-five per cent. of the proceeds of the sale, which last year amounted to over $500, and fifteen per cent. goes to the work of the American Red Cross Association. In addition to a number of individual workers the seals will be placed on sale at the City National Bank, the State Trust Company, First National Bank, Estil's stationery store (Will H. Williams), Laing's book store, A. E. Force and Company, Plainfield Milk and Cream Company, Queen City Hotel, Randolph's drug store, Schwed Brothers, Woman's Exchange, Y. M. C. A., Charity Organization Society, by the public school and Sunday-school children. Later a committee of young women will sell seals at a number of public places, which will be announced.

"May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas Seal," says President Wilson in a statement made public today. Beginning today every letter that goes out of the White House for the next four weeks, and from many of the government offices, will bear the Red Cross Seal. In writing of the work to Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, President Wilson says:

"May I not take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association and my hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extent from year to year? May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas Seal whose sale has been the means of raising funds for the work? It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and sensible way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support."

Over 115,000,000 Red Cross Seals are on sale today in every State in the Union, except Nevada and even in Hawaii, the Canal Zone and Vera Cruz.

24 Days to Christmas



Early in the Month and Early in the Day—Best Times For Christmas Shopping

WILL SEND MILK TO BELGIAN CHILDREN

Local Relief Committee Receives Gift of $100 to Be Used For the Purpose.

As the result of a contribution of $100 which has been made by the First Baptist church of this city, the local Belgian Relief Committee is arranging to send a large amount of condensed milk to the sufferers abroad. Word has been received that because of the killing of the cows in Belgium for the armies, the little children are suffering greatly, and in many cases dieing, because of lack of food. The local committee is getting estimates as to the cost of milk in quantities from the various firms whose product is of a satisfactory test, and they are also getting prices for prepared baby's foods, as these two are the only possible substitutes for the cows milk. As soon as a price has been definitely fixed, it is planned to make appeals for subscriptions for this particular need.

In addition to the $100 received from the Baptist church, another subscription of $50 has been received for the work which the relief committee is doing. There is still great need, however, and it is hoped that contributions will be sent to the Daily Press or to Miss Hartridge, treasurer of the local Relief committee. Over $1,500 has already been subscribed. The effort to raise $1,000 in subscriptions of $100 each has not as yet been successful, as only $300 of the amount has been pledged, and part of that is conditional upon the rest of the $1,000 being given. Subscriptions for this cause may be sent to the Daily Press office, or notification given to any person connected with the paper.

Three large boxes of clothing were sent yesterday by the local committee to the general committee in Belgium, for distribution. One box contained clothes for adults, one for children, and one for very small babies. In the box for children there was sewed a toy to each garment.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE READY FOR ANNUAL PLAY

The reserved seat tickets for the play to be presented by the Girls Athletic Association, of the Plainfield High School, "A Case for Sherlock Holmes," were put on sale Saturday morning at Miller's drug store. The tickets have sold very well so far, but many good seats are still available.

A dress rehearsal will be held on Friday afternoon, December 4, for the benefit of the grammar grades.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO HOLD AN ENTERTAINMENT

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., has issued invitations for an entertainment to be held in the lodge rooms, in the Babcock building, Friday night, December 4. The program will include selections by the Dutch Arms band, vocal solos by Assemblyman-elect William N. Runyon, addresses by Past Grand Chancellor William D. Quick, of Somerville, and "merry minstrelsy" by "Joe" Crawford, of New York. A supper will be served in conclusion.

The committee in charge is composed of John C. Bicknell, Henry L. Keen, Ephraim Compton and William J. Trembath.

PRESENT AMERICAN FLAGS TO BOROUGH SCHOOLS

Four large American flags have been presented to the North Plainfield public schools by the local councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. At the monthly meeting of the Board of Education, last night, Thomas E. Currin, Jr., who is a member of the Board and also a Junior, presented the flags on behalf of the order. The donors are Plainfield, Franklin, Somerset and Benevolent councils.

On a suggestion offered by Supervising Principal D. Fred Aungst, it was decided to hold special exercises and the flags will be formally presented by some member of the order and will be accepted by the president and vice-president of the Board. Mr. Aungst will set the date for the exercises and there will be presentations at both the Somerset and Watchung Schools. Two of the flags are twelve feet long and eight feet wide and the other two are five feet by six feet.

POULTRY EXHIBITS.

William J. Trembath, Frank McInerney and other local poultrymen have exhibits in the show that it being held today in the Grand Central Palace, New York city. Mr. Trembath has campines entered.

TELLS OF WRITERS OF MODERN TIMES

Prof. J. Duncan Spaeth Lectures Before the Monday Afternoon Club.

SEARCH FOR REALITY

Speaker Describes Three Kinds of Realistic Writers—Creative, Mystic and Iconoclastic as Shown by Balzac, Tolstoi and Ibsen.

"The Realistic Movement in Modern Literature," was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Prof. J. Duncan Spaeth, of Princeton University, in the parish house of the Congregational church, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. The professor, who is popular here, was greeted by an unusually large gathering of women, who thoroughly enjoyed his talk.

There are three kinds of realistic writers said the profesor, the creative, the mystic and iconoclastic. That life is worth just what one makes it worth, was the opinion of the speaker and he then went on to prove that the romancist of other days has been matching up the ideal of life to correspond to his own ideal especially when he found that the real ideal of life did not suit him. Continuing Prof. Spaeth said:

"Perhaps, one of the best examples of the creative realist is found in Balzac. Real life was romance to him. He created his characters in such a way that he really believed they lived. This was illustrated when the great writer was on his death bed. He demanded to know when he should die and when the physician told him he requested that 'Biancon' be sent for, for he could save him. Biancon was a character of his own creation.

"I consider Tolstoi as perhaps the best example of the mystic realist. He simply takes life as it is and then brings out the hidden in mankind through a deep insight, born of his knowledge of the passions of mankind. He illuminates life with its religion, phiosophy and its deeper spirit."

Referring to the iconoclastic realist, the professor told of the works of Ibsen, who out of a tangle builds up and readjusts. It was his opinion that English writers of the realistic movement are invariably on guard against the ideal. They are searching for reality. They are against all that is pure fancy and not real and perhaps, he said, there is no better illustration of this than in the works of Shaw.

WATCHUNG MEN BEGIN GOVERNMENT MISSION

Will Investigate Causes of Flood Conditions in Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

For the purpose of securing information and data needed by Federal engineers in devising ways and means to lessen the danger from disastrous floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, such as occurred in the spring of 1913, Henry Kirchoff and Harold Bigham, residents of Watchung, near here, left today for Pittsburg on a vital government mission. They will embark from the "Smoky City" on a specially constructed houseboat proceeding down the Ohio river to the Mississippi, thence down the father of waters to the Gulf of Mexico and across to Galveston. A camping outfit will be carried with the equipment and at frequent intervals the men will remain on shore in search of possible causes of the big overflows that have cost many lives and millions in money. It is the purpose of the authorities at Washington to spend big sums in protecting the Ohio and Mississippi towns from the inundations that seem to occur at regular intervals. The belief exists that with the proper understanding of conditions some method may be devised to bring this about.

Mr. Kirchoff was formerly an engineer in the German army and at the present time is a reservist, while Mr. Bigham is a magazine writer of repute who was formerly in the United States Forestry Commission service. Their selection for the flood-trouble investigation was made after careful consideration. The trip they are beginning today will extend for possibly a year and if successful will be continued in other parts of the country.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

The annual parish meeting for the election of vestrymen will be held at Holy Cross church, Monday night, December 7.

SOME MERCHANTS PARTICIPATING IN DAILY PRESS FARE REFUNDING SALE.

A. E. Force & Co.
Samuel Rothberg.
Woodhull & Martin Co.
Stuart's Shoe Shop.
Rosenbaum Brothers.
Morris Abrams.
Tepper Brothers.
Roth & Company.
Shirley & Johnston.
S. Scheuer & Co.
Leo Slonim.
Jacob Sklarew.
Charles Kurtzman.
Carl Silbert.
H. E. Gayle Hardware Co.
S. Krauthamer.
Harry Werner.
M. & D. Rosenthal.
John J. Varley.
Leo Zeisel.
The Ritz.
Harry Dreier.

NAMED ADVISOR AND BILL EXAMINER

Assemblyman Beekman Gets a New $1,500 State Job.

Trenton, Dec. 1.—Speaker of the Assembly Azariah Beekman, Democrat, of Somerset county, was appointed by Attorney-General Wescott today as legislative advisor and bill examiner under the act passed by the last Legislature creating the new office. The salary is $1,500. Mr. Beekman immediately resigned from the Assembly and will qualify at once for his new position.

The duties of the new officer are: Upon the request of the Legislature or of any committee or member thereof to draw prospective acts, to examine any bill or resolution or any amendment for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions and to insure accuracy in the text of measures. He is also to report to the consistency of a proposed measure with existing statutes. He is to act in conjunction with the Legislature reference library, which has just been created in the State Library under another act passed last winter.

FIRE IN THEATRE CONFINED TO BOOTH

Metal Structure Prevented Conflagration When Film Ignited.

Fire, started by the snapping of a celluloid film which came in contact with the rays of a powerful electric light, caused a scare in the Lyric motion picture theatre shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but was extinguished before any great amount of damage was done. The accident happened during the latter part of the show and there were but thirty odd people in the playhouse. Manager Metz announced to the audience that a blaze was in progress inside the metal booth and all left the building in an orderly manner escaping unhurt.

In the booth at the time the reel caught fire were David Berse, the operator; and Manager Metz. Both leaped from the window to the alleyway, a distance of ten feet, and in the jump the manager sustained a badly wrenched ankle. Despite this injury, however, he went to the front of the theatre and dismissed the audience.

The fact that the motion picture machine and equipment were enclosed in a metal box, in accordance with the fire and building regulations, probaby was the cause of the prevention of a big conflagaration. The flames were confined to the box and the damage consisted of the burning of several reels and a quantity of materials and clothing, amounting in all to about $200. Insurance to the amount of $1,000 is carried by the owner.

Smoke ensued in clouds from the burning celluloid and in a short time the entire building was enveloped in a cloud so dense that passersby thought that the structure was burning. Although the fire started on the first floor, Patrolman Connelius McCarthy, and a reporter for The Daily Press standing on the opposite side of the street, were attracted by smoke pouring from the roof and hastened to the scene. The officer ordered the ushers to throw open the doors and then proceeded to ring box No. 12 which had just been reached by Clifford Cole, who sent in the alarm.

—"Your job"—that position you could fill with especial satisfaction all around—is going to be obtained by a classified advertiser!
—Daily Press want advs. pay.

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF BORO REVISED

Board of Education Shortens Easter Holiday Vacation to Four Days.

TROUBLE IN ACCOUNTS

Authorities Bothered by Unauthorized Charging at Stores of Local Merchants—Will Make An Inquiry Into the Matter.

Revision of the North Plainfield school calendar was undertaken by the borough Board of Education at its monthly meeting last night and as a result the annual Easter vacation was cut down from one week to four days, school re-opening on the Tuesday following Easter Sunday. This will give a recess from the Thursday prior to Good Friday until April 6, inclusive. The Christmas holidays will begin December 23 and the new term will be ushered in January 4. Washington and Lincoln's birthdays will be celebrated in February and Memorial Day will be celebrated May 31. The schools will shut down for the annual summer vacation June 18.

H. A. Woodruff, vice-president, presided in the absence of President Cooley. This is the first meeting under the new rules and regulations that were drawn up and accepted about one month ago. Bills were ordered paid to the amount of $5,201.40 which included the following items: Teachers salaries, $3,264.90, books and supplies, $121.47; miscellaneous, $200; water, telephone and electric bills, $116; buildings, $1,118.94; coal and small bills, $104; salaries for janitor, clerk, supply clerk, $275. There has been some difficulty lately with unauthorized ordering and when the bills are presented they can not be placed. The clerk was authorized to notify the merchants of the city to supply no goods for the school except on proper order blanks that will be made up. This matter has caused the treasurer no end of trouble and there are bills that are presented to him that he cannot pass on.

The Building and Grounds committee was not ready to report last night and a special meeting has been called for next Tuesday night when plans will be submitted to the Board for approval. Reports were heard from the clerk and custodian. The latter asked for an appropriation for purchase of a filing cabnet but it was refused. Mr. Aungst brought up the question of the sale of Red Cross stamps for the Anti-Tubercular League in the school this year but on motion of Mr. Stuart it was decided not to take any official action in this matter although the sale of the stamps for this cause would not be prohibited in the school. It was decided to hold the regular December meeting which is supposed to come on December 28, on the Monday preceding that date, December 21, as the last Monday in the month comes during the holidays.

BORO POLICE SEEK ALLEGED ASSAILANT

David Allen Kicked and Beaten as Sequel to Quarrel.

David Allen, of Harrison avenue, the borough, is confined to his home under the care of Dr. Bernard Levinson, today, as the result of a severe beating he received on Greenbrook road last night, he alleges, at the hands of Arthur Fritz. A warrant has been sworn out for the latter before Justice Thomas Snape, but up to noon today the police had failed to apprehend him. He is believed to be in hiding near his home in upper Jerferson avenue near the base of the mountain, and several citizens are aiding in the search.

The attack had its origin in an altercation between Fritz and one of Allen's children, whom he slapped, it is said, for some slight offense. Allen met Fritz shortly after 7 o'clock as he was proceeding to town and addressing himself to the latter said: "If any of my children need slapping come to me and I'll do it, otherwise leave them alone."

He then proceeded on his way and when between Duer and Somerset streets on Greenbrook road, was suddenly attacked from behind. He claims he was knocked down and terribly kicked and beaten, afterward being left on the ground in a dazed condition. He finally recovered sufficiently to drag himself home. Dr. Levinson found his face and body a mass of cuts and bruises and he ordered him to remain in bed.

—If you have property to rent, drop all secrecy about it, and use the classified ads.

SCOTCH SOIREE IS ENJOYED BY MANY

Craigalea Lodge, Daughters of Scotia, Give a Fine Entertainment.

Under the auspices of Craigalea Lodge, Daughters of Scotia, a Scotch soirée, was held in Coward's Hall, last night, the affair being largely attended and greatly enjoyed by the members and friends. There was several visiting officers and other features to mark the occasion. After the invocation by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, all sat down to a tea with light refreshments.

There was an address of welcome by Mrs. Jeane Robertson, Chief Daughter, and remarks by Past Chief Daughter Mrs. Annie Doig, Deputy Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Newark; Chaplain, Miss Jessie Campbell; Chief Allan Anderson and Past Chief John Donaldson. There was Scotch dances and later modern dancing was enjoyed.

The program of the evening was as follows: Song, "Who Knows," Mrs. Edmund Young; song, "Mother MacCree," William Anderson; recitation, "John and Libby's Dispute," Miss Elizabeth Doig; song, "Garden of My Heart," George Pierson; piano solo, Mrs. Baker; recitation, Mrs. William Wyllie, of Newark; song, trio, "Wee Bit Land," the Misses Duncan, Eckert and Slorah; song, "Perfect Day," Miss Storey; song, Mrs. Edmund Young; song, "I Hear You Calling Me," William Anderson; recitation, Mrs. William Wyllie; song, "O Wert Thou in the Cold Blast," the Misses Duncan, Eckert and Slorah; song, "Eyes of Irish Blue," George Pierson. One of the features of the evening was selections on the bag-pipes by Peter McKinnon, of Clan McKenzie. Miss Edith Storey and Sophus Lassen were the accompanists of the evening.

Robert Murray was unable to be present owing to the fact that he was in Trenton organization a Scotch clan. A vote of thanks was given to the entertainers of the evening; also to the committee in charge of the affair.

AUTOMOBILE CRASHES INTO A MAIN LINE TROLLEY

An automobile of the runabout type, owned and driven by Peter Walsh, of 130 North avenue, crashed into westbound trolley car No. 2,000, at West Front street and Sycamore avenue, shortly before 12 o'clock last night. Walsh was thrown from his seat by the force of the impact, but escaped injury beyond a few bruises. The auto was so badly damaged it had to be towed to Martin's garage for repairs. The trolley car emerged from the crash minus its lights and a bent fender.

The blame for the collision is said to rest with Walsh, as he suddenly swerved from the right side of the road directly in front of the trolley as it was slowing up for a passenger. John Peterson, the motorman, made an attempt to avoid the crash, but was unable. The passengers of the larger vehicle were slightly shaken up.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 46 degrees; 11 a. m., 47 degrees; 1 p. m., 49 degrees.

—Neuman Grocery Company are demonstrating all this week the tasty Normanna table delicacies, and invite the public to visit their store to try these offerings.—Adv. ***

GERMANS RETIRE FROM DIXMUDE

Amsterdam Hears That Authorities Are Keeping Troop Movements Secret.

POLAND BATTLE RAGES

Kaiser's Troops Keep Up Violent Cannonade Along French-Belgian Border—Turks Abandon Forts.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1 (Central News Cable)—The Germans have retired from the front at Dixmude, a distance of 15 kilometres, according to the correspondent of the Vaz Dias. A despatch to the Telegraff from Brussels reports that the Germans are refusing to issue passports for travelers in any direction.

All train service in Belgium is completely suspended and all newspapers have been confiscated, even those printed in German. The probable reason for the latter move is believed to be that the authorities are keeping secret all measures which are being taken in connection with the situation on the eastern front.

An official statement given out by the German army headquarters in Berlin declares that despite the reports of an immense Russian victory in Poland, given out in Petrograd, the fighting still continues around Lodz without decisive result for either side. Since crossing the Polish frontier, the statement says the Germans have captured 70,000 Russians, 150 cannon, 200 machine guns and much ammunition and supplies.

An official denial has been issued in Berlin that the Allies naval bombardment of the Kaiser's naval base on Zebrugge, resulted in the place being totally destroped, as reported in London. It declares that not a single house was blown up and that the German military establishments there remain intact.

Major-General Ludendorff has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general, according to a despatch from Berlin, and it is supposed that he will replace General VonMoltke as chief of the general staff.

Parish, Dec. 1 (Central News Cable)—The French troops have occupied all of the heights of the Vosges, according to a telegram from Montbeliard. The message announces that the Germans have evacuated the three villages of Seppois, Moos and Bisel, abandoning a large quantity of ammunition and other war material.

The French war office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"In Belgium the day of November 30 was marked by rather heavy cannonades. The German infantry made no attacks. The enemy contiues to show a very marked activity to the north of Arras.

"In the region of the Aisne there has been a continuous canonade all along the front. In the Argonne the fighting continues without causing any modification in the general situation. In the Woevre and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

The violent battle is still raging in the region of Strykow, says a despatch to the Matin, from its correspondent in Petrograd. The Russian pressure is steadily tightening about three German army corps which were enveloped betwen Strykow and Brzeyiny and fresh forces have been dispatched to the front to meet the German reinforcing and rescue column, which is advancing from the vicinity of Lenzyca. The Germans have has-

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SHOPPING BARGAINS TO BE LISTED IN PRESS FARE REFUND EDITION

Big List of Offerings to Be Made Known to Thousands of Residents in Special Edition of the Daily Press to Be Issued on Thursday of This Week—Leading Merchants to Participate in Plan Developed by the Daily Press.

Word is reaching Plainfield continually from the outlying sections showing that the residents of the towns surrounding Plainfield are on the tiptoe of expectation over the forthcoming week's special Fare Refunding Sale, to be conducted under the joint auspices of The Plainfield Daily Press and the leading merchants of the city, which is to open Saturday, December 5, and to continue until Saturday, December 12. Many suburban residents will do a lot of necessary shopping in anticipation of the holiday season.

A North Branch woman reader of The Press, who called at the office this morning to renew her subscription, asked many questions about the proposition and declared that a number of women in her village intended to "kill two birds with one stone" by visiting friends and doing a lot of necessary shopping at the same time, with the assurance of having their car fares to and from Plainfield refunded to them.

Investigation in other towns showed that the residents are awaiting with keen interest the big Fare Refunding issue of the Press which is to be published on Thursday and which will carry the announcements of the merchants and give all the details of the fare refunding plan.

No one entire section of The Press will be given up to the merchants who have united together in the en-

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A. E. Force & Co.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF USEFUL GIFTS

The Spirit of the Season is Reflected in the Big Displays of

Attractive Merchandise and Fine Christmas Stocks

DOLLS TOYS GAMES

Santa Claus has enough for all good little children, and has sent us stacks and stacks of dolls and playthings.

DOLLS

Dressed and undressed, in a big variety. Many from across the sea, and if they could talk some of them could tell you stories of the great war now going on.

TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Pianos	Tool Boxes	Irish Mails
Wash Sets	Drums	Sleds
Doll Beds	Stables	Sulkys
Tea Sets	Horses	Shoo Flys
Black Boards	Ten Pins	Chairs
Doll Carriages	Printing Sets	Tables
Paint Boxes	Air Rifles, etc., etc.	Desks
Trunks, etc., etc.	Express Wagons	Trains, etc., etc.

Handkerchiefs

BEST AND LARGEST STOCKS

GREATEST VARIETIES

Shop now for Christmas while these beautiful handkerchiefs are in such perfect condition.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

See the border handkerchiefs, they are very appropriate for gift giving.

Shop EARLY

BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY

Make your selections now while stocks are complete.

POPULAR FICTION 50c

Books that formerly sold up to $1.50.

190 Titles written by the best authors; every one a most fascinating story that will hold the attention of young and old. Good printing and pretty bindings. Make your selections now while stocks are complete.

Books for Boys and Girls at 25c

Out Door Chums, 6 titles.	Frank V. Wesbter Series, 100 titles.
Motion Picture Series, 6 titles.	Boy Inventor Series, 5 titles.
Tom Swift Series, 17 titles.	Motorcycle Series, 5 titles.
Out Door Girls, 5 titles.	Dreadnought Boys, 5 titles.
Girls of Central High, 5 titles.	Boy Scout Series, 7 titles.
Moving Picture Girls, 5 titles.	Motor Rangers, 6 titles.
L. T. Meade Series, 50 titles.	Border Boys, 6 titles.
Mary J. Holmes Series, 20 titles.	Boy Aviator Series, 4 titles.
Ruth Fielding Series, 5 titles.	Motor Maids, 6 titles.

A Big Line of Juvenile Picture Books 5c to $1.00.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

FORM A READING CLASS.

With a view of improving their education a number of the younger element of the Slavs of this place have formed a reading class, which assembles on Saturday evening at the home of Steven Vaysablish, on South avenue. The membership of the class at the present time is fifteen. The duration of the sessions is two hours. They are at present studying the history of the world.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the Lincoln School this evening.

Henry Cazi, an employe of the Stryker garage, made application for his citizenship papers at New Brunswick last week. The witnesses were M. T. Moynihan and Henry Koschek.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

The numerous school chums of David Adams, son of Charles Adams, of Lincoln avenue, will regret to hear he is in a very critical condition in the mountains of Vermont, where he went on account of his health. David has lung trouble and his present condition is such that it is considered unsafe to bring him home. His father is at his bedside.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

Proving the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed; try, try again," the Crescent Tennis Club, on Saturday night held a most successful dance at the Dunellen Theatre. The Saturday evening dance under their auspices now bids fair to prove an attractive feature in Dunellen social life. Mr. Appert and Miss Carson favored the assembly with an unique demonstration of some of the newer steps in the One Step, Hesitation and Fox Trot. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kookogey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leland, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, the Misses Ryan, Logan, Gangloff, Voorhees, Morris, Miss May Hunt, of Brooklyn, and the Messrs. Dealaman, Ryan, Echert, Gangloff, Brakeley, Kreger, Martin and Markle.

Mayor E. B. Latham was a business visitor in Philadelphia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, of Washington avenue, are visiting relatives at Bayside, L. I.

TAKES ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Marguerite Eckert, of Washington avenue, has resigned her position with A. E. Force & Company, of Plainfield, and has accepted a position with Teppers, of the same city.

Mrs. Grace Gangloff and son, William, have moved temporarily from the Brokaw farm to New York, where they will spend the winter. They will return to the farm in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dickerman, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dean, of Prospect avenue, have returned to their home at Binghamton, N. Y.

MISS RAMSEY ILL.

While spending the Thanksgiving vacation from her studies at Blair Academy with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, Miss Adelaide Ramsey was taken quite ill with bronchitis and as a result she has been unable to return to the academy.

BASKETBALL SCORE.

For an account of the basketball game between the Rooster and Crow Patrols of the local organization of Boy Scouts on the Presbyterian court last evening, turn to the sporting page.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers, Miss Lillian Fisher, Miss Irene Liefke, Harold Welch and Sigard Sebastin Nicholaysen composed a party from this place that dined at Shanley's famous New York restaurant on Saturday and witnessed the performance at the Hippodrome thereafter.

George Miller, of New Market road, has been indisposed for the past three days.

Mrs. Anna E. Marlow, of Dunellen avenue, is visiting her son, Clarence Marlow, in New York.

LADIES' AID MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goldson W. Smalley, on Fairview avenue.

Jacob Fisher, of Washington avenue, entertained his brother, Fred Fisher, of Easton, Pa., on Sunday.

Paul Ratti, of North avenue, was a business visitor at Newark yesterday.

President Alvah Gray, of the local bank, has returned from German Valley, where he spent three days with his sister, Mrs. Emma Naughright.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Smith, of Dunellen avenue, spent the week-end at Fairmount, the guests of Mr. Smith's sister.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. George T. Schenck, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smalley and family spent Sunday down country with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Walker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilmot, of Third street, have returned from Brooklyn, where they spent three days with relatives.

Mrs. John P. Fenner and children, of Washington avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives at Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Blaine, of Lincoln avenue, entertained their son, Henry Blaine, of New Brunswick, on Sunday.

Contractor J. F. G. Kinney is repainting the residence of Arthur J. Hamley, on Washington avenue.

M. E. CHURCH SOCIAL.

The monthly business meeting and social of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Philip C. Smith, on Dunellen avenue.

Mrs. Ivan Hardingham, of Mountainview Terrace, is entertaining her mother from Jersey City.

Peter Tinsman, of Dover, is visiting his brother, John Tinsman, of Front street.

Mrs. Paul Ratti, of North avenue, who has been quite ill, was able to be about yesterday.

Paul Jabolowski and family have moved from the Paul Ratti building to the M. A. Gallagher house on Washington avenue, just north of the railroad tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Voehl and children, of Washington avenue, have returned from Monticello, N. Y., where they spent a couple of days with relatives.

"HEARTS ADRIFT."

In the local theatre this evening, Daniel Frohman presents the celebrated film favorite, Mary Pickford, in "Hearts Adrift." Five reels of motion pictures depict a drama of devotion and sacrifice, providing Mary Pickford with a distinctly new role.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hardingham, of Mountainview Terrace, have returned from the Bronx, New York, where they visited Mrs. Hardingham's mother.

LAY OFF MORE MEN.

The Levgar Structural Company laid off thirty of its men on Saturday. It is said that one hundred of the one hundred and fifty or more men still employed by the company will be laid off this week. The unfilled orders on the books of the company are said to be at the lowest mark in its history and there appears to be no indication of any improvement at this time.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Presbyterian church, will meet in the Baraca room of the church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

John Fisher, of Westfield, a former resident of this place, was a visitor in the borough last evening.

Clarence G. Roner and family, of Plainfield, spent Sunday in the borough the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Front street.

Bound Brook.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Young Men's Association of the Reformed church, will be held at the home of Fred W. Oesterling, at Beechwood Heights, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter, of Plainfield, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mingle, at Harris Lane.

Lewis Parker Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Voorhees building this evening at 8 o'clock.

Fifty-five members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., attended service in the Reformed church, South Bound Brook, Sunday night, and listened to a special sermon by Rev. Harold E. Green.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Borough Tax Collector Charles Sheelen has as yet received no notice that any land owner is to appeal the amount of his tax bill. It has been a number of years now since anyone has appealed and all seem to think the tax a fair one.

Included in the schedule of the Plainfield Hunt Club of the places it will start from on the weekly runs is the Fanwood railroad station, on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

Rutgers Wilson, a student at New York University, is detained at his home on Martine avenue with a sprained ankle.

Gordon Urner, of the borough, has returned to his studies at Cornell University, after being called home by the death of his mother.

The large house on the farm owned by John Gallagher, in Willow Grove, near the Lehigh Valley tracks, was totally destroyed by fire, due to a defective flue, on Sunday afternoon. The place was occupied by W. B. Rodenbaugh, who on discovering the blaze, summoned the Westfield fire department, who worked hard to save the outbuildings. Most of the furniture was saved by members of the family. The loss is placed at $5,000, partially covered by insurance.

Many people from this place will go to Elizabeth this evening, to hear John McCormack, the noted Irish tenor, sing. Francis Burke, who has charge of the affair, was a former resident of this place.

The recently organized basketball team in the 'Plains, which was the Parish House second team last year, has been handicapped in starting the season by the illness of several of the players. Walter Anson, who plays one of the guards, is the only one now ill, he having serious eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knight, of New York, are the parents of a young daughter born last week. Mr. Knight was a resident of the borough until a few years ago and was a great athlete, being one of the best ends that Westfield ever had.

During the absence of Dr. H. K. Carroll, pastor of the Methodist church, who has left for Colorado to attend the sessions of inquiry into the mining troubles in that State, the weekly prayer meetings will be conducted by members of the congregation. The services on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. C. W. F. Attlee, of Plainfield, who will be in charge of both the morning and evening services.

While the chicken coops in the borough have been devastated by dogs, the owners of fowls in Scotch Plains have been missing one at a time. There is no clue to the culprits.

The Lincoln Social Club, which was organized in the borough last winter, is no more and as the money in the treasury was used for "smokers" last spring all the members came out even.

At a net meeting of the C. E. Society, composed of local young men, Willard Marston and Edward Hetfield will be admitted to the mysteries of the club.

Hunterdon County.

Mrs. F. H. Garrett, of Little York, is with her daughter, Mrs. John Denish, in Trenton.

Mrs. Earl Staats, of Little York, is with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. M. B. Robertson, of Pittstown, had as week-end guests Mrs. John R. Hoffman, of Annandale, and Mrs. H. L. Snyder, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Annie M. Neal, of Bayonne, has bought the E. R. Brown property in Hampton.

Miss Ella Phipps, of Hampton, entertained over the week-end Miss Emma Apgar, of Flemington.

Miss Mary Butler, of Hampton, is at the home of relatives in Jersey City.

Mrs. Amanda Transue, of Hampton, is spending some time with her son, Frank Transue, in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Alpaugh and children, of Glen Gardner, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Alpaugh's father, J. Newton Alpaugh, at Bunnvale.

Miss Sallie Smith, of Glen Gardner, spent the week-end with relatives in Westfield.

Mrs. Adam Sweasy, of Hampton, had as her guest her mother, Mrs. Anna Fritts, of Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Apgar, of Norton, spent the week-end with Mr. Apgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Apgar, in West Portal.

Miss Hazel Hauck, of Elizabeth, has been visiting in West Portal.

Beginning last night special revival services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at West Portal, conducted by Rev. C. M. Lee, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and daughter, of Hampton, were week-end guests of relatives in Dunellen.

Whitehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Shutt returned yesterday to East Whitehouse after a visit to their son, Walter Shutt, of Brooklyn.

Miss Marion Terlinde, of Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Lewis, of East Whitehouse.

Morgan Emmons, of Neshanic, was a guest Sunday of his sister, Miss Myrtle Emmons, of East Whitehouse.

Miss Laura Cooley has returned to East Whitehouse after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Conover, of Potterstown.

Elbert Pickell, a student in Lafayette College, returned today after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella Pickell, of East Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Godfrey Poggi, of Elizabeth, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tinc, of Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Margaret Jelliffe and family, of Jersey City, are visiting Mrs. Jelliffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Lebanon.

Miss Flora McGloin, of Whitehouse Station, is visiting Mrs. Georgianna Cole, of Plainfield.

Willis Myers, principal of the public schools of East Whitehouse, returned yesterday from a visit to his home in Sergeantsville.

Albert C. Fleming, of New York, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, of East Whitehouse.

Kenneth MacDowall returned to East Whitehouse yesterday after a visit to his former home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers R. Hall, of New York, are in East Whitehouse with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Messler.

The Misses Amy Walsh and Grace Mendell, of Somerville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Craft, of East Whitehouse.

Mrs. John T. E. VanDerveer and family, of New York, are guests of Mrs. VanDerveer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Craig, near New Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Newton Cole, of Centreville, went to New York, Saturday, to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Fenner.

Mrs. Alexander Sheets, of Stanton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smock, of Centreville.

George Hummer and son, of Plainfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hummer, of Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fenner, of Jersey City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fenner, of Gladstone, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Hundson Lindsley entertained at progressive five hundred at her home in East Whitehouse, Saturday afternoon. Those present included Mrs. William W. Foss, of Port Richmond, S. I.; Mrs. Jean F. Graham, of New York; Mrs. James N. Pidcock, Mrs. Samuel D. Skillman, Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts, Mrs. Rebecca Skillman, Mrs. Elmira Kline, Mrs. David L. Lare and Mrs. William H Reger, of Whitehouse Station; Mrs. S. K. Large, Mrs. Harry C. VanDerveer, Mrs. A. E. White, Mrs. Ella E. Burdette, Mrs. K. L. Ryman, Mrs. Frank A. Stryker, Mrs. Samuel Daggett and Mrs. William D. Reger, of Whitehouse.

Westfield.

The annual harvest home of the Methodist Sunday-school was held Sunday afternoon.

John A. Dohrman will lecture December 18 for the benefit of the Children's Country Home at Mountainside at the Presbyterian chapel. The subject will be "Italian Lakes."

The Knights of Columbus held a euchre and dance at Columbus Hall last night.

Somerville

Mrs. Robert S. Brunt and niece Miss Virginia Ashmead, returned from Brooklyn yesterday.

Miss Miriam Hodge is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Birdsall, of Haddonfield, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. B. Birdsall, of West End avenue.

Mrs. John S. Garwood is spending several days in New York.

Mrs. Henry Mundy, of South street, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Buscher, in Jersey City.

Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Van Deventer celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home 31 Branch street, Saturday night. Fifty guests were present.

Oscar M. La Rue, agent for the Central Railroad, has been taking a week-end vacation. Mr. and Mrs. La Rue spent the last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hamilton at Absecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rulef Klein, of New York, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William K. Sloan.

William B. Browne is ill at his home.

Miss Frank Harris, of the Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris.

Miss Martha Case, of Plainfield, spent the week-end with her father, Abram S. Case.

Clarence Dilts, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dilts.

New Providence.

The New Providence township Board of Education will meet tonight in the Columbia School, Plainfield avenue, Berkeley Heights.

Miss Adelaide B. Thurston, of Mountain avenue, Murray Hill, has returned after several weeks' stay with her parents at Duluth, Minn.

The East Summit Chapel basketball club defeated the Turks, the local quintet, by the score of 32 to 3, at Pine Grove Hall, Saturday night.

Miss Camilla L. MacDonald, teacher in the Diamond Hill School, has returned after a several days' stay at Mt. Holyoke College, Mass.

Lindsay B. Nason, of New York, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Nason, of Union avenue, West End.

Miss Anna Biel, of Baker avenue, West End, has recovered from an illness.

Mrs. Margaret E. Lovell, of Springfield avenue, West Summit, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Beams, of Newark.

William T. Hickson and family, of Springfield avenue, Mountain View Park, returned Saturday from a visit to Mr. Hickson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lawrence, of East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanFredericks and daughter, Miss Ida Fredericks, are the guests of Mrs. Fredericks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Reed, of Plainfield avenue, Berkeley Heights.

A fire, which threatened the combination barn and carriage house of C. Walter Schultz, of Mountain avenue, Murray Hill, caused the calling out of the borough fire department Sunday. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The cause of the fire was the burning of a mattress in the manure pit and, unnoticed, the flames ignited the side of the building.

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German Valley. and Chester

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Case expect to move into their Main street property, Chester, this week.

Miss Anna Kappes, of near Chester, is spending several months in Orange.

Miss Mildred S. Hoyt, of Chester, concluded a visit today in Beacon, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, of Califon, ended yesterday a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barker, of Chester.

The Misses Marion Gardner and Catherine Gardner were over-Sunday visitors to their mother, Mrs. Edward P. Gardner, of Chester.

The Women's Reading Circle, of Chester, will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Alonzo P. Green, that village, December 10. The readers will be Mrs. Clarence Kinsey and Mrs. Reuben C. Carlisle.

The annual donation visit to Rev. William S. Delp, of the German Valley Lutheran church will be held at the parsonage Thursday night.

George Hankinson is driving the Chester stage during the illness of the regular driver, Emory Parks.

MISS MAXWELL TO SPEAK.

The McCall Auxiliary will meet Wednesday morning in the Y. W. C. A. at 11 o'clock. Miss Laura Maxwell, of Easton, Pa., will be the speaker and will tell of her experiences in connection with the McCall work in France during the past summer. Miss Maxwell is a most interesting speaker and all subscribers to the mission are urged to attend.

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EVILS HAVE NO "RIGHTS."

The sacred principle of liberty confers on no man the right to coin money out of the degradation of manhood, the suffering of womanhood, and the privation of childhood. The greatest friends of "personal liberty" are those who protect and maintain their own spiritual independence and seek to keep others in the path of sobriety. To walk in the way that leads to drunkenness is bondage; to push others into that highway of ruin, for the sake of lucre, is criminality. Social evils have no inherent rights. Destructive vices have no sacred privileges. Freedom grants no man permission to injure himself or his neighbor. As a writer in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association so well puts the case: "The world is moving. The old fetish of 'personal liberty,' at whatever cost of danger to the public at large, seems to be losing its power."

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT.

The principle here set forth has the endorsement of the highest judicial authority in our land, the Supreme Court of the United States. The language of its notable decision is emphatic: "By the general concurrence of opinion of every civilized and Christian community, there are few sources of crime and misery equal to the dram shop. * * * The statistics of every state show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at these retail liquor saloons than to any other source. * * * The police power of the State is fully competent to regulate the business—to mitigate its evils or to suppress it altogether. There is no inherent right in a citizen to thus sell intoxicating liquor by retail; it is not a privilege of a citizen of the State or a citizen of the United States." Crowley vs. Christensen, 137 U. S. 91. In view of this clear and explicit language of our highest tribunal, it is exceedingly absurd for anyone to continue to talk of his "sacred right" to sell or drink liquor. At another time the same court used this language: "No legislature can bargain away the public health or the public morals. The people themselves cannot do it, much less their servants. Government is organized with a view to their preservation, and cannot divest itself of the power to provide for them."—Taken from "Shall I Drink?" by F. H. Crooker.

KANSAS—A CONCRETE CASE.

In 1881 Kansas passed an amendment to its constitution which reads: "The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall be forever prohibited in this State." This simple sentence of only fourteen words has made Kansas, at the time a rough frontier State, considered to be mostly desert, into one of the most prosperous and attractive communities in the world, as shown by the following:

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There are 105 counties in the State out of which 87 did not send an insane patient to the asylum last year. 53 have empty jails; 38 have empty poorhouses; 14 have had no jury to try a criminal case in ten years.

Cook county, Illinois, has about the same population as Kansas, but has more insane alone than Kansas has altogether of insane, criminals, boys and girls in reformatories, feeble-minded, and all prisoners in jails and penitentiaries.

Kansas has more college students pro rata than any other State in the Union.

Kansas bank deposits have increased in the past ten years from $100,000,000 to $220,000,000.

Kansas has honest politics—no dealings with the saloon crowd.

Only within recent years can it be said that prohibition has been enforced; liquor is still sold in cities on the border, and national prohibition is needed to completely demonstrate what the abolishment of the liquor traffic means.

LIQUOR A MENACE TO SAFETY.

No drinking man can be a pilot for the Panama Canal. Gen. Goethals has signed an order to this effect. Only absolute "teetotalers" can obtain licenses as pilots.

NO VODKA, NO MORE PRISONS.

Russia Stops Building Them Because Crime is Decreasing.

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—The Russian Minister of Justice has ordered the stoppage of further prison building, in consequence of the diminished criminality, due to the prohibition of vodka.—N. Y. Sun.

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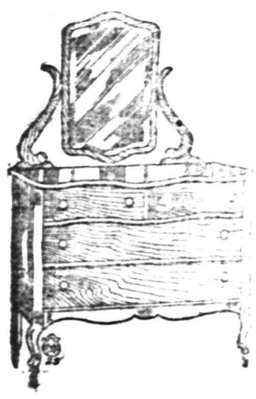

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DEC. 1ST IN HISTORY.

1640—Portual became independent kingdom; placed John, Duke of Braganza, on throne.
1793—Commune of Paris ordered all churches closed.
1795—Battle of Mainz—Austrians defeated French.
1803—Scare in England, caused by report 12,000 vessels and 800,000 French soldiers on way to attack.
1848—Hungary declared itself independent.
1891—Commercial treaty signed by Germany and Belgium.
1895—Law requiring handrails for freight cars went into effect.
1897—Minister Angell demands indemnity from Turkey for pillaging American missions in Armenia.
1898—Governor Tanner, of Illinois, indicted for malfeasance in coal riot.
1898—France prohibited importation of fruits and plants from United States.
1900—German Emperor declines to receive President Kruger.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1, 1914.

THE NEW FIRE ENGINE.

Although nothing authentic has been given the public as yet, more or less comment has been aroused by what is believed to be the plan of the "powers that be" to place the city's newest auto engine at the Netherwood House. It is larger and more powerful in many ways than the one now located at headquarters, and the belief exists that the latter should be transferred to No. 4 house, thus allowing the latest arrival to remain in the business district. So far as is known, the only reason why the newcomer is slated for the upper end is that the Netherwood residents were promised an auto engine. If this is all, it does not seem reasonable.

The present engine, which is known as No. 2, has a pumping capacity of 600 gallons a minute. The new one will pump 800 gallons in the same time. The 600 gallon capacity certainly can take care of anything in Netherwood, while the center of the city is the only place where 800 gallons might be required. It is true that the old engine has no chemical equipment, while the new one has, but the shift from one to the other could probably be made in a few hours. Both pieces of apparatus are similar in equipment in every other detail.

Under the circumstances it is apparent that the argument in favor of keeping the more powerful engine at Second street is not without merit. The first of the new year will see a new epoch ushered into the Plainfield fire department, and no move should be made unless it is done with the idea of giving the greatest efficiency where it is most needed.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT.

When the merchants appeal to the trading public to "Do Christmas shopping early" it is not a mercenary appeal. It is never too early to begin a good thing. The early shopping request has common sense and sound logic behind it, and if Plainfielders do not soon take advantage of it, it will be "too late to begin early."

It is not only the storekeepers that profit by early shopping. The consumers gain as much by so doing as do the merchants and clerks who receive the last hour assaults of late and anxious shoppers. Too many let their shopping go to the last minute, and then have to be content with what has been left by the more prudent men and women. Of course it is unavoidable with some, but there are hundreds who have little or no excuse for being so tardy.

Early shopping has the advantage of offering wider selection is well as more comfortable shopping. The early bird catches the worm. Much shopping can be facilitated by carrying small packages home, particularly where shopping has been neglected and delayed. Taking the package home is security against unavoidable mistakes upon the part of merchants and clerks rushed to the point of desperation in the final hours. DO IT NOW.

Don't forget that the Plainfield merchants are going to co-operate in inviting people from out of town to come here shopping next week. Have a word of greeting for the stranger who may stop you on the street to ask questions. It may make a permanent friend for the town and the stores, and result in greater future prosperity as a result of the courtesy.

Red Cross seals are being placed on sale today in Plainfield. They afford a means for local people to help along a worthy work, that of fighting the white plague, and the prices at which they are sold give the people of the city, regardless of their financial standing, an opportunity to aid the good cause. Put Christmas seals on all your letters.

The Public Service Corporation is going to have a representative tell the members of the Board of Trade tonight how to better illuminate their stores. If he was going to tell them how to cut down their electric light bills he would draw a crowd that the biggest hall in town would not hold.

The editorial for Saturday has been written by a well known Plainfielder, a man, who has been much in the public eye of late, and will be even more so as time progresses. He will discuss a topic which especially appeals to the women at the present time.

And while you are putting your hand down in your pocket to relieve some suffering person here at home think what a nice thing it would be to put it in a second time and help some of the homeless and fatherless in Belgium.

Don't look for soft snaps. The hard ones are the ones that have the ginger in them.

A good way to make the old world better is to begin with your own city.

A nice front porch has prevented many an old maid.

BARGAINS TO BE LISTED

(Continued from page 1.)

terprise suggested by The Press.

The big Co-operative Fare Refunding Sale being promoted by The Plainfield Press to be held from December 5 to 12 inclusive, will offer opoprtunities to people living in and about Plainfield such as they never had before. With the plan as outlined it will be possible for people living within a radius of 30 or 40 miles of Plainfield to come to this city and trade without their carfare costing them a single penny.

This will be, without a doubt, the greatest trade event ever held in Plainfield.

Every merchant represented in the big trading event is making elaborate preparations in practically every department of his store and a general sweeping price reduction sale will continue throughout the week.

The big Bargain Edition of The Press published in connection with the Great Co-operative Fare Refunding Sale, will be issued Thursday December 3 and will be well worth waiting for and preserving.

It will contain the advertisement of every merchant who will offer special inducements for the week and there will be more and greater bargains enumerated in these advertisements than ever before in the city's history. This is but natural as never before has such a gigantic enterprise, undertaken to attract out of town buyers, been attempted in Plainfield.

And not only will they have the opportunity of making extensive purchases at cut rate prices, but they will have their car fares refunded—the full particulars of which will be explained in the Big Bargain Edition on Thursday.

Elsewhere is a list of the stores where bargains will be found and where fares will be refunded. Cut it out and send it to your relatives and friends residing outside of Plainfield. It will give them some idea of the magnitude of this sale and what it will mean to them.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.
Plainfield Board of Trade.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

TOMORROW.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

THURSDAY.
Miss Richards' Current Events Lecture at Hartridge Auditorium.
Sale at All Souls' Church.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

FRIDAY.
Borough Common Council.
Board of Health.
Musical at Congrgational Church.
Sale and Turkey Supper at All Souls' Church.
Building Trades' Council.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

SPECIAL SERVICE ON ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Anniversary of Founding of Brotherhood Observed at Holy Cross Church.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Church of the Holy Cross, held a special service in the parish house last evening, in honor of St. Andrew's day, the anniversary of the founding of the brotherhood. Representatives of chapters in Cranford, Elizabeth and Plainfield were present. The meeting was conducted by Duclos VanMater, director of Holy Cross Chapter. After the reading of the lesson by Harolld Noble, Rev. Charles S. Kues made an address of welcome, giving some of his personal experiences with brotherhood work, and mentioning some ways in which a chapter may be of service to a rector. He emphasized the relation between a chapter and the rector especially.

J. H. Thompson, director of Trinity Chapter, 1105, of Cranford, then spoke about the work in Cranford, making special note of Sunday-school work done by the brotherhood boys.

The address of the evening was made by J. W. A. Smith, national council member for New Jersey. He spoke more fully upon the relations of the clergy and the brotherhood, telling of some of his varied experiences in this work and warning the boys against neglecting their rector and also against leaning too much upon him.

The director, Duclos VanMater, read a letter from George H. Randall, national assistant secretary, expressing deep regret at his inability to be present and sending his greetings to those assembled at the meeting.

J. Wesley Hegeman, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Cranford, spoke briefly upon national brotherhood work. He told of several incidents bearing up the work in general and expressed his delight at seeing the number present at this union meeting.

A question box was then instituted and several questions asked by members were answered by those who had had more experience.

The final address was made by Guy D. Peck, Jr., secretary of Holy Cross Chapter. He spoke on ways of improving a chapter's work so as to be of more service to the rector, and to make the influence of the chapter felt in the church. He gave an account of the three "spirations," namely, inspiration, aspiration and perspiration, all of which are essential to the members of a successful chapter.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mr. Kues.

The women of the parish turned out and, after the serving of the spiritual food, they brought forth the physical food ,in the form of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake. They were given a hearty vote of thanks for their material assistance.

Those present were: J. H. Thompson, David I. Somerville, John Somerville, J. Wesley Hegeman, T. C. Chamberlain, Warren Darwent, Chas. Mott, of Trinity chapter, Cranford; Clinton S. Berrien, Miner Trowbridge, Philip S. H. Philips, of Grace chapter, Plainfield; J. W. A. Smith, of Elizabeth; Rev. C. H. Kues, Duclos VanMater, Harold G. Noble, Guy D. Peck, Jr., B. Harrison Fahn, Fred R. VanNorden, of Holy Cross, and J. Attwood Giddings, Clifford Fiering and Howard Wentz, visitors.

HARVEY R. LINBARGER REMOVES TO NORTH AVENUE

Harvey R. Linbarger, the real estate broker, who has been located at the former real estate office of Liefke & Laing on Park avenue, today removed to 197 North avenue, the former office of Thickstun & Emmons, where he will be in the future. He has taken over the real estate and insurance business of John H. McCullough, successor to William D. Thickstun, and will continue to carry on his extensive business at that address.

This office is one of the oldest in the city, it having been established many years ago by Mr. Thickstun who later formed a partnership with John P. Emmons.

The revival services at the South Plainfield Baptist church are steadily growing in interest. Thus far twenty-seven have accepted Christ. A quartet comprising two young women and two men from New Market will sing at tonight's service. The chorus choir will sing special selections and Rev. J. J. Allen, the pastor, will also sing "The Old Fashioned Faith." These services are held every evening at 7:30 o'clock and are in charge of Evangelist Pugsley, of Trenton. The evangelist preached two powerful sermons Sunday, in the morning on "The Power of Little Things," and in the evening on "The Devil."

CO-OPERATE TO PREVENT HARMFUL LEGISLATION

Elizabeth, Dec. 1—Farmers of Union county were in attendance at the State Board of Agriculture Institute held yesterday at the Public Library. There were several addresses of a helpful nature on the advancement of farming. F. M. Curtis, president of the Bergen County Board of Agriculture, urged the farmers to co-operate for the purpose of preventing harmful legislation, and E. R. Collins, president of the Union county Board, indorsed his remarks.

1,218 PUPILS IN BOROUGH SCHOOLS

High School Given Permission to Join Debating League.

The North Plainfield High School has been invited to enter an Interscholastic Debating Contest which will be held this winter under the auspices of Rutgers College. Sixteen selected schools in the counties of Hunterdon, Middlesex and Somerset, will probably form the circuit. There will be trophies offered for the winning and second teams and the plan is to have the schools that qualify for the final debate, hold the discussion at Rutgers and be the guests of the college.

It has been decided that the borough school will enter the contest and Supervising Principal D. Fred Aungst is in favor of such an organization. A representative from New Brunswick will probably visit the local school soon and explain everything concerning the formation of this plan. Several years ago one of the classes of the borough school met the Raritan school debating team on the question of Woman Suffrage but the Raritan team, with the affirmative side, was given the verdict. There are many interesting topics at the present time that are worthy of discussion and would make a contest very interesting. The debates will be held all winter and in the early spring.

South Plainfield.

Miss Katherine Dolan, of Jersey City, has returned home after spending a few days with her uncle, C. H. Thornton.

John E. Hamilton, of Fords, spent Sunday with his brother William Hamilton of this place. Miss Laura Shrope who is living in Jersey City, spent yesterday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shrope.

Miss Gertrude Horan and friends from New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Horn. Mrs. James Dunham, of Perth Amboy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Teeple.

Charles Foster, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Teeple.

Miss Nellie Leary from Waverly, Pa., is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Geary.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

SMOKED BAMBOO BASKETS

Our own importations, direct from Japan.

One lot of fancy handled baskets, suitable for flowers, fruit, sandwiches and other purposes, at prices ranging from—

50c to $1.98

One lot of fancy round scrap baskets in three sizes; usually sold at $1, $1.25 and $1.50; while they last—

78c, 89c and 98c

LITTLE MIND BUILDER BLOCKS $1.00

AN INSTRUCTIVE TOY—Out of The Ordinary

"Little Mind Builder" Block Letters can be used to learn the alphabet, spell simple words and introduce into the child's play an educational feature which holds the little mind of the child for hours in instructive play. The results all parents try to gain can be easily arrived at by the use of these Block Letters—**giving the young mind the advantages in play which are usually never gained by long hours at school.**

The set consists of a complete alphabet of letters, four inches high, made of nice clean wood, firmly set together, and also a complete set of numbers, no paint, no varnish, so that a child can without harm put them in its mouth.

DOLLS PULLMAN CARRIAGES

Made by the Bloch Go-Cart Company, of Philadelphia, Pa. An exact reproduction of their line of Pullman Baby Carriages for which we are the exclusive local agents. We have a wonderful showing of these much wanted carriages in white, brown and natural finishes; priced as follows—

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $6.50, $6.98 up to $9.50

Styles and prices enough to suit all pocketbooks.

ELEGANT FRAMED PICTURES FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

We are showing an extensive line of beautiful framed pictures, without a doubt the largest and best in the city. To make selections easy we have grouped together several lots and priced them as follows—

29c, 39c, 50c, 69c, 98c

The showing comprises etchings, fac-simile water colors, pastels, carbonettes, fruit, landscapes, mottoes, child's subjects, religious subjects, etc.

FANCY SERVING TRAYS

Oval, square and oblong shapes, mahogany finished frames with brass handles, lined with cretonne, tapestry, etc., arranged in three lots and priced at..

35c, 65c and 98c

A lot we closed out from a big manufacturer; the regular prices would be 50c, $1.00, and $1.50.

ONE OF THE STORE'S GREATEST ATTRACTIONS

Is the beautiful line of real hand painted Japanese China we are showing. You'll appreciate the many handsome useful pieces all suitable for gifts and priced within the reach of all.

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Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and Do It Now.

THE PLAINFIELD THEATRE

When "Honey Boy" Evans offers his new program of minstrelsy at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday night, he promises the introduction of a rare voice in minstrelsy. The newcomer is Master Paul VanDyke; he is a yodler and George Evans vouches for his excellence. The yodler is rare indeed who can give a satisfactory rendition of this peculiar style of singing. Master VanDyke, a native Hollander, is the possessor of a rarely sweet voice. All his life he has been singing the native songs of his own land and it is his natural style which he now brings to minstrelsy with the Evans company. Other sweet singers in the organization are John P. Rogers, James Meehan, William H. Thompson, Jim Doherty and Joe Wesley. The introduction of these vocal stars takes place in the beautiful new first part scene which represents the Grand Court of Honor at the coming Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. It shows the semi-circle of olden times framed in a modern scenic picture. The setting has been executed by Unitt & Wickes, scenic artists for Daniel Frohman's New York Lyceum Theatre.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The girls' swimming classes met for the first time this morning. There has been considerable delay owing to a mistake in the ordering of the swimming suits. The suits have now arrived and the girls took their first swim this morning. Miss Ralston is the girls' swimming instructor and under her guidance many young women expect to learn how to navigate in the water.

The finishing touches are now being given to the play which the Girls' Atnletic Association will present next Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. The title is "A Case for Sherlock Holmes."

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

A vaudeville bill of five flawless acts and special feature moving pictures combined to make the offering at Proctor's Theatre yesterday, one worth five times the money charged. The beautiful scenic offering, "The Girl in the Moon," is the headliner, and at the same time the most unusual presentation the Front street playhouse has ever had. Not to see it, means missing the best thing in town. The other acts on the bill are all good and include the Mimic Four, presenting comedy variety in the form of burlesque opera, splendid singing and difficult dancing; Bud Snyder & Co., comedy cyclists, with a clown fully as funny as the famous "Marceline;" Gertrude Arden & Co., comedy sketch, and Wezeman & Horton, comedians, who really know how to sing. "413," the first of the special series of big feature films to be shown at Proctor's was seen for the first yesterday and will be presented again this afternoon and tonight. It depicts the greatest train wreck ever flashed on the screen. The next episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown tomorrow, and on Thursday and Friday the feature will be Blanche Walsh, America's famous emotional actress, in her greatest play, "The Ressurection."

DR. MAXSON TO SPEAK.

The next meeting of the Bryant-Lincoln Parent-Teacher Association will be held at Bryant School tomorrow afternoon at 3:15. Dr. Maxson will give an address and some of the children will sing. A good attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served.

DOMESTIC SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will conduct a domestic sale in the church Thursday afternoon and evening. Towels, aprons, ice cream and candy will be on sale. Phonograph selections will be provided.

Protect Your Skin!

Get a bottle of Perfection BENZOIN and ALMOND CREAM—a greaseless lotion for the complexion. For Beautifying, Preserving and Softening the Skin.

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OUR NEW-YORK LETTER

Tuesday, December 1st.

Do you know that there are some really wonderful bargains to be had at the sale now in progress at MAISON MAURICE, Fifth Avenue at 43rd Street. Wise women are replenishing their Winter Wardrobes with telling effect for many a lovely dancing frock, or fascinating gown or luxurious evening wraps may be picked up at astonishingly low prices. I have noticed prominent women buying, not one dress, but many, the styles are unusually good and very exclusive. At this season of entertaining many of us have already displayed our new frocks to our friends—at dances or dinners—so this sale comes opportunely just as we are desiring another frock or wrap, and will save you very nearly half of what you would pay for the same stunning garments at the beginning of the season. If you are contemplating a fur purchase between now and Christmas don't by any means overlook those at Maison Maurice—especially the very popular blue fox sets and the Seal Coats. Maison Maurice is well up the Avenue —at 43rd Street.

I have discovered another aristocrat among women's gloves at the well-known exclusively-glove-shop of P. Centemeri & Co., 296 Fifth Ave. "The Novelty Bandalette," a decidedly smart glove, novel but by no means extreme. Made of superior quality glace finish kid, trimmed with a ¾ inch wide bandalette of contrasting color, piping of contrasting color and the new Roberta embroidery—all in perfect harmony, $2.25 pair. In selecting your Christmas gifts you may choose this new glove in white with black trimming, gun metal with white trimming, tans, modes, grays, Copenhagen, pigskin, Gendarm, Bergundy, the new brown, wistaria and navy.

Are you going home for Christmas? Doubtless you need a new traveling case or bag. I saw one at M. Cherry's, 288 Fifth Ave., for $17.50. Perfectly stunning, of black morocco, fitted with white composition brushes, comb, etc., and lined with orchid moire silk. There are hosts of beautiful gift suggestions at this nice shop. Wallets, razor sets, card cases, etc., for men. And I saw an exquisite leather desk set in polished ecruse, of a violet hue, for women, at $15; and a never-ending variety of party boxes from $4 to $25; besides wrist watches, over-night cases and other acceptable gifts. Send for Gift Book, 288 Fifth Ave.

Next time you want hemstitching or plaiting done, send to MEHRLUST & GROSSMAN, who do excellent work, and are very prompt and reliable. They make buttons, too, from your own fabric. Write for booklet giving instructions how to prepare materials, etc. Prices are very moderate. Mehrlust & Grossman, 3460 Broadway (at 141st Street).

An electric flash lamp the size of a fountain pen is the latest and very useful novelty I have discovered at GIMBELS (fifth floor). Although so tiny and slender (it is in the exact model of a fountain pen) it throws a very powerful flood of white light by simply pressing the ball of the clip. They are only a dollar including the battery, which slips inside the barrel. Extra batteries 25 cents each. Now wouldn't this make a charming and very useful Christmas present. It eliminates the danger of striking matches in the dark or of giving oneself a nasty knock when groping for the electric light switch, handy to see the time by during the night and would surely fill the heart of a midnight marauder with the utmost dread. Remember at GIMBELS, 33d Street and Broadway.

Every one will be giving useful gifts this Christmas. If you are choosing a pretty Blouse for an intimate friend, I suggest you look at the lovely lace models shown at the exclusive Blouse shop of *JOHN FORSYTHE & SONS*, 3 West 42d St. These are of real lierre lace, lined with chiffon and set off with a large waist bow of some delicate shade and touches of black velvet; really remarkable value at $5. The same may be said of all Forsythe's waists, which are exclusive and very smart, at any price from $5 to $25.

Choose your Christmas Cards and Calendars in pleasant quiet among a host of beautifully expressed, suitably worded suggestions, at the Book and Art Exchange, 30 East 34th Street. You will find everything there is very carefully chosen, easy to find, and very inexpensive. Wonderful assortments, too, of Calendars, Cards, Mottos, Gift Books, Bayberry Candles, Sachets and dainty novelties.

Your Christmas Gown—what is it going to be? Perhaps you will say "I've bought all the new dresses I intend to for this season." Did it ever occur to you that you could have your gowns of yesterday rebuilt into lovely creations in the modes of to-morrow? Of course you can, but you must go to Homer, 11½ West 37th St. You will be astonished at the result, for Madame Homer is a perfect genius at just this thing. She has Paris at the tip of her deft fingers, and always uses the best of judgment in adapting style to material and effect to personality. Some of the smartest New York women have their gowns rebuilt by Homer, and her charges are about one-third the price of a new one. There is just time now, before the Christmas rush commences, so why not pick out one or two gowns you are tired of (and think worthless) and send them to Homer with a note that you will call and consult her in a day or so?

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Oriental rugs are not alone decorative but, by reason of their length of service, extremely economical. It is quite possible to secure from our stock reliable weaves, in room sizes, at prices from $100.00 upwards.

Small rugs, also, in great variety, are obtainable at prices from $12.00 to $25.00.

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PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Tomorrow---Matinee and Night

Last and Concluding Series of

The Million Dollar Mystery

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

tily sent a force of 30,000 men to strengthen the garrison at Breslau in evident anticipation of a uRssian success at Gracow.

Berm, Switzerland, Dec. 1 (Central News Cable)—A German journalist has arrived at Geneva to form a Franco-German committee to work to restore peace. He declares that his mission is unofficial, but it is suspected that he is connected with the propaganda foreshadowed by the utterance of the official German press to induce France to make a separate peace.

Vienna, via Amsterdam, Dec. 1 (Central News Cable)—An unofficial statement concerning the fighting in Servia given out last night at Austrian army headquarters here, declares that Suvubor was captured yesterday after a battle in which the Servians put up a stubborn defense.

Petrograd, Dec. 1 (Central News Cable)—The Turks have abandoned the forts of Kapeikoff without offering resistance, according to a communication from the headquarters of the Russian army in the Caucasus. The Turks are fleeing in the direction of Erzerum, leaving quantities of ammunition and supplies behind them, and abandoning the area adjacent to the Russian frontier for many miles. The region along the coast of the Black Sea, north of Erzerum, is commanded by the guns of the light draught vessels of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

Rome, Dec. 1 (Central News Cable)—A despatch to the Messagero from Bucharest, says that the Russians have occupied the whole of the crownland of Bukowina, capturing enormous quantities of ammunition, arms and provisions. After the capture of Csernoitz, following the siege and bombardment of the capital of the Austrian crownland, the Russian army spread over the entire area clear to the borders of Roumania. The Austrian Catholic population of Roumania has fled across the border into Hungary. The frontier is said to be entirely unguarded by the Austrians and to be open for an advance of the Russians.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 1 (Central News Cable)—The Portuguese minister and the premier of Spain have conferred on the general war situation in Europe.

Constantinople, Dec. 1—Several thousand Formali horsemen have answered a holy war and are riding toward Egypt to give battle to the British forces.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1—The minister of militia is working upon, but it not yet ready to announce, fuller details of the increased mobilization for the Canadian expeditionary forces. About eighteen extra regiments are contemplated by the latest scheme and they will be all located provisionally, while subsequently the different districts of each division will be called upon for its quota.

N. P. H. S. PUPILS GIVE DANCE TO SCHOOLMATES

Walter Debele and Earnest Pruden, two members of North Plainfield High School, gave a party and dance last evening in Debele's Auditorium and the affair proved a great success.

Notwithstanding the weather conditions about thirty people were present and although a great many more had been invited everybody present had a good time.

The refreshments which were furnished by those who attended consisted of sandwiches, cake and ice cream and proved a very delightful repast during the intermission of the dance.

Those present were: The Misses Helen Hand, Dorothy Martin, Madeline Blair, Helen Ryno, Bertha Debele, Helen Tompson, Elsie Vanderburgh, Lillian Spencer, Grace Vanderburgh and Alfred Seidel, Willard Back, Alfred Shyarback, Charles Moraller, John Dawe, William Seidel, Almon Doty, Clifford Causbrook, Leon Larison, Leroy Adams, Earnest Pruden, Walter Debele, Oscar Ditts and Nathan Boylan.

DAVIS ADMITS C. R. R. OF N. J. HAS BEEN INDICTED

Trenton, Dec. 1—United States District Attorney Davis today, confirmed the report that the Federal Grand Jury has returned an indictment against the Ceneral Railroad of New Jersey for alleged rebates to dealers in anthracite coal.

An investigation was begun by Mr. Davis today of complaints that the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Atlantic City Railroad and the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, have conspired to raise their passenger rates. The complaints are made by residents of South Jersey. If investigation of the complaints by the district attorney proves their merit he said that he would present the facts to the next Federal Grand Jury.

MEAT MARKET BURGLARIZED, POLICE ARREST FIVE BOYS

Petty burglary, charged to small boys, was perpetrated in the meat market of Frank Neidig, at Somerset and Race streets at an early hour this morning, the intrduers getting a quantity of cooked meats and $3 in cash that had been left in the store after closing time. Entrance was gained through a rear window, three panes of glass being removed so that the culprits could enter.

Chief Weiss was apprised of the deed this morning, and immediately set to work rounding up a number of youths upon whom suspicion had been directed. At 1 o'clock this afternoon five had been caught in the borough authorities' dragnet and are being held at headquarters for a further investigation. It is thought that the guilt will be fastened on one of the prisoners before nightfall.

—Any kind of worth-while property may be sold for what it is worth. There's no "impossible season" in the selling of real estate—if you are a clever classified advertiser.

—At Westfield, C. F. Wittke has the Daily Press on sale each day.

Night In the Trenches.

The moon above the trenches shone
Like a grim bedlam, wizened, wan;
It leered and jeered till some one swore,
In jets of ribald metaphor.

Silence, and then a song and then
The ghastly quietude again.
Pierced by the shrieking of a shell
Like a lost soul cast down to hell.

And so till dawn began to creep
Across the land, when soothing sleep
About its hallowed influence shed,
And none could tell the quick or dead.

—Clinton Scollard in New York Sun.

DOG SLEUTHS UNERRING IN DETECTING CRIMINALS.

German Shepherds Trained by New Jersey Man For Police Work.

Out in Montclair, N. J., Louis de Winter trains German shepherd dogs for the police. He imports the animals from Germany when they are puppies and carefully accustoms them to their work. When he is through with them he has made a sleuth more unerring than Sherlock Holmes or Dupin and afraid of neither man nor devil.

A girl was murdered in Ridgewood, N. J. She had been struck on the head with a piece of iron pipe and dragged across the road about 200 feet into a wood. Bloodhounds were put on the track of her assailants, but without avail. Finally De Winter volunteered to put one of his dogs, Herta von Ehrengrund, on the case. The dog was given the piece of pipe to smell and immediately took up the trail. A mile and a half away the pursuers came to a farmhouse. The farmer told them there had been a stranger about there a night or so before, but he could give no definite description of him.

From the farmhouse the trail led to a building in the course of construction. There the dog rushed to a pile of pipe, and from one piece they found a length had been cut. That was where the murderer had got his bludgeon. Again the dog took up the trail and finally came upon a deserted shack. Here he led the searchers upstairs, where they found an old mattress with bloodstains upon it. Evidently they were on the right track.

The dog again struck out across country, and toward evening the party came upon a group of men talking by the roadside. The dog suddenly leaped upon one of them and pinned him to the earth. This fellow was arrested, put in jail and ultimately confessed that he and a colored man had committed the murder.

OUR DREADNOUGHTS BEST.

English Naval Authority Says We Will Have Strongest Squadron.

The Navy League of the United States called attention to the declaration of Maurice Prendergast, a noted British naval expert, that with the completion in 1918 of the Dreadnoughts California, Idaho and Mississippi the United States would possess the most powerful and homogeneous squadron in existence. It will consist of seven super-Dreadnoughts. Mr. Prendergast commends especially the American center line plan for mounting the big fourteen inch guns and praises the policy of American naval designers in favor of thick armor or none.

In an article for the Navy, the organ of the British Navy league, Mr. Prendergast says:

"With perhaps the exception of the Japanese Fuso no Dreadnought among the fleets on active service can compare with these new American ships in the matter of size. The American ships will probably be the largest afloat for many years after their completion.

"During the past ten years the design of American battleships has displayed a remarkable standard of excellence. It was clearly recognized in the very first United States Dreadnoughts that plain broadside fire was of more practical value than heavy end on fire at odd angles. After all navies had tried various methods of mounting big guns, the American center line plan had to be finally adopted.

"These new American ships are developed from the Nevada class. Both the Nevada and our Queen Elizabeth were designed about the same time, and numerous points of marked resemblance between them seem to raise the similarity above the field of vulgar coincidence. For neatness of design the American ships are facile princeps, a striking contrast to some Dreadnoughts, whose minor details seem to have been 'shoveled on just where they will fit,' as a sort of afterthought."

THESE OYSTERS BLUSH.

Turn Pink When About to Be Eaten, but Taste All Right.

Pink oysters are the latest freak of nature under investigation by experts of the department of agriculture. These blushing bivalves come from beds in Long Island sound. They look like any other oyster when they are gathered, but they turn pink on the plate of the ultimate consumer.

The news reached the bureau of chemistry, and a volunteer poison squad found the pink oyster not only harmless, but delicious. The chemists have a theory that the oysters are turned pink either by a wild yeast bacillus or some other micro-organism.

The corps of scientists which has decided such vexing questions as "When is an egg an egg?" is expected to find a solution for the latest puzzler.

—FIRE STRAIGHT AT YOUR TARGET with your classified "ad," and you'll score more hits than misses!

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PIANO RECORD CABINETS	$14.00 and up
TELEPHONE STANDS AND SEATS	$3.85 and up
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IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Sport Snap Shots

BY MORRIS MILLER

Hand it to Dominick Tortorich, dean of the New Orleans boxing promoters, for being alive to his own interests. D. J., as Dominick is known to his Crescent City intimates, played a big part in the passage of the Louisiana law legalizing twenty-round boxing contests to a certainty. When rumors began to be spread recently that T. J. McCarey and Sunny Jim Coffroth, California promoters, intended to locate in their own state, Dominick only smiled and said nothing. And now the reason for his confidence has been discovered. There's a clause in the Louisiana boxing law which prohibits any club which has not staged ten-round contests for at least one year from pulling off twenty-round mills. Obviously no promoter is going to pull off ten-round contests in New Orleans for one year, now that twenty-round mills are legal, in order to qualify for the longer bouts at the end of twelve months. And, of course, Tortorich had nothing to do with the slipping of that joker in *the New Orleans boxing law.*

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Although but twenty-five of the 330 ball players who figured in the American and National league races of 1902, the last year of the American league baseball war, still remain in the big arena, a team composed of these veterans, all of whom have been in the game for upward of fourteen seasons, would be capable of holding its own with any that might be selected today. All of these players are far above the average in intelligence, which accounts for their remaining in the game so long, are excellent fielders, great batsmen, and, with one or two exceptions, grand base runners. This all-star veteran team would line up as follows:

Mathewson, Plank and Hess, pitchers.
Bresnahan and Dooin, catchers.
Lajoie, first base.
Evers, second base.
Wagner, shortstop.
Wallace, third base.
Callahan, left field.
Leach, center field.
Crawford, right field.

The manager for this team could be selected from among John McGraw, Fielder Jones, Clark Griffith, Frank Chance, Hugh Jennings, Wilbur Robinson, and "Whoa Bill" Phillips, as all of these former stars were in the game in 1902, Griffith and McGraw being pilots as now.

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It is stated that all the members of the soccer football team that represented Belgium against England last season and all the members of the Belgian eight-oared crew that won the Grand Challenge cup at the Royal English Henley regatta a few years ago have been killed in the war. William Albany, who was defeated by Ernest Barry, present world's professional sculling champion, has enlisted in the Sportsman's battalion formed in London. F. S. Kelly, who won the Diamond sculls at Henley a couple of times, is in the *royal naval volunteer reserve.* British yacht owners have placed at the disposal of the admiralty about 500 vessels for the war.

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The Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco will stage all the annual *Amateur Athletic Union championships* in 1915 except the boxing contests, which are to be held in Boston. However, the winners will be sent to the Pacific coast, which the recent boxing repeal law will not affect. The boxing contests to be *held during the exposition will be* Far Western championships, April 14 and 15; Pacific Association championships, April 22 to 24; Panama-Pacific International Exposition championships, open to the world, May 5 to 8, and state of California championships, October 18 to 23.

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A recent interview with Hank Gowdy quotes Hank as saying that while he and Dick Dudolph had a big vaudeville offer, one matinee was enough for Brother Gowdy. It so happens that Rudolph and Gowdy played the week of October 19-25 at Hammerstein's, in New York. Gowdy says that he, as well as the other Braves, cannot be coaxed away from their club. Too much fun, too much glory, too much money right now, with good chances for another world's series next October. The Feds, so Gowdy opines, can live awhile longer, and the best interests of baseball would be served by a general peace treaty.

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HAD FAIR SEASON ON GRIDIRON

The Plainfield High School football team has just closed its 1914 season with a record of four victories, four defeats and one tie game. All of the defeats that the local team suffered were by teams that were acknowledged and were classed higher than the local eleven. Rahway, East Orange, Phillipsburg and Morris High School, of New York, were the quartet that took the measure of Plainfield's best and the showing that the local players made against these teams with the exception of one, was remarkable. During the season the team piled up a total score of 146, which is an average of 16.2 points per game, and allowed their opponents to score 98, which gives the local aggregation almost fifty points more.

William Peacock, captain of the team, was a very able leader, and his playing all during the season was a good example to his players, who were fighting for the good old red and blue. Peacock was injured in the East Orange game, but a short rest put him back in the next game. One of the good features about the season was that no member of the team was seriously injured, and all played like a machine.

The first three games of the season were easy, Somerville, Westfield and Randolph Military Academy falling in the order named before the locals attack and all being held scoreless while 98 points were credited to the Plainfield eleven. The first reverse of the year came when Rahway appeared on Parker Field and that was the best game of the season, the Rahway players being lucky to win. This was the hardest contest that the Rahway eleven was forced to play for the State championship. The second defeat came right on top of that, when the East Orange aggregation completely outclassed the locals and walloped them to the tune of 42 to 7. This was the worst drubbing of the season. New Brunswick lacked five points at the end of the game and the locals relinquished a game to Phillipsburg at that place in the last few minutes. Morris High School came to the fore in the last few minutes of play on Parker Field and put the ball between the bars for three points that defeated Plainfield. The season was ended with a tie game against the Alumni on Thanksgiving Day, which was one of the best exhibitions of the season.

Among the old players that showed up well all season were Peacock, Greene, Rosenson and Daniells. Much credit also belongs to Coaches Patch and Woodman. The record of the team follows:

P. H. S.		
31	Somerville High School	0
19	Westfield High School	0
44	Randolph M. A.	0
13	Rahway High School	20
7	East Orange H. S.	42
12	New Brunswick H. S.	7
7	Phillipsburg H. S.	14
7	Morris High School	9
6	Alumni	6
146		98

Daniells and Greene are tied for the most points scored by an individual player, having contributed six touchdowns each to their team's total. *Rosenson comes next,* having scored three touchdowns and kicked thirteen goals from touchdowns. W. Peacock scored two touchdowns, and Wheelan, Smith, Mutnick, Alpaugh and Semer each scored one. Two points were scored on a safety in the game with Randolph.

NEWARK EAGLES NOW LEAD OTHER TEAMS IN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Newark	4	2	.667	908
Elizabeth	5	4	.556	898
Progress, Newark	3	3	.500	859
Plainfield	6	6	.500	948
Somerville	6	6	.500	918
Rahway	3	6	.333	917

Members of the Newark Aerie's team captured two games out of three at Elizabeth, last night, in an Eagles' League bowling match at Bock's alleys. The first game, in which the Elizabeths were only thirteen pins to the good, with 842, was close, but when the visitors turned in totals of 908 and 902, respectively, in the second and third contests, the home five never had a chance. Smith rolled *224 for the Newarks and Wiley* was there for 220. Bock led the home team with 203.

The score:

NEWARK.			
Reilly	153	172	180
Read	160	154	156
Smith	172	175	224
Wiley	167	220	171
Denning	177	181	171
	829	908	902

ELIZABETH.			
Bleicker	174	143	141
Keller	145	166	155
Metzger	146	132	145
Maloney	181	181	164
Bock	196	164	203
	842	774	810

P. H. S. FOOTBALL PLAYERS AWARDED THEIR INSIGNIA

At a meeting of the Plainfield High School Boys' Athletic Association, yesterday afternoon, the following athletes, who had not already won their High School insignia, were awarded it for football: John Mutnick, Fred Chamberlain, Bernard Miller, Robert Semer, Donald Grossett, Ernest Hand, Warren Mumford, Herbert Peacock and Donald Updike.

Manager Ralph Runyon was also awarded his insignia for placing in an open meet while representing the High School. These insignias will be presented at the Christmas exercises, as is the usual custom.

Including the fellows who won their insignias in past years, there were sixteen people who gained the honor of wearing the High School letters by playing in half the scheduled games.

JUNIOR LEAGUE BOWLING.

Newark Junior Elk bowlers will come here tonight and meet the local five on the Watchung avenue alleys. This will be the second match on the league schedule for the locals. They dropped two out of the first three to Jersey City.

TALMAN RUTGERS CAPTAIN.

New Brunswick, Dec. 1—The Rutgers football team yesterday elected Howard P. Talman, of Spring Valley, N. Y., captain for next season. Talman played a splendid game in the backfield this season.

The Daily Press will be glad o have its attention called to any misleading or untrue statement, if such should appear at any time in an advertisement in its columns.

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GOLF CLUBS GAVE $6,616.25 TO FUND

Plainfield, Westfield and Cranford Mentioned on the List.

Among the contributions to the Belgium Relief Fund made by golf clubs in the Metropolitan District is one from the Plainfield Country Club amounting to $79. Fifty-nine clubs contributed to the fund and the total raised was $6,616.25. The Westfield Golf Club is responsible for $39 and the Cranford Golf Club sent in $105. The local club raised the amount through a dollar subscription taken up among entrants in a holiday tournament held recently.

Five clubs exceeded the $300 mark, Apawamis, $602; Baltusrol, $536; St. Andrews, $400; Englewood, $332, and Nassau, $311. Part of the sum sent in by the Apawamis Club was subscribed by the clubhouse employees, the caddies, the greenmen and the housemen all making contributions.

The plan of aiding the Belgians by holding competitions at the golf clubs in the Metropolitan district originated with Mrs. Joseph E. Davis of the Nassau Country Club, and she has written a letter to the Metropolitan Golf Association expressing her appreciation of the response with which her suggestion was met with and her satisfaction with the amount raised.

The thanks of the Metropolitan Golf Association are extended by Mr. Thomas of the clubs which contributed to the fund. The list of clubs and the amounts contributed:

Apawamis, $602; Baltusrol, $536. St. Andrews, $400; Englewood, $332; Nassau, $311; Dunwoodie, $244; Essex County, $212; Canoe Brook, $185; Oakland, $180; Tuxedo, $175; Siwanoy, $155; Morris County, $140; Wykagyle, $136; Inwood, $125; North Jersey, $125; Haworth, $121; Garden City, $115; Crescent A. C., $115; Hackensack, $112; Greenwich, $112; Cranford, $105; Upper Montclair, $104; Sleepy Hollow, $103; Ardsley, $100; Knollwood, $100; Scarsdale, $100; Piping Rock, $100; Montclair, $100; Fox Hills, $79; Plainfield, $79; Century, $72; Yountakah, $71; Glen Ridge, $70; golf players of Van Cortlandt Park, $67.25; Saegkill, $67; Huntington, $63; Forest Hill, $61; Dyker Meadow, $60; Rockaway, $56; Wee Burn, $53; Ridgewood, $51; South Shore, $45; Ocean, $39; Westfield, $39; Lakewood, 36; New Brunswick, $36; Rumson, $35; Suburban, $35; Arcola, $32; Midland, $33; Great Neck, $30; Brooklyn-Forest Park, $30; Deal, $27; Manhattan, $26; Princeton, $24; Flushing, $23; Westbrook, $20; Powelton, $9; Mahopac, $5.

CLASS BASKETBALL GAMES FOR PUPILS IN N. P. H. S.

There will be a series of inter class basketball games this year between the different classes of North Plainfield High School as has been the custom in former years. The games will all be played in Saengerbund Hall during the class periods and the schedule has been arranged so that each team will play three games against the other three teams of the High School making a total of nine games for each team and eighteen games in all.

It is not absolutely certain that the Seniors will have a team this year but it is generally thought that they will and the schedule has been arranged accordingly.

The schedule is as follows:

December.

1—Freshman vs. Seniors and Juniors vs. Sophomores.
2—Juniors vs. Seniors.
4—Freshman vs. Seniors.
8—Freshman vs. Juniors.
11—Sophomores vs. Seniors.
15—Sophomores vs. Seniors.
16—Juniors vs. Sophomores.
22—Freshman vs. Sophomores.

January.

5.—*Freshman vs. Sophomores.*
6—Juniors vs. Freshman.
8—Seniors vs. Juniors.
12—Freshman vs. Seniors and Sophomores vs. Juniors.
15—Seniors vs. Juniors.
19—Freshman vs. Sophomores.
20—Freshman vs. Juniors.
26—Sophomores vs. Seniors.

WILL BANQUET CHAMPIONS.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1—Harvard's championship football team is to be tendered a banquet by the students and graduates of the college on December 11, it was announced last night.

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ROBINS TAKE PAIR FROM SPARROW TEAM

Drop the First Game But Easily Win the Second and Third.

The Robins took the odd game from the Sparrows in the Knights of Columbus five man bowling tournament last night. After dropping the first the Robins took the next two without any trouble, several two hundred scores giving them higher totals than their opponents. Shannon started off for the Sparrows with a 201 while Kennedy, of the Robins made his first score 144. The Sparrows obtained a big lead and then Sullivan's 224 for the Robins could not increase the score enough to win.

The Robins started off poorly in the second game but a 252 by Green, which was high score of the night, put the game safely away as the Sparrow pinners' highest mark was 161. The scores of this game were 941 to 775. Wilson hit for a 210 in the deciding roll and Coffey's 170 was the highest for the Sparrows, the former winning the game and match, the score being 813 to 741.

The score:

SPARROWS.			
Shannon	201	160	148
Coffey	124	159	170
Regan	181	139	151
Caulfield	165	161	124
Howe	166	156	148
	837	775	741

ROBINS.			
Kennedy	144	145	156
Meaney	141	182	130
Green	164	252	137
Wilson	143	171	210
Sullivan	224	191	180
	816	941	813

PRINCETON ELEVEN WANTS ANOTHER CRACK AT LOCALS

Members of the Princeton Colored Y. M. C. A. football team have prepared the following communication which has been forwarded to the sporting editor of the Daily Press and is self-explanatory:

A friendly rivalry has always existed between the Oriole football team of Plainfield, and the Princeton Y. M. C. A. For two successive years on Thanksgiving Day, the Princess Y. M. C. A. has consented to take their football team away from home and to come to Plainfield. Such is the willingness of the Princeton sportsmen to show their appreciation of Plainfield courtesy.

The Princeton people naturally expected a return game with the Oriole team, since the year before they had left home and given the Oriole team a return game.

On Thanksgiving Day, the two teams met on Parker Field, Plainfield. The referee and umpire were both secured by the Plainfield men. The umpire being the head coach of their football team. The game was hotly contested and then the officials began to give very questionable decisions.

The head linesman of the game, who was a Princeton man, was absolutely ignored by the other two officials.

At one time in the game when the ball had been lost on downs by the Plainfield men, the Orioles objected, and the referee remarked that he knew the ball was Princeton's, but to stop the Plainfield men's objections he was going to allow them to keep the ball at this time. The Oriole team was actually allowed six downs.

At about the end of the first half, a question arose concerning the time. By several of the spectators' watches and the watch of the timekeeper, the time was up. But the stop-watch of the head linesman had been stopped and was not started again. At this time the Plainfield men were allowed eight minutes overtime in which to score the touchdown which they eventually did

The people of Princeton are expecting a return game with the Orioles. This team, considering their victory, should be most anxious to consent to a return game. But several of the players on the Orioles object, saying that they had enough of Princeton.

No excuse was given by the Plainfield men save the very poor excuse of Manager Hobson, who refused to bring the team because Captain Kline would not play These two poor excuses bear the semblance of "cold feet."

The Princeton team challenges the Oriole team to come to Princeton on or after December 5 and to play the return game they owe, or be branded as a team of very poor sportsmen with cold pedal extremities.

The Princeton team wishes no hard feelings. It is only a question of a square deal. Should a similar question arise with Princeton in Plainfield's position, our boys can be depended upon to do the right thing.

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BOB HEBERT RETURNS TO BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

The hearts of the North Plainfield High School basketball fans were made glad once more when Bob Hebert, who left school about three weeks ago to take up business work in New York, returned this morning to once more resume studies in the Borough High School.

"Bob," had been one of the many valuable athletes that North Plainfield High School lost and his return was certainly welcomed.

He is also a good baseball player and being one of last year's stars the baseball team was also glad to hear of his return.

CROW SCOUTS OF DUNELLEN WON COURT GAME YESTERDAY

The Crow Patrol, Boy Scouts of America basketball team, of Dunellen, defeated the Rooster Patrol of the same place on the Presbyterian court, yesterday, by the score of 29 to 20.

The game was close throughout and it was only in the last few minutes that the Crows drew away from their opponents. Dealaman and Russell starred for the Crows, while Morris and Nelson were the main point getters for the losers.

The score:

CROW.	G.	F.	P.
Russell, f	4	0	8
Swackhamer, f	1	0	2
Lewis, c	3	0	6
Dealaman, g	6	1	13
Oakley, g	0	0	0
	14	1	29

ROOSTER.	G.	F.	P.
Morris, f	3	1	7
Nelson, f	3	0	6
Carter, c	2	1	5
Grinnley, g	0	0	0
Eder, g	1	0	2
	9	2	20

CLINTON AND BRUGGY ARE SOME BASKET GETTERS

During the past two weeks Frank Bruggy, who formerly played baseball in this city, but who is at present playing basketball on the Gloversville team in the New York State League, dropped from eleventh to thirteenth place in the individual standings and his team took a big slump, losing first place and going to fourth. To date Bruggy has been in fifteen games and has made a total of 68 points, divided into 26 field goals and sixteen fouls. Bruggy plays guard on the team.
in the deciding roll and Coffey's 170

Jimmy Clinton, one time one of the best baseball pitchers in this section, is now playing basketball in the New York State League. He is playing with the Cohoes team and in a game against the Bay View team last Sunday, was the whole show. Clinton plays forward and in this game scored 17 of his team's 21 points, getting 6 field goals and 5 fouls.

He has been seen in this city many times on the diamond and pitched for the High Bridge team in the Central New Jersey League several years ago.

SHOTS AND MISSES

Leal School basketeers will send their season's schedule underway tomorrow afternoon when they are slated to entertain the Roselle High School outfit on the local court. Indications point to a good attraction as a curtain raiser for the schoolboys on the Y. M. C. A. court and a large number of rooters will probably turn out.

The local private schoolboys will follow up tomorrow's performance with their annual game against the Upsala College quintet at Kenilworth.

Tentative arrangements have been made bteween the managerial forces of the Plainfield High School feminine Alumni team and the North Plainfield High School girls' sextet for a contest on the Saengerbund Hall court Friday night. This should prove a banner attraction and will give the constituents of the two schools an opportunity to size up their representatives in the feminine Interscholastic League. The P. H. S. Alumni players defeated the P. H. S. five, Saturday afternoon, and interest centers around the outcome of their tussel with the borough forces at this time.

Coach Ralph S. Patch took charge of the Plainfield High School basketball squad yesterday afternoon. This is the first time that the coach has been able to be present at a practice owing to the activity of the football eleven. From now on some hard work will be on the card for the localites who play their opening contest next week.

Bob Hebert's return to North Plainfield High School as a student is the source for considerable enthusiasm in the basketball camp. Hebert is recognized as a clever forward and will undoubtedly prove a valuable addition to the school's court quintet.

Saturday night the Y. M. C. A. team will entertain the Summit association five on the local court. The visitors come here with an excellent reputation and the Plainfielders will have to travel at top speed in order to make a creditable showing.

Hope Chapel is due to lineup against the Hope Memorial five, of Elizabeth, here, Saturday night.

N. P. H. S. VS. KEARNEY BOROUGHITES OPENER

The North Plainfield High School basketball team will play its first game of the season tomorrow afternoon at Kearny. This has been the first game of the season for the borough team for several years and the locals will be greatly handicapped by the court, which is very long and narrow with cement floor and iron girders on the sides. Last season the boroughites went there and won by one point after battling ten minutes overtime.

Captain Abrams will take several substitutes along and the team will probably lineup as follows: Townley and Conroy, forwards; VanMater, centre; Abrams and Hebert, guards.

LARISON JUMPED HIGHEST IN RUNNING HIGH JUMP

In the running high jump event of the Employed Boys class of the Y. M. C. A., last night, Larison made a jump of 4 feet 3 inches and Force was second one inch of this mark. Twenty boys took part in this event. The results follow:

Larison, 4:05; Force, 4:04; Marsh, 4:04; Roy, 4:03; Adams, 4:03; Velard, 4:02; Day, 4:02; Velard, 3:10; Roy, 3:10; Gerhold, 3:10; Smith, 3:10; Bohl, 3:10; Coon, 3:10; Walters, 3:07; Van Winkle, 3:07; Bennett, 3:07; Todd, 3:07; Singer, 3:07; Miller, 3:05.

INDIAN LEAGUE ATHLETES DO HOP, STEP AND JUMP

Jim Brownlee, captain of the Iroquois team of the Indian League of the Y. M. C. A., won the running hop, step and jump event yesterday with a jump of 27 feet 3 inches. The next best jump was 23 feet 8 inches made by Gates of the Omaha team. The results follow:

Brownlee, Iroquois, 27:03; Gate, Omaha, 23:11; Boile, Wawayanda, 23:08; Kennedy, Iroquois, 23:04; Doane, Omaha, 23:00; Angleman, Omaha, 22:09; Krausse, Wawayanda, 22:09; Feaster, Iroquois, 22:09; Kornfield, Sioux, 21:09; Henry, Iroquois, 21:02; Neilsen, Sioux, 20:09; Wiglau, Wawayanda, 20:05; Whitford, Sioux, 20:04; Goss, Wawayanda, 20:03; Alexander, Sioux, 20:00; Stover, Wawayanda, 19:03; Spicer, Iroquois, 19:02, Wilson, Wawayanda, 18:10; Hollister, 18:05; Willett, Omaha, 18:05; Setterfield, Sioux, 17:10; Fletcher, Sioux, 17:06; Allen, Iroquois, 17:00; Purcell, Iroquois, 15:06; McVoy, Sioux, 15:01.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water, also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

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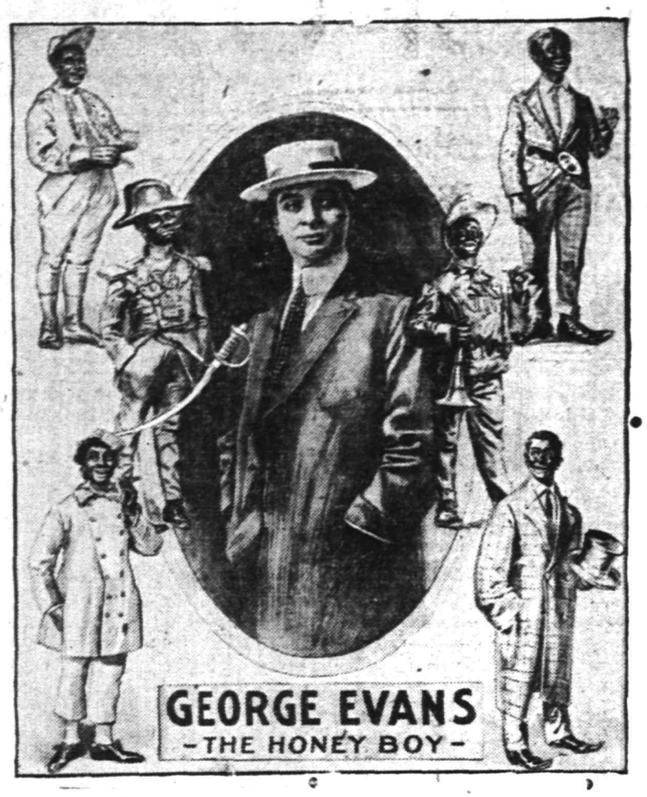

at Plainfield Theatre next Monday Night.

PREMIUM LIST FOR POULTRY SHOW

Details of the Annual Exhibit to Be Held in This City.

William J. Trembath, secretary of the poultry show that will be held in this city the latter part of December under the auspices of the New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement, has announced the list of premiums for the show and it is considered the best ever offered. Besides the regular cash prizes there are many specials offered. There will also be ribbon awards. The show will be held in Columbus Hall on December 28, 29, 30, 31 and January 1 and 2, and entries will close with Mr. Trembath on December 16.

The name of the exhibitor, address and breed will be printed on a card and placed on the coop before the birds are judged and no other decorations, ribbons or cards will be allowed on the coops until after the judging. The three best judges possible have been selected and they are Henry P. Schwab, of Ifondequoit, N. Y.; Reese V. Hicks, of Browns Mills, N. J., and Louis Paul Graham, of Vineland, N. J. There is a large committee from the local Poultry Association that is in charge of the show and will have everything in readiness for it.

The list of classes follows: American, English, Favorelles, Asiatic, Mediterranean, Continental, French, Polish, Dutch, Oriental Games, exhibition games, pit games and miscellaneous. Display awards will be won by exhibitor winning the greatest number of points on any one variety and awards will count as follows: First, 6 points; second, 4 points; third, 3 points; fourth, 2 points; fifth, 1 point.

The Sperry Cup will be awarded to the member of the local association winning the largest number of points on any one variety of poultry. This cup must be won twice to hold title. The American Campine Club offers ten handsome ribbons for the best Silver Campine cock, hen, cockerel, pullet or pen and for the best golden Campine cock, hen, cockerel, pullet or pen. The American White Orpington Club offers a prize for club members only.

The show committe consists of the following men: George W. Endicott, Jr., chairman; W. J. Trembath, show secretary; W. F. Isenmann, superintendent; W. H. Taverner, Charles J. Fisk, Rufus Delafield, R. H. Armstrong, G. H. Whitney, Frank Legge, Frank McInerney, Thomas Lindsay, William Briggs, Frederic G. Thomas and Moris Mendelsohn.

LOCAL MAN DEFENDANT IN $1,500 DAMAGE SUIT

Elizabeth, Dec. 1—Godfrey Weinman, of Plainfield, is defendant in a suit brought in the Circuit Court by the Prince Street Garage to recover $1,500 for damages to the concern's automobile in a collision with Weinman's auto October 20, in Plainfield.

County Clerk James C. Calvert and Court Crier Henry J. Schoppe were occupants of the plaintiff's car at the time and were injured. Schoppe is still suffering from his injuries. The Weinman car was in charge of Mrs. Weinman.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS.

Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty will meet Saturdday night an nominate officers to be elected a week later. On January 2, the council will observe its nineteenth anniversary, at which time the officers will be installed.

CITIZENS FORM A TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE

Will Seek to Reduce City, County and State Expenditures.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Plainfield Protective Association was held in the parlors of the local Y. M. C. A. last night, R. Henry Depew presiding. Twenty-five active members of the association were present and among other things it was decided to change the name to the Plainfield Taxpayers' Protective Association and a meeting for the purpose of electing permanent officers will be held December 14.

The object of the organization is to make an investigation of city county and state expenditures with a view to bringing about a reduction. A committee composed of the following members was selected to formulate plans of procedure: R. Henry Depew, E. W. Bulkley, C. W. McCutcheon, A. H. Atterbury, H. C. White, C. L. Riley, Wm. Palmer Smith, G. W. V. Moy and A. L. Otterson.

An effort will be made to induce members of the various civic organizations throughout the city to join the Association.

TEMPLE SHOLEM BALL TO BE HELD JANUARY 20

The committee on arrangements has been appointed for the annual concert and ball to be given under the auspices of Temple Sholem on the night of January 20, in Columbus Hall Auditorium. The committee was greatly encouraged over the success of the entertainment last year and is planning to have a fine program this year. Good talent will be secured for the affair.

The committee, of which Samuel Rothberg is chairman, is as follows: Leon Livingston, secretary; Louis Levin, treasurer; William Newcorn, president; Adolph Tepper, Dr. Raphael Yood and Herbert Schuldenfrei, and is assisted by the following committee from the sisterhood: Mrs. Adolph Tepper, Mrs. Jacob Tepper, Mrs. William Newcorn and Mrs. Herbert Schuldenfrei.

MRS. LOUISA E. CARY.

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa E. Carey, colored, aged eighty-four years, who died at her home, 92 Manning avenue, Sunday morning, will be held at the late home, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The burial will be in North Plainfield cemetery. Mrs. Cary had been a resident of the borough for many years and was widely known. Her first husband was a minister. She is survived by two children by a second marriage, James H. and Sarah E. Harris.

DOMESTIC SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will hold a domestic sale in Epworth House, tomorrow evening, when there will be offered for sale homemade candy and pastries, creamed oysters, useful and fancy articles "hot dogs" and rolls, etc. There will also be a musical program. The proceeds of the affair will be for the church fund.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Leonard Marsh, of Duer street, was arraigned before Recorder Hand, this morning, charged with throwing stones and intentionally hitting a colored boy. The boy was fined $10 and then the recorder suspended sentence on the condition that he keep out of trouble in the future.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

ISAAC T. MOORE'S FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

The funeral of Isaac T. Moore, aged 64 years, who died at his home in South Stirling, yesterday, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the late home. The burial will be at Basking Ridge. Mr. Moore was born in Plainfield, and lived in this vicinity all his life. He was a contracting mason. He was a member of the Baptist church at Mt. Bethel. There survives two daughters, Mrs. Frank Stiles, of South Stirling, and Mrs. George Marsh, of this city; two sons, David and Frank Moore, and a step-daughter, Mrs. B. R. Moore, of this city.

GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTOR IS PAINFULLY HURT AT P. H. S.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson, instructor in gymnastics in the Plainfield High School, was painfully injured at that institution yesterday afternoon when a door closed on the of her fingers, breaking it at the knuckle. Miss Jackson was conversing on the edge of the track with Coach Jack Fritts when two boys circled the "saucer" and slammed the door.

As it closed Miss Jackson was struck and turned around in such a way as to leave her hand between the door and the jam when it closed. Dr. Krans was summoned and set the break after which Miss Jackson was able to go to her home.

MUZZLED THE PRESS.

Sir Roger L'Estrange Was the Worst Censor In History.

The severest press censor of which English history bears record was Sir Roger L'Estrange. This worthy was appointed to the post in 1663, and he threw himself whole heartedly into his duties. According to C. B. Roylance Kent, "he suggested that the number of master printers in London be reduced from sixty to twenty, that printing offices be subject to inspection and have no back doors and that in addition to the ordinary treasonable and seditious publications culprits convicted of small infractions of the law be condemned to wear some visible badge or mark of ignominy, as a halter instead of a hatband, one stocking blue and another red, a blue bonnet with a red letter T or S upon it."

But L'Estrange went further. He was opposed to newspapers altogether, because the reading of them "makes the multitude too familiar with the actions and counsels of their superiors too pragmatical and censorious and gives them not only an itch, but a kind of right and license to be meddling with the government." All newspaper criticisms on the government were rigorously suppressed during his censorship. Indeed, he succeeded so effectively in muzzling the press that "his majesty said several times he wondered how it could be done."—London Chronicle.

COMPANY K IN REVIEW.

A large delegation from Company K of this city, took part in a review and drill before Colonel Reading, of the Second Regiment, last night, at the Elizabeth Armory. The entire second battalion, which consists of three companies of Elizabeth and one in Plainfield, was represented, and Col. Reading made an inspection. The men were drilled for fully one hour and a half by Major William B. Martin and this was preceded by a Company K drill led by Captain Peterson. The other companies also held individual drills.

The Hospital Corps, of Elizabeth, which is under the instruction of Major H. D. Corbusier, of this city, gave an exhibition. After the drills and inspection dancing was enjoyed by the guests.

C. F. GOODRICH TO SING.

Charles Francis Goodrich, of Trenton, will sing at the musicale to be given at the Congregational parish house, Friday evening. He was a soloist in the Dartmouth Glee Club, when in college andd is now soloist in the choir of the Park Presbyterian church, Trenton. He has a pleasing bariton voice and is papular as a singer. He is a nephew of the Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church.

PARK CLUB BOWLING.

The postponed matches of the handicap ten pin tournament of the Park Club were pplayedd last night and Alfredd J. Bauer won first prize for the night. Charles Eoff won second pdrize an Monroe Long was given third. F. W. Butler was awarded the monthly prize for November for the best average dduring the month.

COMMISIONERS MEET.

The commissioners appointed to confer with property-owners in ref- Fourth street, convened in the Council chambers last night and met two affected owners. The commission will meet again Friday night for the same purpose.

SESAME CLUB MEMBERS.

The Sesame Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Voorhees, of 943 Madison avenue, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Huff and have returned after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Voorhees, of Orange.

Mrs. Nettie Kline, of West Fifth it with friends at Martinsville.

NEW JERSEY'S GREATEST STORE

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled

HAHNE & CO.
NEWARK

Store opens Daily at 9 A. M. Closes Saturday 6 P. M.

The Great Oriental Rug Sale Is In Full Swing!

—Business began early this morning—in this great pre-holiday disposal of more than a thousand carefully selected Oriental Rugs. Nearly all of the wanted Oriental weaves are represented in this collection—Royal and Princess Bokhara Rugs, Belouchistan Rugs, Rennanthaws, Bokhara Daghestans, Bergamos and Anatolians.
—There are also some very choice Anatolian Silk Pieces in this sale at prices that average one-third less than their real value. These are suitable for Table Covers, Panels and Scarfs.

$35 to $39.50 Cabistan Rugs, $29.50.
Cabistan Rugs, many extra rare fine pieces in the lot; average sizes 3½x5½ feet; regular low prices $35 to $39.50; your choice in this sale at $29.50

$27.50 to $30 Daghestan Rugs, $24.50.
Daghestan Rugs, genuine weaves; mostly antique; all in fine condition; average sizes 3½x5½ feet; our regular low prices $27.50 to $30; sale price, choice at $24.50

$22.50 to $24.50 Shirvan Rugs, $19.75.
Shirvan Rugs, a splendid assortment of these popular weaves—now becoming very scarce in the market; our regular low prices run from $22.50 to $24.50; sale price, choice at $19.75

$65 Tabriz Rugs, $47.50.
Tabriz Rugs—of extra quality, average size 4x5½ feet; reg. prices average $65; (cheap at that); sale price, choice at only..$47.50

$27.50 MOSSOUL RUGS, $22.50
—Mossoul Rugs—an enormous assortment of choice rugs, at lowest prices ever quoted on similar qualities—
$27.50 Mossoul Rugs...$22.50
$30 Mossoul Rugs.....$24.50
$35 Mossoul Rugs.....$29.50

$65 TO $75 LILIHAN & IRAN Rugs, $57.50
—Lilihan and Iran Rugs—in very fine close weaves—silky texture; magnificent specimens of Oriental art; regular low prices $65 to $75; priced in this sale only, at $57.50

$60.00 IRAN RUGS AT $47.50
—Iran Rugs—in fine Persian weaves; extra sizes average 4½x7 feet; in beautiful colorings; regular low price $60; in this sale you may choose from the lot at $47.50

Third Floor

Not a Bit Too Early to Think of Buying Xmas Handkerchiefs

—The store is aflutter with handkerchiefs—you'll see them waving you a welcome everywhere—tens of thousands of them! Assortments are immense and most varied—qualities fine—values unequalled. Come to Hahne's for handkerchiefs—here are examples:

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.
Linen and Cotton

Box of 6 ....29c
Each 10c, or box of 6....59c
Each 12½c, or box of 6....75c
Each 19c, or box of 6....$1.00
Each 25c, or box of 6....$1.45
Each 39c, or box of 6....$2.25
Each 50c, or box of 6....$2.90
Newest white hem Handkerchiefs, white and colored, at ....12½ to 50c

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.
Linen and Cotton

Each 10c, or box of 6....50c
Each 12½c, or box of 6....75c
Each 19c, or box of 6....$1.00
Each 25c, or box of 6....$1.45
Each 39c, or box of 6....$2.25
Each 50c, or box of 6....$2.90
Men's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, all the newest shades ....25c and 50c
Men's plain white silk, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.25
Men's all-linen hemstitched and tape borders, 10c, 12½c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c

Main Floor

Hahne's--Famous for Years for Its Toys--

—Famous when we occupied the little store on Broad street—and now famous in our huge store of today. Everything that children want—that they wish for—will be found here—and at low prices.
—There are—

Hundreds of Toys at 10c
Hundreds of Toys at 15c
Hundreds of Toys at 25c
Hundreds of Toys at 50c
Hundreds of Toys at 75c
Hundreds of Toys at $1.00

HE'S COMING! HE'S COMING!
MR. SANTA CLAUS HIMSELF!
—And he's on his way right now!

Second Floor

Children's Furs Are Ready!--Low Priced!

—Fine Angora Sets at....98c
—Lamb and Angora Sets at....98c to $1.98
—Imitation Ermine Sets ....$1.98 to $5.98
—Iceland Fox Sets at....$8.98
—White Mouffion Sets ....$8.98 to $22.50
—Natural Coney Sets ....$2.98 to $4.98
—Mole Coney Sets ....$7.50 to $12.98
—Chinolo Hair Sets ....$3.98 to $5.98
—Fitch Coney Sets at....$12.98
—Fine Thibet Sets at....$3.98

Second Floor

AN EXTRA SPECIAL—WEDNESDAY ONLY!

$4 Sweaters for $2
$5 Sweaters for $3

Angora Coat Sweaters From a Reliable Maker.
—A very special purchase of these fine Angora Coat Sweaters—at a considerable concession. Sizes up to 34—for women—in green, tan, cerise and navy—made with a high collar and finished with a belt.
—Best to come early in the day—promptly at 9 if possible. At these prices they'll go quickly.

Second Floor

SALE EXTRAORDINARY!

Silk Petticoats at 1-3 Underprice

$2.50 PETTICOATS AT....$1.50
$3.00 PETTICOATS AT....$2.00
$5.00 PETTICOATS AT....$3.50

—A most timely purchase is the basis of this extraordinary offer. Petticoats from well known makers—a firm whom you would instantly recognize were we to mention the name. Suffice it to say that this firm makes only high grade petticoats.
—The materials are messaline, taffeta and silk jersey—and all of the season's most wanted and most desirable shades are represented.
—The group is divided into three lots, namely:
$2.50 Messaline Petticoats, special at....$1.50
$3.00 Messaline Petticoats, special at....$2.00
$5.00 Silk Jersey and Taffeta Petticoats special at $3.50

Second Floor

We Give and Redeem Surety Coupons

No man has as much fun at anything
As in conducting a successful business.

It takes good printing—Press printing—and the courageous use of the same—to drive a business and make it grow vigorously.

Study your business carefully and you will discover numerous ways to use good printing to advantage and profit.

If you lack the time or skill to properly prepare your copy, you can always depend on Press Service to perfect the details so that the completed job of printing will possess all the features that invite success.

Press printing—the result of Press service—invariably gets the business and the money.

THE SERVICE SHOP

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS
Job Printing Department
105 North Avenue

TRY A PRESS WANT AD

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Already Mis' Winslow was walking back to the house; the other two women overtook her, and from the porch they heard the children begin to sing: "Go bury St. Nicklis." The rest was lost in the closing of the door.

Back in the sitting room the women stood looking at one another. Mis' Bates was frowning and all Mis' Morran's expressions were on the verge of dissolving; but in Mis' Winslow's face it was as though she had found some new way of consciousness.

"Ladies," Mis' Winslow said, "them children are out there pretending to bury Santa Claus—and so are we. And I bet we can't any of us do it.

"Ladies," she said, "I don't want we should go back on our paper, either. But mebbe there's more to Christmas than it knows about—or than we know about. Mebbe we can do something that won't interfere with the paper we've all signed, and yet that'll be something that is something. Mebbe they's things to use that ain't never been used yet. Oh, I dunno. Nor I guess you dunno. Let us find out!"

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Christmas week came.

Cities by thousands made preparation. Great shops took on vast cargoes of silk and precious things and seemed ready to sail about, distributing gifts to the town, and thought better of it and let folk come in numbers to them to pay toll for what they took. Banks opened their doors and poured out now a little trickling stream of pay envelopes, now a torrent of green and gold. Flower stalls drew tribute from a million pots of earth where miracles had been done. Pastry counters, those mock commissariats, delicately masking as servants to necessity, made ready their pretty pretences to nutrition. The woods came moving in—acres of living green, taken in their sleep, their roots left faithful to a tryst with the sap, their tops summoned to bear a hybrid fruitage. From cathedrals rose the voices of children, now singing little carols and hymns in praise of the Christ Child, now speaking little verses in praise of the saint, Nicholas; now clamoring for little new possessions. And afar from the fields that lay empty about the clustered roofs of towns came a chorus of voices of the live things, beast and fowl, being offered up in the gorgeous pagan rites of the day.

Hither and yonder in every city the grown townsfolk ran. The most bad lists of names—Grace, Margaret, Laura, Alice, Miriam, John, Philip, father, mother—beautiful names and of rich portent, so that, remembering the time, one would have said that these were entered there with some import of special comradeship, of being face to face, of having realized in little what will some day be true in large. But on looking closer the lists were found to have quite other connotations, as Grace, bracelet; Margaret, spangled scarf; Laura, chafing dish; Philip, smoking set; father (Memo: Ask mother what she thinks he'd like). And every name, it seemed, stood for some bestowal of new property, mostly of luxuries, and chiefly of luxuries of decoration. And the minds of the buying adults were like lakes played upon by clouds and storm birds and lightning, and, to be sure, many stars, but all in unutterable confusion.

Also from the cargo laden shops there came other voices in thousands, but these were mostly answers. And when one, understanding Christmas, listened to hear what part in it these behind the counter played, he heard from them no voice of sharing in the theory of peace, or even of truce, but instead:

"Two a yard and double width. Jewelry is in the annex. Did you want three pairs of each? Veils and neckwear three aisles over. Leather, glassware, baskets, ribbons, down the store beyond the notions. Toys and dolls are in the basement—toys and dolls are in the basement. Jewelry is in the annex."

So that a great part of the town seemed some strong chorus of invocation to new possessions.

But there were other voices. Whole areas of every town lay perforce within the days of Christmas week—it must have been so; for there is only one calendar to embrace humanity, as there is only one way of birth and breath and death, one source of tears, one functioning for laughter. But to these reaches of the town the calendar was like another thing, for, though it was upon them in name, its very presence was withdrawn. In those ill smelling stairways and lofts there was little to divulge the imminence of anything other than themselves. And wherever some echo of Christmas week had crept the wistfulness or the lust was for possession also. But here one could understand its insistence. So here the voices said only, "I wish—I wish," and "I choose this—and this," at windows, or, "If I had back my nickel." "Don't you go expecting nothink!" And over these went the whir of machinery, beat of treadles, throb of engines or the silence of forced idleness or of the disease of dereliction. It was a time of many pagan observances, as when some were decked in precious stuffs and some were thrown to lions.

To all these in the towns Christmas week came, and of them all not many stood silent and looked Christmas week in the face. Yet it is a human experience that none is meant to die without sharing, for the season is the symbol of what happens to folk if they claim it.

Christmas is the time of withdrawal of most material life. It is the time when nature subtracts the externals, hides from man the phenomena of even her evident processes. Left alone, his thought turns inward and outward, which is to say it lays hold upon the flowing force so slightly externalized in himself. If he finds in his own being a thousand obstructions, a thousand persons—dogs, sorcerers, scandalmongers—he will try to escape from them all back to the externals. But if he finds there a channel which the substance of being is using he will be no stranger, but a familiar, with himself. Only when the channel has been long cleared, when there has left it all consciousness of striving, of self in any form, only when he finds himself empty, ready, immaculate, will he have the divine adventure. For it is then that in him the spirit of God will have its birth, then that he will first understand his own nature, the nature of being.

CHAPTER X.

The Turn.

THEN the turn of the year comes in; the year begins to mount. Birth is in it; growth is in it; spring is in it. Sometimes, away back in beginnings, they knew this. They knew that the time of the winter solstice is in some strange fashion the high moment of the year, as the beginning of new activity in nature and in the gods. They solemnized the return of the fiery sun wheel; they traced in those solstice days the operations on earth of Odin and Berchta; they knew in themselves a thing they could not name, and when the supreme experience took place in Christ they made the one experience typify the other and became conscious of the divine nature of this nativity. So, by the illuminati, the prophets, the adepts, the time that followed was yearly set aside—forty days of dwelling within the temple of self, forty days of reverence for being, of consciousness of new birth. Then the emergence, then the apotheosis of expression typifying and typified by spring—the time when bursting, pressing life almost breaks bounds, when birth and the impulse to birth are in every form of life, without and within. These festivals are not arbitrary in date. They grow out of the universal experience.

Is it not then cause for stupefaction that this time of "divine bestowal" should have become so physical a thing? From the ancient perception, to have slipped into a sense of annual social comradeship and good will and peace was natural and fine—to live in the little what will some day be true in the large. But from this to have plunged down into a time of frantic physical bestowals, of "present trading," of lists of Grace and Margaret and Philip, of teeming shops with hunting and hunted creatures within, of sacrificial trees and beasts, of a sovereign sense of good for me and mine and a shameless show of Lord and Lady Bountiful—how can that have come about? How can the great festival have been so dishonored?

Not all dishonored, for within it is its own vitality which nothing can dishonor. Through all the curious variations which it receives at our hands, something shines and sings; self giving, joy giving, a vast, dim upflickering on humanity of what this thing really is that it seeks to observe, this thing that grips men so that no matter what they are about, they will drop it at the touch of the gong and turn to some expression, however crooked and thwarted, of the real spirit of the time. If in war, then bayonets are stacked and holly wreathed, and candles stuck on each point! If at sea some sailor climbs out on the bowsprit with a wreath of green. If on the western plains a turkey wishbone for target will make the sport, at fifty paces; if at home, some great extravagance or some humble gift or some poignant wish will point the day. If at church, then mass and carol; in certain hearts reverence. Everywhere the time takes hold of folk and receives whatever of greatness or grotesqueness they choose to give it. So, too, the actual and vital experience which it brings to humanity is universal, is offered with cosmic regularity, cannot be escaped. Through all the tumult of the time Christmas week and the time that lies near to it is always waiting to claim its own, to take to itself those who will not be deceived, who see in the stupendous yearly pageant only the usual spectacle of humanity trying to say divine things in terms of things physical, because the time for the universal expression is not yet come.

When that time comes, when the time of the worship of things shall be past, when the tribal sense of holiday shall have given place to the family sense, and that family shall be mankind; when shall never be seen the anomaly of celebrating in a glorification of little family tables, whose crumbs fall to those without, the birth of him who preached brotherhood, and the mockery of observing with wanton spending the birth of him who had not where to lay his head; when the rudiments of divine perception, of self perception, of social perception, shall have grown to their next estate; when the area of consciousness shall be extended yet farther toward the outermost; when that new knowledge with which the air is charged shall let man begin to know what he is; when that time comes they will look back with utmost wonder at our uncouth gropings to note and honor something whose import we so obscurely discern, but perhaps, too, with wonder that so much of human love and divining should shine for us through the mists we make.

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Two days before Christmas Ellen Bourne went through the new fallen snow of their wood lot. Her feet left scuffled tracks clouded about by the brushing of her gown's wet hem and by a dragging corner of shawl. She came to a little evergreen tree, not four feet tall, with low growing boughs, and she stood looking at it until her husband, who was also following the snow filled path, overtook her.

"Matthew," she said then, "will you cut me that?"

Matthew Bourne stood with his ax on his shoulder and looked a question in slow preparation to ask one.

"I just want it," she said. "I've took a notion."

(To be continued.)

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

She had vibrated between the living room and the bedrooms for half an hour, answering the one and forty demands of three restless children who fought sleep to the last ditch.

Quiet at last reigned, and she sank wearily into the low rocker with her mending basket in her lap, utterly spent.

"Have you read the war news, dear?" asked her husband in a remote tone. His mind was away on the firing line.

"No, I have been too busy keeping tab on skirmishing along the home front," she answered.

Her husband chuckled, but did not look up. She waited for him to finish the paper, but the contending armies must have had a full day, judging from the length of time it took to read of their doings. Finally she said, "George, I think you will have to get Richard a suit of clothes for school. He is big enough now to wear a complete boy's suit."

"Has your allowance given out?" George inquired, his mind still intent on attacks and counter attacks on the other side of the earth.

"I wonder if you think those children are a luxury I have set up on my own account," rejoined his wife. You surely act on that supposition. Do you expect me to put Richard through college on my allowance?" Her irritated tone penetrated even to the firing line and Mr. Stanley laid down his paper and looked at his wife inquiringly. Seeing that she had an audience, she continued:

"Ever since those children were born I have supported them from my allowance; their clothes, amusements, everything except the rare doctor's bills and what toys you have purchased as presents has come out of my personal allowance, and their food from the housekeeping allowance, and there has been no increase in either for years. It's not fair. I knew you were making every effort to get your business on a firm foundation and I did not want to ask you for more, especially as my allowance originally was a very liberal one."

Mr. Stanley scratched his head with a whimsical expression on his face. Finally he said:

"My, but you have your brush dipped in tar tonight. I don't recognize myself."

She laughed as she drew her chair up to his big one. "I guess I am more than usually tired tonight. This has been one of the days you live through by hanging on and remembering all things come to an end sometime." He patted the bowed brown head as she continued: "I do think there should be a readjustment of expenses. I am not able any longer to clothe myself and the three children on my allowance."

"Such an efficient little wife makes a beast of a husband," George broke in. "Everything runs so smoothly, he gets to thinking it's the nature of the thing, or rather he never thinks of it. What do you want for clothing the children?"

"Suppose I go over my expense account and see just what their clothing has cost; from that I can make an estimate. Not tonight, though; I am too tired to add," and she put her head on his knee.

"You must not let those little beggars wear you out like this. Isn't there some way you can make things easier for yourself?" he asked.

"Everything will be all right when I have had a night's sleep. Your sympathy lifts pounds," and she sighed contentedly.

FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

Here is a transfer pattern for embroidering a doily ten and a half inches in diameter. The scalloped edge is padded and buttonholed. The letters and the smoke escaping from the cup of tea, the lines representing the

DESIGN FOR EMBROIDERING DOILY.

table and the outline of cup and saucer, are to be done in outline stitch, or they may be worked solid.

Pad the scallops by darning backward and forward several times or work chain stitch between the lines; then buttonhole closely over this foundation. To outline the stem take short stitches, keeping the needle toward the right, and work upward. Long and short stitch is made by taking short, irregular stitches close together, working slantwise from the centers toward the outer edges of the pattern. When making the solid Kensington stitch always begin a petal or leaf at the top and work toward the base. Take one two, three short stitches and then a long stitch. Work backward and forward, instead of through and through, and the top or right side of the work will be solid, while the wrong side will show a succession of small stitches.

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Of Interest to Women and the Home

Daddy's Bedtime Story— Mimi Meow's Adventures In the War.

She Curled Up For a Little Nap Before Tea.

"MIMI MEOW sat before the fire in the library and thoughtfully yawned; then she licked her chops and curled up for a little nap before tea." Daddy was beginning the evening story.

"But Mimi Meow was not to be left undisturbed. Chow Chow, the tiny doggie, came trotting in and sat down beside her for a friendly chat.

"'Tell me all about how you and Mistress Alice got away from Paris, will you, Mimi Meow?' asked Chow Chow.

"Mimi Meow blinked her eyes sleepily and looked very important. 'Why, I've told the story before. You must find it interesting.'

"'Yes, I do. I'm only very sorry that I couldn't have been with you and Mistress Alice,' said Chow Chow.

"'Well, it was a terrible experience, I'll admit,' said Mimi Meow. 'Why, for two days I couldn't get my milk, and when I did get it mistress was so worried that she didn't warm it for me.

"'And my ribbons were a sight. You know, I always have such beautiful ones, and they got soiled and bedraggled, and half the time they wouldn't be kept tied and'—

"'Oh, tell me about the way you and Mistress Alice got to London from Paris!' begged Chow Chow.

"'Well, of course, we were almost obliged to go, you know,' continued Mimi Meow, 'so Mistress Alice put me in a basket which she bought, and then we went to the station, where we had to wait ever and ever so long for a train—a half an hour, I should say. Then we went into a parlor car coach and rode very comfortably to Calais.

"'It was taking the boat at Calais to cross the English channel that upset me worse than anything that happened in the war zone. It's terribly choppy and rough, you see, and I was so sick.

"'Then, you know, when we got to Dover from Calais they were not going to let me into England because they thought I was a doggie. Now, what do you think of that?'

"'I think that it is just as well I was not with Mistress Alice in Paris,' replied Chow Chow. 'And you certainly did have a terrible time in the war zone.'

"'Yes, I did,' admitted Mimi Meow.

"'It seems fine to lie here perfectly safe and comfy after my thrilling experiences. I certainly hope I shall never be so unfortunate as to be obliged to drink cold milk and wear bedraggled ribbons again. Now, you must keep quiet, Chow Chow, because I want to take "forty winks" before tea.'"

Household Hints

FLORIDA HONEY

Peel one lemon, one orange and one grapefruit. Separate into sections and remove all the pulp. Let stand twenty-four hours.

Add three times as much water as pulp and cook ten minutes. Let stand twenty-four hours.

Add sugar measure for measure and cook to consistency of marmalade.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Some people love salted peanuts, but do not digest them. Do not remove the thin red skin. The skin aids digestion.

To use eggs put down with water glass, let them lie in cold water over night, then they will be like fresh eggs.

THE TABLE

A quarter of a head of cabbage (green), one ounce butter, four large potatoes, one ounce drippings, salt and pepper, the rest of chopped parsley. Put potatoes in a tin and bake, basting well with the drippings. Boil the cabbage. First remove all brown or faded leaves and hard part of stalk; lay in cold water and boil hard half hour; add a spoonful of salt about ten minutes before you take off the fire, strain thoroughly, and chop fine. Keep hot until ready to use it. When potatoes are well baked, take out and cut about an inch off the top, so that you can scoop it out without breaking the skin, then mash well, mixing in butter and a spoonful of milk, and the mashed cabbage. Take a piece of stiff white paper (writing paper will do), and make a kind of funnel by which you can fill the potato skins with the mixture, put into oven for a couple of minutes to brown the top, and decorate with a sprinkling of parsley.

The first recipe, "Galway call cannon," is the real thing; the secret is in seeing the potatoes are beaten as light as a feather.

Stewed Chicken With Dumplings—Cut up chicken, put in cold water in pot to boil. When boiling, skim off scum which has formed on top and season with salt and pepper. Boil until tender, then remove chicken and put in boiling broth.

Stew chicken till tender. Thicken gravy as for ordinary chicken gravy. Take one cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, pinch salt. Then rub one small tablespoon lard into flour. Beat one egg light. Add enough milk to make a thick batter that will drop from spoon. Drain chicken gravy into roasting pan, drop batter in and bake fifteen or twenty minutes. To just boil dumplings, omit the lard and boil in gravy, covered tightly.

Whip-Cream Pancakes—One-half cup sweet cream, one tablespoon sugar; whip till stiff; one pint sour milk or buttermilk, teaspoon soda stirred in sour milk; one teaspoon salt; enough flour to make rather stiff pancake batter. Bake as other griddle cakes.

Croquettes of Odds and Ends—Use any bits of good food that happen to be left from one or more meals and in such small quantities that they cannot be warmed up separately. For example: A small piece of veal steak, the lean meat of one or two mutton chops, two hard-boiled eggs, a little cold chopped potato, a little mashed potato, a couple pieces of chicken, or a little salmon, scraps of hash, cold rice, boiled oatmeal left from breakfast, bits of bacon, pork or ham. Take any of these things, well chopped or taken through the food grinder, season to taste and mix with one raw egg, a little flour and melted butter and boiling water, then make into round or oval cakes and fry brown. They should be put together with care, so as not to have them too dry to be palatable, or too moist to cook in shape.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

May 29th, 1914.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5:30, 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:20, 2:20, 5:00, 5:30 8:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:30 7:45, 10:00, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:50, 5.45, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.

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DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—5:30, 11.30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA. West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:00, 5.30 p. m. Close 7:45, 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

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Plans and specifications can be obtained by bidders on application to Messrs. Wilder & White, Architects, 50 Church Street, New York City, on deposit with the said architects of a certified check of $25.00, payable to the order of the Board of Education of Plainfield, which check will be returned on the return of the drawings and specifications.

The work will be let in four contracts: 1. For the general construction. 2. For the Heating and Ventilating work. 3. For the Plumbing work. 4. For the Electrical and Vacuum Cleaner system, and separate bids will be received on each contract.

All bids are to be on forms furnished with the specifications and accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., or a surety bond of a company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, in the amount of five per cent. of the estimate submitted.

All bids or proposals are to be in writing and sealed, and addressed to the Secretary of the Board. Each bid must state explicitly upon what portion of the work it is based.

Upon receipt of bids or proposals, the Secretary will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce their contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

No bids will be received by the Board previous to the hour designated and none will be received thereafter.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any or all formalities.

B. VanD. HEDGES, Secretary.
Board of Education.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 25, 1914. 11 25 12

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2:10, 3:41, 5.03, 5:40, (5:52 except holidays), 6:27, 6:55, 7:22, (7:26 except holidays), 7:41, 7:44, (7:55 except holidays), 7:58, 8:12, 8:30 (except holidays), 8:36, 8:42, 8:59, 9:29, 9:53, 10:26, 11:27, 12:12 p. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:23 2:39, 2:55, 3:12, 4.01, 4.15, 4.36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:27, 9:39, 10:15, 10:36 11:43 p. m. Sunday—2:10, 3:41, 5 40, 7:23, 7:58, 8:52, 9:34, 9:49, 10:37, 12:12 p. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:15, 2:55, 3.17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:21, 10:36 p. m.

For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:26, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:30, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9.34, 10:37 a. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a. m.; 2:00, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m.; 1:58, 5:44, 7:05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18, 9:44 a. m.; 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19, 10:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9:29 Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only), (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:12 Red Bank only), 4:36, 6:25, 8:27, 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only), 8:52 a. m.; (9:40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3:41, 9:29 a. m. (12:34 Saturdays only), 3:12. Sunday—9:40 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6:38, 7:39, 8:45, 10:43, 11:53 a. m., 12:42, 1:54, 2:45, 3:13, 6:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—5:19, 8:45, 9:39, 9:57, 10:39, 10:43, 11.41 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:39, 4:56, 5.39, 6:39, 6:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:55, 11:54 p. m., 1:20 a. m.

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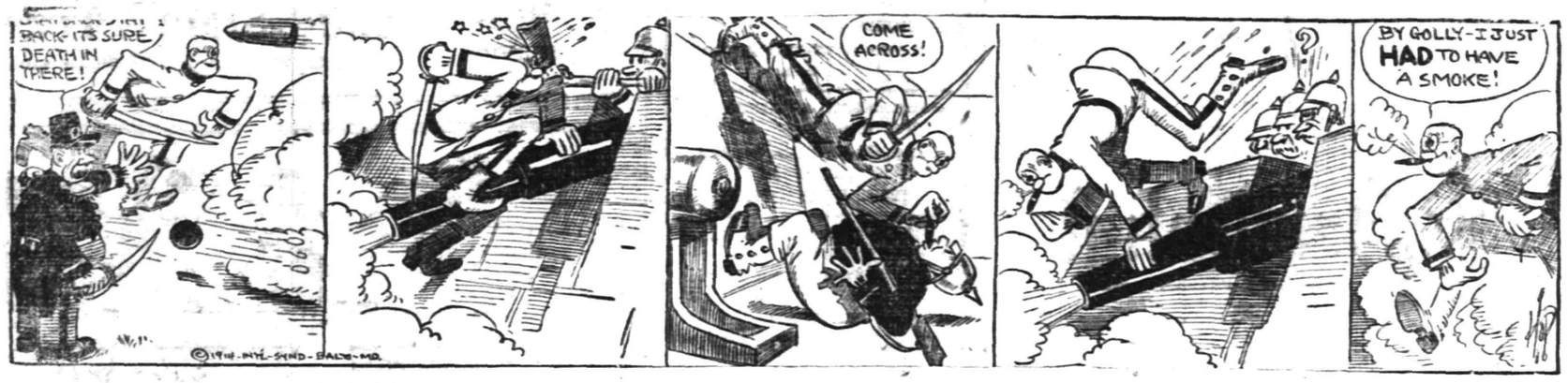

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. George L. Hoffman is ill at her home in Academy street, Califon.

John L. Sliker, of Newark, spent the week-end with his brother, Samuel H. Sliker, at Spring Valley.

Improvements are being made to the parsonage of the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church.

Mrs. John Smith of Califon, spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith, of Allerton.

Lewis S. Perry, of High Bridge, has recovered from illness.

The Force homestead farm near Woodglen was sold last week to Charles Smith, of Newark, for $2,200. Mr. Smith will make improvements. Alford Lance will occupy the farm. A tract of sprout land adjoining the farm was sold to John Haynes, of Annandale, for $10 per acre.

Theodore Sliker moved his household effects Saturday from Vernoy to Hoffmans.

Isaac H. Hoffman, of Hoffmans, broke ground Saturday for a new bungalow on Parsonage Heights, Califon.

Rev. Enoch King, of Oradell, is ill at the home of his son, Rev. Harry P. King, Parsonage Heights, Califon.

Mrs. Lyman Shurts, of High Bridge, is ill with pleurisy.

Members of Peerless Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Sunday attended services at the High Bridge Methodist Episcopal church. A special discourse was made by the pastor, Rev. John Clay.

Willard Anderson, of High Bridge, is spending a week at Dover.

Miss Josephine Kissam, of Duer street, will leave today on the Clyde Line steamer Commanche, for Florida, where she will spend the winter. She will stay with her brother at his home at West Palm Beach.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield—6.25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00 3:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00. 10:30 a. m., 3:00 4:30, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m., *1:10 3:10, 4:40 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10 4:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m *1:35, 5:00 *10:20 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:00 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:30, *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:30 a. m. 3:30, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

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Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40 *11:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30 6:50, *11:30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:30 7:30, *11:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40 *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:05, 7:55 *12:00 p. m.

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Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.

Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. 9:15 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m. train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m. bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling, from Newark.

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WANTED—A (white) woman to do cooking and laundry work; reference. 940 Woodland avenue. 11 30 2

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FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 3 tf

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TO LET—A new flat, all improvements, 116 Church street. Inquire 317 East Second street. 11 24 6

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Inquire 304 West Front street or call evening 9 Grove street. 11 30 6

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HOUSES TO LET—208 Spooner avenue, 329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 9 11 tf

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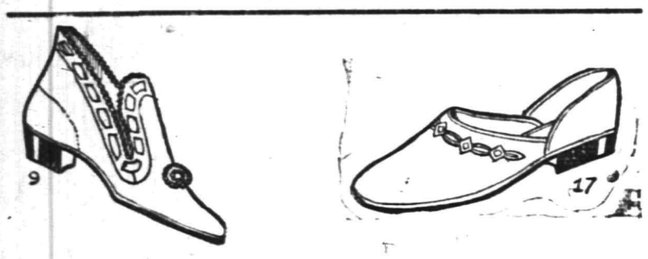

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PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

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HOLIDAY RUSH AT THE POSTOFFICE

Postmaster A. E. Hoagland Offers Some Timely Suggestions.

SEND YOUR MAIL EARLY

Don't "Swamp" the Service by Waiting Until Last Week to Send Gifts—Interesting Facts About Local Office.

Postmaster Alvin E. Hoagland offers some timely suggestions to the public apropos the usual holiday rush of mail at the local postoffice; and he especially urges that people send their Christmas mail early, wrap it securely, address it plainly. He also suggests the use of the tags "don't open until Christmas," for those who want to send gifts away at this time. Mr. Hoagland says that the "rush" has begun, and he hopes that the public will not "swamp" the service by holding mail back until the last week before Christmas.

Some data regarding the local service and the strength of the force here is interesting at this time. There is a total of twenty-six carriers, each one delivering daily on an average about 117 pounds of mail, the total being about 1,054 pieces of mail matter. The average distance covered by a carrier is 11¼ miles. They make on the average two trips, while some of them make three and four trips. Recently, one carrier took out 95 pounds of mail on one morning trip.

The parcels post deliveries are made with a horse and wagon, averaging 285 pieces of mail daily and covering a distance of about twenty-five miles. There is a total number of 116 letter-boxes from which mail is collected daily, twice by letter-carriers on their day trips and once by a regular collector at night.

All mail arriving by the 5:30 a. m. mail is delivered by carriers on morning trips; all mail arriving by the 1:30 p. m. mail is delivered on the afternoon trips; all mail collected from boxes by carriers on morning trip in residence section is despatched in the first outgoing mail after 12 o'clock noon; that collected on afternoon trip on first mail after 4 o'clock in the afternoon; that collected at night on first mail out after 6 o'clock in the morning. In the business section the mail is collected from boxes seven times a day. There is four times more mail handled in the month of December than in any other month of the year.

In the business section there is delivered on an average 1,406 letters a day, 30 pounds of letters and including all mail, 1,720 pieces weighing 114 pounds. In the residence section each carrier averages 1,013 pieces of mail weighing 91 pounds and he covers a distance of twelve miles on his two trips.

There is a total force of 47 clerks and carriers including the assistant postmaster, William B. Sharp.

WANT DOLLS AND TOYS FOR OPEN AIR SCHOOL

Dolls and toys for the Christmas entertainment at the Open Air Christmas entertainment at the Open Air School for tubercular children on Muhlenburg place, are wanted by the committee in charge. The entertainment will not be held for some time, but it is especially desired that anything which Plainfield people may wish to give to brighten the Christmas season for these young people, will be given now. Persons wishing to make contributions may send them to the school or to Mrs. E. W. Bulkley, 683 West Seventh street.

—Beautiful and useful Xmas gifts on sale at All Souls' church, next to Truell Inn, on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Turkey supper a la carte, Friday 6:30 p. m.—Adv. ***

=23=
Days to Christmas
Dec. 2
One Day of December Gone and Christmas Shopping Not Done? Get Busy!

CALL EXTENDED TO REV HENRY MEISER

Pastor Who Has Been Supplying Temporarily at St. Stephen's Responds.

The vestry of St. Stephen's church, in Netherwood, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Henry Meiser, formerly of Kingston, N. Y., to assume the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, as the result of a meeting held Monday night. Dr. Meiser has been officiating in St. Stephen's church since October 1, having been a personal friend of the deceased rector and supplying here in the emergency.

Rev. Mesier is a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, New York City, in the Class of 1896 and was ordered Deacon and Priest by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Littlejohn, of Long Island, in 1896 and 1897. He was assistant for four years at St. John's church Far Rockaway, until the death of the rector and became rector of the same parish for nine years following. Mr. Mesier was also Archdeacon of Queens and Nassau, in the church extension work outside of Brooklyn on Long Island and was for two years rector of St. John's Kingston, N. Y.

COMMISSION WILL MEET WITH MAYOR

Newly Selected Relief Committee to Organize Tonight.

In accordance with his announcement of Monday, Mayor Percy H. Stewart has selected four members to compose the Commission for the Relief of the Unemployed in Plainfield and this body has chosen its assisting force to begin active work along definitely stated lines. Working in co-operation with the local branch of the Charity Organization the commission has divided its endeavors into four classes with one commission member at the head of each. The various departments and the chairmen appointed are: Survey and Publicity, William H. Wherry, chairman; relief, Samuel T. Carter, Jr., chairman; employment, Duncan W. Taylor, chairman; and finance, A. M. Harris, chairman.

Mr. Wherry, who is also connected with the Charity Organization, has selected the following to assist in the publicity work, John A. Gaffney, William R. Townsend, Cornelius B. Taylor, Henry E. Haws and Leslie R. Fort. Chairman Carter, of the relief committee, is president of the Charity Organization, and has the following committeemen picked: Councilman Charles Graves, Emerson E. Parvin, Captain Wall, of the Salvation Army; Henry L. De Forest, A. B. Jones and W. H. P. Veysey.

The employment committee, headed by Mr. Taylor, has been picked as follows: Newton B. Smalley, William Newcorn, William F. Taliaferro, James T. McMurray, Abiel D. Edgar, John Cose, W. G. Besler and Joseph W. Gavett. Mr. Harris has picked Augustus V. Heely, Charles W. McCutcheon, Louis Hyde, Frank H. Smith, David T. Kenney, Herman Schwed, Ernest R. Ackerman, Elliot T. Barrows, Howard McWilliams and T. J. Mumford for the finance committee.

With the $150 donated by Major Stewart as an initial contribution the commission will start a campaign to raise funds for the relief work and it is probable that definite plans will be made for this campaign at a meeting of the body to be held tonight.

PLAN FOR PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN FLAGS

Supervising Principal D. Fred Aungst has not set a definite date for the formal presentation of the American flags that were recently given to the borough schools by the local Jr. O. U. A. M. The exercises will be held at the convenience of the members of the lodge, between December 7 and 18. They will be in the afternoon and will not interferer with the regular routine work of the school.

Exercises will be held at both the Somerset and Watchung Schools and the flags will be accepted by members of the Board of Education.

AUCTION SALE.

Robert Murray will conduct an auction sale at 12 Madison avenue, beginning tomorrow at 1:30. The goods will consist of the complete furnishings of a seven-room bungalow. The goods are all of a good quality, a list of them being enumerated in an advertisement in another column. The goods will be on view tomorrow from 10 to 12 a. m.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

LOCAL DEALERS AFFIX STAMPS

Proprietary Articles and Wines Marked by Merchants Before Sale.

RUSH TO PAY TAXES

Plainfielders Encountered Little Difficulty in Complying With Law—Telephone Patrons Pay Extra Fees for Fifteen Cent Calls.

Employes of local department stores, drug stores, cafes, five and ten-cent stores and other business houses have been working overtime during the last two days affixing stamps to various taxable articles in accordance with the provisions of the war tax enactment, which went into effect yesterday. Despite the fact that in other districts the tremendous crush of those bent on paying their taxes has tied up the offices of the internal revenue collectors, local merchants experienced little trouble in getting their credentials at the Elizabeth postoffice. Thousands of people in many cities spent hours yesterday rushing to the offices of the collectors, alarmed over their inability to obtain revenue stamps to comply with the war revenue tax law, but they were needlessly frightened over what might happen if they were not on the minute with their stamps. The Internal Revenue Bureau in Washington has sent telegrams to collectors making it plain that the government has no intention of prosecuting anyone who shows that he is willing to purchase stamps and pay.

Local dealers, as a whole, were able to comply with the law which

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SCHOOL CHILDREN SELL RED CROSS SEALS

Big Demand Yesterday When They Were First Offered to Public.

One of the most sucessful methods of disposing of Red Cross Christmas Seals in the past has been to have the school children in Plainfield act as salesmen, and this method has been adopted again this year. The North Plainfield Board of Education would not permit the pupils in the schools in that municipality to handle the seals, but in the city the young people are playing an important part in aiding the anti-tuberculosis work.

The seals were placed on sale yesterday for the first time, and at all the local agencies a large number were disposed of. Not a few business houses took a thousand of them, and agreed to place them on all the mail sent one, and one or two merchants went further and will place them on packages which they deliver to customers.

Manager Sanderson, of the Proctor Theatre, has agreed to help along the work by displaying a slide on the moving picture screen, calling attention to the seals. Mr. Sanderson has never consented to permit any advertising matter of any kind to be displayed in the theatre, other than his own announcements, and he has given the worthy cause a big boost by his willingness to co-operate with the committee to this extent.

Seals are on sale at the City National Bank, State Trust Company, First National Bank, Estil's stationery store (Will H. Williams), Laing's book store, A. E. Force & Company, Plainfield Milk and Cream Company, Queen City Hotel, Randolph's drug store, Schwed Brothers, Woman's Exchange, Y. M. C. A., Charity Organization Society, by the public school and Sunday-school children. As the holidays approach there will be stands, in charge of a committee of young women, located at convenient places in the city.

WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS DANCE.

The annual Christmas dance of the Park Club will be held on the night of December 23. This event is always a large one and is enjoyed by many club members and their friends. The next informal dance of the club will be held on Saturday night December 12.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 52 degrees; 11 a. m., 55 degrees; 1 p. m., 57 degrees

SESAME CLUB MEETING.

The Sesame Club will meet with Mrs. H. Chase, 914 Putnam avenue, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

OLD EMBANKMENT BEING REMOVED

This and Other Improvements Reported at Civic Association Meeting.

The East End Civic Association held an interesting and pleasant meeting last evening in the Netherwood Reformed church. In spite of the unpleasant weather a large number of the residents in that part of the city were present, both men and women. The first part of the evening was spent in the discussion of matters of general interest. It was reported that men are at work leveling the old railway embankment on Midway avenue; also that Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed has under consideration the status of East Second street as a public highway.

A contribution was made by the members to the fund for a "Community Christmas," which is being planned by a committee of the Federation of Men's Clubs of Plainfield. After the business session refreshments were served by a committee of women, and a social hour was enjoyed. The women in charge of the refreshments were Mrs. O. E. Mogensen, Mrs. O. F. R. Bruce, Mrs. A. R. Humble, Mrs. T. W. Sharpe and Mrs. Calhoun. The Association by a hearty vote thanked the women for their hospitality.

INFORMAL DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY LOCAL ELKS

Another of the winter series of receptions to be held by the members of the local Elks' Club will be conducted in the Watchung avenue home Thursday night, December 10. The affair will be an informal one and will be featured by dancing and various novelty numbers which a busy committee is now preparing.

Invitations will be issued to club members and their friends and arrangements are being made to entertain 20 guests. The clubhouse will be thrown open to the visitors and the members will be given an opportunity to conduct their friends through the new structure, a large number of persons not yet having the chance to view the interior.

WILL SPEAK ON MOST THREATENING PHASE OF WAR

The third talk in Miss Janet E. Richards' series of Current Topic talks for this winter will be given tomorrow afternoon at the Hartridge Auditorium. Miss Richards announces that she will speak on the latest and most threatening phase in the European conflict,—the fear of a Holy War, stirring up all Islam, following the call of the Sultan of Turkey to all the followers of the Phophet to take up arms against the Allies.

The Mexican situation will be brought up to date, and President Wilson's latest move for the settlement of the Colorado miners' strike by the establishment of a Commission with Seth Low of New York as Chairman, for the attempted settlement of industrial disputes in the future. Miss Richards believes this to be a big and important subject. As usual, minor questions of interest and importance will be discussed during the course of the afternoon's talk. Doors will be open at 2:30 o'clock and the lecture will begin promptly at 3:30. Season and single admission tickets will be on sale at the door.

DUNELLENITES SETTLE ARGUMENT WITH FISTS

Dunellen residents have been kept busy the past few days, discussing the merits and interests of an altercation in which two of its prominent citizens engaged in Monday evening. The two men are rivals in business and competition fanned a slight argument into a flaming quarrel. Being anti-law court disciples they decided to settle their differences in pugilistic style. With a number of friends they adjourned over the borough line, pummeled one another until the worst finished cried "Uncle," and then they quit.

The details of the affair were not given to the palpitating public so speculation is rife. Considerable zest is lent the tiff by the fact that one of the participants is a special policeman in the borough service.

—Drop into Neuman Grocery Company's store any day this week, and try some of the delicious Normanna sea foods, which are being demonstrated free.—Adv. ***

—Be a "popular author" for a day by writing a "Help Wanted" advertisement.

MODERN WAYS OF LIGHTING

Expert Told Board of Trade Members About Various Methods Now in Vogue.

EFFICIENCY VS. COST

Efforts to Be Made to Allow Bars to Remain Open Extra Hour—Co-operation of Board Sought by Building Trades.

Modern methods of illumination were described to the members of the Board of Trade and their friends last night, at a well attended meeting held in Coward's Hall. There was a brief business meeting, preceding the talk, which was given by A. L. Powell, a representative of the Public Service Corporation. In the course of his address Mr. Powell illustrated the various kinds of electric bulbs, since they were first put on the market by Thomas A. Edison. He then explained, with the use of various colored lights, how the effect of various objects can be changed by directing the rays of light from different directions.

The latter part of Mr. Powell's talk was given over to showing a large number of lantern slides, which illustrated the proper method of lighting houses and stores, so that the greatest efficiency could be procured for the least amount of money. He also showed the use of modern electric cooking devices.

Prior to Mr. Powell's talk a nominating committee, consisting of Herman Schwed, Aug. Meisner and A. E. Force, was appointed, to name men for the annual election, which will be held January 5. A letter was read

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FIRE APPARATUS TO BE CHANGED ABOUT

Netherwood Vehicles Going to No. 1 House When New Engine Arrives.

The city's newest automobile fire engine, ordered from the Nott Company, of Minneapolis, is due to arrive in Plainfield any day and, according to Chief T. O. Doane, its introduction to the service will only cause a slight readjustment of the present apparatus. If the new engine is placed at headquarters, the old Nott there now will be sent to Netherwood. The horse-drawn combination chemical and hose wagon and old-style steamer, now forming the Netherwood equipment, will be brought down town, taking the place of No. 1 hose wagon. The latter is the only piece of apparatus in the West Second street building. The efficiency from that section will be increased by the Netherwood combination's arrival and the stamer will be held in reserve. The present No. 1 hose is to be sold or used as a supply wagon.

The abolishment of the call system soon after the first of year will also mean an increase in the number of full-paid firemen. The councilmanic fire committee contemplates the appointment of only four new men at the start-off. Six names are to be submitted, but two of these will be to fill vacancies that have occured recently. Of the six, it is quite probable that George Leland, Roy McDonough and Harold Gloak, now doing special duty, will be retained, in realty leaving only three absolutely new men to come on. It is more than likely that all but one or two will do duty at headquarters, the others going to Netherwood because of the big engine to be there.

The fire committee of the Council has been securing estimates on the cost of motorizing all the horse apparatus in the city and the accomplishment of this will be brought about in the near future. The vehicles in this group include the present Netherwood combination, the No. 3 combination and the headquarters hook-and-ladder truck. The approximate cost, so far, figures at about $10,000.

WILL DISCUSS SUFFRAGE.

George LaMonte, State Commissioner of banking and insurance, and Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley, of New York, will address the members of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their meeting tomorrow night at the council rooms on Park avenue. They will speak on the subject of "Suffrage," having been invited to discuss the question. All persons interested are invited to attend the meeting.

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—Try a Press want ad.

WILLIAM H. ABBOTT WEDS IN NEW YORK

Takes Mrs. Harriet Dickson for His Bride at Grace Church.

Mrs. Harriett Dickson, of Newark, and William H. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of this city, were married at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Grace church chantry, New York, by Rev. Dr. Charles L. Slattery, the rector. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Jacques, of Newark. Following a wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will return to Plainfield and take up their residence in the bridegroom's new home at Hillside and Martine avenues, which is all furnished and awaiting occupancy.

The bride was the widow of Henry Dickson, who for many years was a widely-known contractor in Newark. He died five years ago. She is well-known both in Newark and at Allenhurst, where she has been accustomed to spend her summers.

Mr. Abbott is also well-known in this city, having been engaged in business here as a real estate broker for the past twenty years. He has been a widower for the past five years.

FRITZ HELD IN $200 FOR THE GRAND JURY

Alleged Assailant of David Allen Arrested Yesterday in Mountains.

After playing the role of fugitive from justice for nearly twenty-four hours, Arthur Fritz, of Greenbrook road, was taken into custody by the North Plainfield police during the course of a search in the Watchung Mountains yesterday and lodged in jail as the alleged assailant of David Allen, of Harrison avenue. Arraigned before Justice of the Peace Snape in the borough court in the afternoon, he waived examination and was held in $200 bail to await the action of the Somerset County Grand Jury which convenes the third Tuesday in December.

Allen is confined to his home under the care of a physician suffering fro minjuries said to have been infrom injuries said to have been incounter on Greenbrook road Monday night. The two men became engaged in an altercation after Fritz had slapped one of Allen's children.

BOROUGH P. T. A. TO HOLD A CAKE SALE

The visiting committee of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association will hold a sale of home-made cakes, fruits and jellies, in the Somerset School next Saturday morning. The proceeds will be used for the needy children of the schools this winter.

The committee in charge of the sale consists of Mrs. L. D. Townley, chairman, Mrs. W. R. Faber, Mrs. D. R. Douglas and Mrs. E. Clarke.

TRADES COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Allied Trades committee will hold a meeting tomorrow night to complete arrangements for the dance to be given New Year's Eve. in Sebring's Hall, and to also discuss matters pertaining to the Labor Day parade to be held next year.

KAISER'S FLEET IS IN NORTH SEA

London Hears That Ships in Kiel Canal Are Under Way.

NO DECISION IN POLAND

Artillery Duel Along Franco-Belgian Border Resumed With Little or No Gain by Either Side—Russians Dislodge Turks.

London, Dec. 2—That the German fleet, or at least a large part of the one which has its base at Kiel, has steamed out into the North Sea, is the information contained in despatches which have been received from Denmark by newspapers in this city. It is reported that there is the greatest activity in all the German dock yards. Thousands of mechanics have been brought back from the front and put to work constructing hydroaeroplanes, submarines and other craft.

The Times Petrograd correspondent wires there is still no definite decision in Poland. The Germans, while making desperate efforts to reinforce their army, which he believes can only be done from the Franco-Belgian lines, are holding their positions facing Lodz and Lowdicz despite awful climatic conditions.

In Petrograd there is no disposition to underrate the magnitude of the task still before the Russians. According to the military view, the situation is one of extraordinary and unprecedented importance. Nothing like it in respect to interest and danger has presented itself hitherto and the danger daily increases.

Despatches are reaching London which give hints that fighting in the Aisne region and east of the Vosges will soon be resumed on an active scale.

These despatches intimate this time that the Allies wil be on the offensive and are making preparations for an active campaign of that nature.

A correspondent declares the military situation is beginning to emerge in its true significance, and the battle of the Aisne, once relegated to history, may be resumed.

"The French headquarters staff has recently been closely inspecting the intrenched line from Belfort in the east to beyond Ypres, and the weakness of the enemy's line is beginning to reveal itself in vital places.

"Rheims today is being subjected to a fitful bombardment. It is held by the French, who have made the most exacting sacrifice any people could be called upon to make—a sacrifice of their most beautiful and sacred masterpiece. Rheims as seen today is a city of ruin and desolation.

"Every scar on what remains of its beautiful cathedral is a stab at the heart of France, and well the Germans know it. When the battle of the Aisne is resumed, as it will be, the Germans will be called upon to pay to the full the penalty for the crime of Rheims."

Another corespondent says, in spite of reports the Germans are retiring between Dixmude and the coast, they will probably make another effort to break through to the coast.

At the same time he repeats the German heavy guns have disappeared from the firing line, and even the light artillery is particularly active only at intervals.

He adds:

"Their one hope of success seems to depend upon their big guns, and

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FARE REFUNDING EDITION WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW NIGHT

Merchants Co-operate With Daily Press and Will Bring Purchasers Here From Towns for Miles Around—Purchasers From Out of Town Will Have Car Fares Refunded.

After more than two weeks of preparation by the leading merchants of the city, in conjunction with the Daily Press, the big co-operative fare refund edition of the Daily Press will be published tomorrow, and it will offer to people living in and around Plainfield an opportunity such as has never before been offered. With the plan, as has been outlined several times in the Daily Press, it will be possible for people for a distance of from 20 to 30 miles from Plainfield to come here and trade, without their carfare costing them a cent.

This will be the greatest trade event ever held in Plainfield. Considerable interest has already been aroused in the towns within a radius of Plainfield's shopping territory and from all reports the week of December 5 to 12, will be the busiest period ever witnessed in the retail circles of this city.

Every merchant represented in this big trade event is making elaborate preparations in practically every department of his store and a fine display of attractively priced Christmas goods will be found in the sale which will continue throughout the two Saturdays.

The big Bargain Edition of the Press published in connection with the Great Co-operative Fare Refunding Sale will be issued tomorow, and will be well worth waiting for and preserving. Ten thousand copies of the paper will be circulated for miles around Plainfield.

It will contain the advertisement of every merchant who will offer special inducements for the week and

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A. E. Force & Co.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF USEFUL GIFTS

The Spirit of the Season is Reflected in the Big Displays of

Attractive Merchandise and Fine Christmas Stocks

DOLLS TOYS GAMES

Santa Claus has enough for all good little children, and has sent us stacks and stacks of dolls and playthings.

DOLLS

Dressed and undressed, in a big variety. Many from across the sea, and if they could talk some of them could tell you stories of the great war now going on.

TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Pianos	Tool Boxes	Irish Mails
Wash Sets	Drums	Sleds
Doll Beds	Stables	Sulkys
Tea Sets	Horses	Shoo Flys
Black Boards	Ten Pins	Chairs
Doll Carriages	Printing Sets	Tables
Paint Boxes	Air Rifles, etc., etc.	Desks
Trunks, etc., etc.	Express Wagons	Trains, etc., etc.

Handkerchiefs

BEST AND LARGEST STOCKS

GREATEST VARIETIES

Shop now for Christmas while these beautiful handkerchiefs are in such perfect condition.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

See the border handkerchiefs, they are very appropriate for gift giving.

BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY

Make your selections now while stocks are complete.

POPULAR FICTION 50c

Books that formerly sold up to $1.50.

190 Titles written by the best authors; every one a most fascinating story that will hold the attention of young and old. Good printing and pretty bindings. Make your selections now while stocks are complete.

Books for Boys and Girls at 25c

Out Door Chums, 6 titles.	Frank V. Wesbter Series, 100 titles.
Motion Picture Series, 6 titles.	Boy Inventor Series, 5 titles.
Tom Swift Series, 17 titles.	Motorcycle Series, 5 titles.
Out Door Girls, 5 titles.	Dreadnought Boys, 5 titles.
Girls of Central High, 5 titles.	Boy Scout Series, 7 titles.
Moving Picture Girls, 5 titles.	Motor Rangers, 6 titles.
L. T. Meade Series, 50 titles.	Border Boys, 6 titles.
Mary J. Holmes Series, 20 titles.	Boy Aviator Series, 4 titles.
Ruth Fielding Series, 5 titles.	Motor Maids, 6 titles.

A Big Line of Juvenile Picture Books 5c to $1.00.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

ATTRACTIVE SPEAKERS FOR BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow night. The affair, as for the past three years will be held in the Stryker garage. The members of the committee on arrangements, of which Joseph G. Walton is chairman, have been working like beavers for the event, which promises to be the most successful the organization has ever held

After an elaborate and sumptuous menu has been taken care of there will be an entertainment and speaking. The list of speakers is a most attractive one. The speakers will be Mayor E. B. Latham, J. W. Meredith, general superintendent of the New Jersey Central, who will speak on "Transportation;" Marcus A Beeman, secretary of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, whose subject will be "What a Board of Trade can Do;" C. H. Stein division superintendent of the New Jersey Central, whose subject will be "The Railroad," and S. S. Swackhamer, of Plainfield, who will speak on "Law and Government." President E. J. Dusel, of the Board of Trade, will be toastmaster.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL DISCUSS STORM SEWERS

At an informal meeting of the Mayor and Council held in the Borough Hall, on Monday night, to discuss the proposed storm sewerage matter, the special committee of citizens appointed by Mayor Latham to assist the Council in its deliberations on the matter, was increased by the appointment of two additional boroughites, Postmaster H. S. Garretson and Lewis Schneider. There are now five members of this committee as follows: J. H. L. Peters, chairman; L. T. Churchill, Sigard Nicolaysen, H. S. Garretson and Lewis Schneider.

Mayor Latham was in Philadelphia on business for the day and did not arrive at the meeting until a rather late hour and as a consequence the meeting was a short one. The question of raising money for the cost of the work was discussed and the concensus of opinion seemed to be that the property directly benefitted by the improvement should bear most of the cost, which will probably be either 75 or 80 per cent. The proposed route of the trunk pipe to take care of the water accumulated along North avenue between Madison and Lincoln avenues, was gone into at length and it looks now as if the laying of storm sewerage pipe along North avenue will be postponed until work is started on the collecting sanitary sewerage system in the spring. The question of draining the properties in the vicinity of Madison avenue, however, is a very serious one and the probability is that action relative to taking care of the matter at once will be taken at next Tuesday's meeting of the Council.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher, of Washington avenue, is suffering with bronchitis.

Mrs. Clarence Vliet has so far recovered from her recent critical illness as to leave today for the South where she will spend sometime with her sister. It is hoped that the change will entirely restore her health and strength.

CLAM CHOWDER SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at its meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur S. Gaston, on Front street, made final arrangements for the clam chowder supper to be held in the Presbyterian chapel on Thursday evening, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Rarick, of New Market road, entertained Rev. A. I. Martine, formerly pastor of the local Presbyterian church, on Monday night. Mr. Martine was on his way to Flemington to visit his daughter. He has a charge at Pine Bush, Ulster county, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan N. Hardingham, of Mountainview Terrace, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. The little fellow arrived on Monday evening. Both mother and son are reported as doing nicely.

Margaret VanFleet, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanFleet, has the pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer are the parents of a girl.

OPEN BRANCH STORE.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company will open its local branch store either tomorrow or Friday. The manager of the store will be C. H. Young, of Somerville. Mr. Young is transferred to Dunellen from one of the branch stores of the company at Newark. Mr. Young was manager of the store from which he is transferred. He is transferred in order to be nearer his home. The local store will make the 950th store that the company has opened.

OYSTER SUPPER AND DANCE.

Charles E. Tinsman, Otis M. Webber and Harrison E. Giddes, composing the committee in charge of the oyster supper, entertainment and dance to be given under the auspices of the local council of Juniors in the W. G. Holton Hall on Friday evening, December 11, have completed making final arrangements for the event. The oyster supper will be served at 7 o'clock; the entertainment will start at 8 o'clock and the dancing will commence immediately after the entertainment is over. A popular orchestra has been secured to furnish the music. The proceeds of the affairs is for the benefit of the Junior degree team equipment fund.

John McMahon and Miss Elizabeth Bell, of Elizabethport, were visitors at Philadelphia, yesterday.

Contractor Frank Day was a visitor at Newark, yesterday.

Mrs. George Margentino and daughter, of Plainfield, spent yesterday in the borough as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margentino.

Stylish SR Reliable

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

We can help you select your Gifts by showing you a complete assortment of the USEFUL ARTICLES FOR MEN.

All goods neatly boxed without extra charge.

ROTHBERG'S

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

"Most Things Men Wear."

214 W. FRONT ST.

Right Next to Proctor's.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The Borough Council will hold its December meeting in the Fanwood firehouse this evening at 8 o'lcock.

The weekly meeting of the Lend-a-Hand Society of the Baptist church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

Many local boys have started trapping for the coming winter and, although muskrat, mink and other small animals are more plentiful than in several years the lowered prices on account of the war decrease the profit.

For the year ending January 1, 1915, the borough is to receive $504.61 as taxes from the corporations that have interests in this place, and the township is to receive $1,236.88. These amounts are a fairly good increase over those of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reiner, of North avenue, have been entertaining Mrs. James Grape and daughter, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Creesy, of Martine avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Robert Joy, a resident of East Orange.

Keith Saunders, of the township, who has held a position in Scott's Press Works, Plainfield, for several years, has resigned to sail on a tramp steamer sent out by his father. The vessel is bound for France. His brother, Max, is now cruising in South American waters as engineer on a large boat.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church this evening.

George Scudder, of the township, who lost many of his best fowls a short time ago when they were killed by a dog, has received twenty cents a pound for his loss from the township authorities.

Henry Tosi, of the borough, has returned from visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. W. K. Woodbridge, of the township, has been entertaining relatives from Plainfield for several days.

Bound Brook.

William T. Hensley and family have removed from the Negus house to the Nugent house on the River road, East Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. LaMonte are spending some time with relatives in New York city.

The Juniors of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Miss Alice Berger tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The December meeting of the Bound Brook Building and Loan Association will be held this evening. No money will be sold at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, of Brooklyn, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Hoffman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson removed from Beechwood Heights to New York, on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Halsey, of Elizabeth, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Teston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooke, of Keansburg, are spending a few days with Mrs. Cooke's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Haelig, near Chimney Rock.

Whitehouse

Gilbert Wuburton, of Jersey City, is visiting at Whitehouse Station.

The Board of Education, of Readlington township, has engaged Miss Bertha V. Taylor, of Vincenttown, to be principal of the public schools at Whitehouse Station in place of Mrs. Mary E. Lancaster, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Voort, of Whitehouse Station, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Morecraft in Bound Brook.

E. Mettler Davis, of Millstone, is a guest of John Vander Voort at Whitehouse Station.

The next meeting of the Whitehouse Station Five Hundred Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Grant Davis at Whitehouse Station Saturday afternoon.

Miss Frances Hockenbury returned to Centreville Monday, after a visit to Plainfield.

Joseph Rhudebock and family of Three Bridges, are guests of Mrs. Rhudebock's father, Cornelius C. Lane, of Centreville.

Mrs. Mary Philbower, of Mt. Rose, Peapack, went to Morristown Monday to visit her daughter.

The Borough Council, of Peapack, which has been petitioned to form a water company for that borough, has obtained an offer from the Bedminster Water Company to sell out for $4,002.09.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutphen, of Peapack, were Sunday visitors to German Valley.

The Christmas bazar of St. Luke's Guild will be held this afternoon in St. Luke's Hall, at Peapack.

The mid-week prayer-meeting of the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Jacob C. Dorland.

Miss Gladys Pidcock returned to her studies in Philadelphia yesterday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet G. Pidcock, of Whitehouse Station.

Miss Mildred Stryker, a teacher in the public school at Old Bridge, resumed her duties there Monday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stryker, of Eas. Whitehouse.

Manley E. Lord, of Layton Centre, is spending the winter with his granddaughter, Mrs. J. Emmett Rinehart, near New Germantown.

James N. Pidcock and family left today for Moultrie, Ga., to spend the winter.

J. Emmett Rinehart of New Germantown, has recovered from the grip.

Flemington.

An automobile belonging to John Iorio was stolen early Sunday evening. About an hour later the machine was found standing along the public road, three miles north of Flemington.

Mrs. Thomas Bodmer entertained the members of her Sunday-school class at her home in Spring street Monday.

Communion services will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening the monthly union service will be held in the church.

LIGHTING EXPLAINED

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from H. F. Smith, of the Richmond, Va. Chamber of Commerce, in which he offered to come and speak at the annual banquet. President Jeffery said that he had consulted a number of members, and some of them fel. that it would not be advisable to hold a banquet this year, because of general business conditions. A. E. Force said that he believed a banquet should be held, and Herman Schwed moved that the matter be laid over until the January meeting.

A resolution was adopted, requesting the City Council to allow the hotels to keep their bars open one hour later in the evenings, so that people could secure service in the dining rooms after the theatres closed.

William H. Harding, as a representative of the Building Trades Council appeared to ask the co-operation of the Board in trying to force the Board of Education to adopt more economical ideas in the erection of schools in the future. He said that the mechanics did not want the people to think that there are any too many schools in Plainfield, but they do want to know why so much of their taxes should be spent to "inlay the buildings with ivory and pearls." He said that very good, fire-proof, school buildings had recently been erected in Cranford at a much less figure than was the case with recent buildings in this city. In his opinion the high expense of conducting the schools keeps people away from Plainfield.

Mr. Harding also said that until the Building Trades Council held a meeting last Friday night and protested, it had been necessary for any contractor who wished to figure on the new Evergreen Avenue School to go to New York to get a set of plans but that since the protest it had been publicly announced that they could be procured at the office of the Board of Education. He asked for the co-operation of the Board of Trade in a meeting of protest, in case future school board work is not done more economically.

Mrs. Helen Hoy Greely, representing the suffragists, appeared at the meeting and urged all present to attend the meeting at which Dr. Anna Howard Shaw is to speak on next Monday night.

When Mr. Harding's statement regarding the plans was explained to the secretary of the Board of Education this morning, Mr. Conger said that the plans have been on file at the Board of Education rooms for the use of contractors here for nearly two weeks, or since they were returned approved by the State authorities. He said that the Building Trades Council was evidently laboring under a misapprehension, as since he has been the clerk there has been no time with similar work when plans were not available to contractors who visited the High School building.

XMAS EXERCISES TO BE HELD IN THEATRE

Dunellen Board of Education Transacts Much Business at Monthly Meeting.

There are 557 pupils enrolled in the public schools of Dunellen, according to the report of Superintendent Guy H. Rentschler at the December meeting of the Board of Education at that place, last night. He recommended that the Christmas exercises be held in the borough theatre, the place affording more room than the schools. This matter was referred to the superintendent with power to act as he thinks best.

Dr. M. J. Whitford, the medical inspector, presented his report concerning defects found among the pupils in the schools, as follows: Defective eyes, 7.9 per cent; catarrh, 1.8 per cent; defective teeth, 65.3 per cent.; defective hearing, 1.8 per cent; enlarged tonsils, 16.3 per cent., adenoids, 13.2 per cent. It was decided that inasmuch as the Board of Health does not quarantine for chickenpox the local Board agreed not to exclude children from the school for the malady.

Miss Elizabeth Herder, of Somerville, a teacher in the first grade of the Whittier school, presented her resignation, and it was accepted. Miss Herder is to be married within a short time. The superintendent was instructed to engage another teacher.

The school of the borough will close for the holiday on December 23 and will reopen January 5. The building and repair committee reported that the work on the new school is about completed. The board authorized the floating of a $2,000 loan in the local bank and bills aggregating about $1,000 were ordered paid. Hervey B. Walters was sworn in as a member of the board and appointed a member of the building and repair committee. A communication was received from the State Board approving the construction of the new building. Three fire extinguishers were purchased for the Whittier school.

CONSENT GIVEN TO ENTER DEBATING LEAGUE

Supervisor D. Fred Aungst, of the borough schools, read his monthly report before the North Plainfield Board of Education at its meeting Monday night. He reported an enrollment of 1,218 in the schools, 207 in the High School, 707 in Somerset primary and intermediate and 304 in the Watchung School. Fire drills have been held in accordance with the law.

The board gave its consent to the High School to enter the Debating League that is being formed by Rutgers College. Mr. Aungst also stated that he wished to have speakers address the High School at various times during the year and was given the sanction of the Board.

The usual sum of $10 for the Kindergarten Christmas was not appropriated, but several members of the Board expressed a willingness to purchase the usual tree and other articles for the Christmas party of the children. It was decided to send the supervising principal to the annual State Teachers' Association conference that will be held in Atlantic City during the Christmas vacation.

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Notice of Sale of $50,000 Five Per Cent. Joint Sewarage System Gold Bonds.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the twenty-second day of December, 1914, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chambers, 101 Somerset Street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., the Borough Council of said Borough will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of said Borough:

$50,000 Joint Sewerage System Gold Bonds of the denomination of $500 each, dated April 1, 1914, and maturing $1000 annually on the first day of April in the year 1935, $2000 annually on the first day of April, in each of the years 1936 to 1945 inclusive; $3000 annually on the first day of April in each of the years 1946 to 1952 inclusive; $4000 annually on the first day of April in each of the years 1953 to 1954 inclusive. The bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege to the holder of registering the same, either as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest, and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, of New York City.

All proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to C. M. Dolliver, Borough Clerk, North Plainfield, N. J., and should be marked upon the outside "Proposal for Joint Sewerage System Gold Bonds."

A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the Collector of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., must accompany each bid. No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

The bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, and said bonds (or temporary certificate) will be delivered and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company on or before December 29th, 1914, at eleven o'clock A. M. unless a subsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon.

The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, attorneys, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

Dated November 27, 1914.

C. M. DOLLIVER,
Borough Clerk.

THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY. 4

Notice of Sale of $100,000 Five Per Cent. Sewerage Collecting System Gold Bonds.

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$100,000 Sewerage Collecting System Gold Bonds of the denomination of $500 each dated April 1, 1914, and maturing $3000 annually on the first day of April in each of the years 1916 to 1930 inclusive; $2000 on the first day of April in each year 1913 to 1925 inclusive; $3000 on the first day of April in each year 1936 to 1943 inclusive; $5000 on the first day of April in 1944; $3000 on the first day of April in each year 1945 to 1948 inclusive, $5000 on the first day of April in each year 1949 to 1950 inclusive; $6000 on the first day of April in each year 1951 to 1954 inclusive. The bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege to the holder of registering the same, either as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest, and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, of New York City.

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Dated November 27, 1914.

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WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

at present Flanders is a sea of mud into which the big guns would inevitably sink. *Soldier for soldier*, the Belgian and French armies are equal to the German, and the light artillery of the Allies is very plentiful.

"While the Allies have been making sure their defense, they have at the same time made posible an advance *in force*, but the retaking of Belgium is going to be a long and terrible business.

"I have the best possible authority for stating the defenses behind the German lines are singularly complete. British airmen have inspected formidable defense works built of ferro-concrete, extending from Eecloo to Brussels, a distance of approximately sixty miles."

Paris, Dec. 2—Artillery bombardment by the Germans at several points, and repulses for the enemy, are reported in the official statement issued by the French war office at 3 *o'clock this afternoon*. The statement reads as follows:

"In the region to the south of Ypres at St. Eloi, an attack of the enemy against a trench captured by our troops during the day was repulsed. Our artillery damaged three heavy batteries of the enemy's artillery at Zermelles. A chateau at this place, and the park surrounding it, and two house of the village and some of the enemy's trenches were brilliantly captured by our troops.

"In the environs of Fay, to the south and to the west of Peronne, there was a lively connonade.

"In the region of Vendresse and Graonne, the German artillery bombarded violently. Our artillery answered the enemy's gun fire, and succeeded in destroying a battery.

"*In the Argonne an attack of the* Germans against Fontaine Madame has been repulsed, and we made some progress, capturing a trench in the woods of Courtes Chausses and a small work of defense at St. Hubert.

"On the heights of the Meuse, in the Woevre region and in the Vosges nothing worth mentioning has happened."

Petrograd, Dec. 2—Russian troops dislodged the Turks from the fortified positions in the valley of Euphrates, taking several guns and many prisoners.

The Czar's army in southern Galicia has captured 50,000 Austrians, and is now marching upon the fortified pases in the Carpathian Mountains.

—A classified advertisement is a "peace scout," and will report to you promptly what are your opportunities for work, or for selling.

BURDETTE JOKED ON HIS DEATHBED

Wrote Humorous Letter to an Old Time Friend.

FOUND FUN IN EVERYTHING.

Agreed With Henry Ward Beecher That Joke In Pulpit Was Not at All Out of Place—Declared That "People Are the Funniest Things This Side of the Grave."

Bob Burdette, a humorist to the end, could crack a joke when death was knocking at the door. This is demonstrated in a letter written by the famous humorist to his lifelong friend, the Rev. Dr. J. G. Walker, pastor of *the Mantua Baptist church, West Philadelphia*. When Burdette lived in Bryn Mawr twenty-five years ago he frequently visited Dr. and Mrs. Walker at their parsonage.

Burdette's letter, written on his deathbed, reads in part as follows:

"My health is sadly broken; permanently so. I still write a little every week, but my pulpit and platform days are yesterday's story. I go out to drive *a little daily and see a few people*—mighty few.

"I enjoy life. I love to live, though it isn't nice to be sick. I don't know just what is the matter with me; chronic pancreatitis I think the doctors call it. Do you know, until it went on strike I never knew I had a pancreas, and I'm mighty sorry I ever found out."

Instance of Humor.

A fugitive instance of Burdette's rollicking humor was a letter home to his flock in Los Angeles during his first trip to Europe. He dated the letter from "some distance out in the damp," and said in part:

"The scenery along this route, although somewhat monotonous, is splendidly irrigated. But it seems too early for the growing crops. Nothing has come up yet except on shipboard, and that has gone overboard. The route is not nearly so populous as the Santa Fe trail over the desert. We have just two kinds of days—the days we see a ship and the days we don't."

The veteran humorist found fun in everything. While he was forced to abandon it in the pulpit largely because of the reputation he had made for fun making, he agreed with Henry Ward Beecher that a joke in the pulpit was not at all out of place. It was, as Beecher said, "When you are fighting the devil shoot him with anything."

Burdette died with the conviction that there was not only just as much fun in the world today as ever, but "a great deal more, because," as he said, "there are more people in it, and people are the funniest things on this side of the grave."

On the occasion of his sixtieth birthday Burdette, asked by a newspaper man how it felt to be sixty years old, replied:

"Well, my boy, it feels rather crowded. There are so many more people in the world than there were when I took up my homestead claim. When I landed on this planet there wasn't a soul in Los Angeles that I would go across the street to shake hands with. (There was no city of Los Angeles, in fact)."

"A great many old people say they feel just as young at sixty as they did at twenty. Is it that way with you?"

"Not by forty happy years, my boy. No man, and fewer women, can be as young at sixty as at twenty. When I enter a room now I instinctively select the chair I want to sit in. I pick out the one that is the easiest to get out of, for it takes me longer to get up than it did at twenty. I do not love the kind hearted, stupid people who insist on my sitting down in a cavernous easy chair with a backward inclination and a foot rest which I cannot reach, for then there is a life and death struggle when I would emerge.

"Strokes of Paralysis."

"But you are still very vigorous."

"Oh, I do my daily stunts. But I don't rush at my work with a war-whoop, as I used to do. I have a stroke of paralysis every day right after my noontime dinner. It lasts about an hour and is incurable. I break and lose more spectacles every week than I used to break in five years—when I didn't wear any. I can hear a great deal better than I did in younger days, for I can't hear a thing with my left ear, and I use that—oh, very, very often—to rest the one I can hear with. So, though I don't hear so much, I hear a great deal better—much better."

"Is there as much fun in the world as there used to be?"

"More—a great deal more—because there are more people in it, and people are the funniest things this side of the grave. Monkeys tire me, but people amuse me."

"Would you like to be young again?"

"Indeed I would, my boy. And I'm going to be—when I get to be about ten or twenty years older. But I don't want to be young again in this world, because then I would grow old again. It is a sign of weakness—intellectual, physical and moral weakness—to want to be younger in this life. A man ought to be ashamed to have such a feeling. One of our boys, Robert, once wrote to me on one of his birthdays, 'A man's years are his retainers, and the more birthdays he has the stronger and greater is his following.' That's about the way it feels to be sixty."

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Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 2 cans 25c	Evaporated Milk Peerless and Gold Cross 3 cans .....25c Dozen 95c	Huylers Premium Cocoa 25c kind, a box 19c	Sweet Cider a gallon 20c	CRISCO, 25c Size a can, 22c 50c size 43c	Imported Boneless Sardines 25c kind 21c

McCANN'S IRISH OATMEAL—2-lb can 25c; 5-lb can 57c

Brighton Corn Starch 1 lb. package 6c	Imported Anchovies fine for appetizers a tin 17c	Leggitts Premier Olives Plain or Stuffed 20c kind, 15c bot.	Bromangalon or Jellycon Jelly Powder 3 pkgs. 25c	Russian Caviar ⅛ lb. can 40c size 34c ¼ lb. can 80c size 69c	Smoked Sardines packed in Olive Oil 3 cans 25c

Brick's Mince Meat in bulk, a lb ..... 12c | Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb tin 65c

Sun-Ray-Match a safety match that will strike any where 3 5c boxes, 10c	Leggitts Premier Tuna Fish 1 lb. can 21c	Egg Cracknells a lb. 16c	Hartley's, Robertsons or Crosse & Blackwells Imported Marmalade, 1 lb. jar, 15c.	Lor-De-La-Nare Tomato Soup a can 5c	Pure Flaked Cod Fish 10c kind 8c

H. O. Company's Force, a package ..... 10c | Imported Fig, Ginger & Pineapple Marmalade, 25c

Swift or Armour's Sliced Bacon large jars 25c	Armour's Veribest Ham or Veal Loaf a can 13c	Leggitts Premier Chili Sauce Pint Bot's 25c size 15c	Seeded Raisons or Currants 3 packages 25c	None Such Mince Meat 3 packages 25c	Prepared Buckwheat, large pkg. a pkg. 12c

HOTEL ASTOR COFFEE or ARBUCKLE'S YUBAN GUEST COFFEE, 35c lb; 3 pounds $1.00

Fancy California Yellow Cling Peaches, large cans 15c	Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple 25c size, a can 19c	Fancy String Figs for stewing 15c	Fancy Evaporated Peaches 3 lbs. 25c	Fancy Evaporated Apricots a lb. 15c	Fancy Preserved Raspberries No. 2 can 15c

Whitman's Marshmellow Whip, 2 boxes ..... 25c | Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart 8c

Japo Cleanser chases dirt 3—5c boxes 10c	Grand Ma's Borax Soap Powder large package 12c	Export Borax Soap 10 cakes 37c	Swift's Pride Soap 10 cakes 34c	A good laundry Soap 12 cakes 25c	Holland Rusk the Battle Creek Zweibach 9c

Steero Boullion Cubes, 30c kind, a box ..... 25c | Brookfield Eggs, a dozen 35c

Fancy Extra Sifted Peas, this sale only 10c can, dozen $1.15	Maine Style Southern Corn 7c can, 4 cans 25c	Fancy Red Beets No. 3 can 9c	Fancy Cut Green Beans 10c can, dozen $1.15	Empress Brand Asparagus large can 17c $2.00	Huntley & Palmers Breakfast Biscuits large can 17c, doz. 25c

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Pint bot. 15c, qt. bot...25c	Large quart bottle	Lemon Cling Peaches, can 23c	Aunt Jemima Pancakes, pkg. .9c
½ gal 45c, gal.....85c	Quart can	Royal Anne Cherries, can 23c	Hecker's Flap-Jack, small pkg. 9c
Comb Honey, 1 lb. box..23c	2 qt can	Fancy Bartlett Pears, can 23c	Hecker's Flap-Jack, large pkg. 18c
Dark Strained Honey, 1 lb. 20c	Gal can $2.85	Fancy Apricots, can....23c	Nabob Pancake, pkg.... 9c
Dark Honey, small bot...12c	Wesson Oil, gallon tin..98c	Sliced Peaches, can....23c	Tecco Pancake, pkg.....

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DEC. 2ND IN HISTORY.

1790—Austrians enter Brussels.
1792—French take possession of Louvain.
1804—Napoleon and Josephine crowned at Paris by Pope Pius VII.
1805—Battle of Austerlitz—Napoleon defeated Russians and Austrians.
1808—Madrid taken by the French.
1814—Jackson took command of the American forces at New Orleans.
1822—Monroe doctrine declared.
1854—Treaty of alliance between Austria, England and France signed.
1859—John Brown hanged.
1863—First ground broken at Omaha for Union Pacific Railroad.
1885—Great storm at Colon, Panama; 14 ships wrecked.
1903—Panama Canal treaty ratified.
1912—Supreme Court ordered dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad merger.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 2, 1914.

THE KNOCKER.

(With apologies to Walt Mason)

You find a grouchy character in every kind of town, who never gives the city praise, but always runs it down. He says the streets are crooked and the aldermen are worse, and prospects are as cheerful as the plumage of a hearse; that Main street will be presently a pasturage for cows, for everything is drifting *to perdition and bow-wows.*

The elders are immoral and the preachers are inane, the children underwitted and the parents are insane; the houses all are tumbling down and rents are going up; our public school's the biggest joke a body ever saw; the officials are all soft ones and won't enfroce the law.

The knocker's face is gloomy and would stop a Chinese clock. His favorite diversion is to sit around and knock. You ask him what is keeping him and why he needs to stay, and why he doesn't pack his trunk and gladly go away; a man of his ability should never waste his prime by hanging 'round a burg like this—it's really a crime.

But Mister Hometown Knocker has no slight desire to leave—it's just the creature's nature to deplore, and rap, and grieve. He lacks the optimistic mind and energy and pluck; he has a drooping spirit—he's the image of bad luck. He'll grace some day the health resort that's run by Landlord Nick, and therefor dismal centuries he'll stand around and kick.

SHARE WITH THE NEEDY.

Seven million women and children and old men and women are reported to be crying out for bread in Belgium. With conditions as bad as they are in this country, they are not a circumstance compared to those in the stricken land abroad. Certainly it would be out of harmony with the Christmas spirit, if we failed to share our good things with them.

Penniless and homeless; sick and poverty stricken; bereft of fathers, husbands, and sons, think what it all means. War has laid waste to their land. They have been deprived of their homes by shot and shell and fire. They are also in the grip of bitter winter. Food and clothes are scarce. There is no work they can do to earn even one meal, and none of our suffering have reached that terrible stage here in Plainfield, let us all hope. Whatever they get comes from the outside. Generous hearted Americans are supplying flour and blankets and other bare necessities of life, but it takes a great volume to care for the needs of seven million.

All this explains why the Daily Press appeals to its readers to contribute to the fund being raised by the local Belgian Relief Committee. Money is the best thing to give because it enables the committee to buy exactly what is most needed, and therefore makes the most practical and quickest relief. Help the fund for the starving Belgians today by adding your contribution, whether it be large or small. Contributions may be sent to the Press office.

COMMUNITY MORALITY.

Elizabeth has an advertising men's club, which is doing a work which the Plainfield Business Men's Association should undertake. Not only is the organization teaching business and morality in business, but it is also striving to teach community morality as well. The Elizabeth Journal recently told how the organization, using such aphorisms as "It Pays to Be Honest," by presenting them over and over again in various forms, will surely have an effect upon the community outside of the business circle. As the Journal says:

The man who is surreptitiously living something back of the front he puts up to society may conclude that he will not survive his dishonesty any better than the merchant who sells a "twenty-five-dollar suit of clothes for fifteen" to an innocent customer, on the plea that a business emergency compels the sacrifice, when he knows that it would be dear to his customer at ten or twelve dollars.

It certainly pays to be honest, as the Ad Club teaches. But it pays to be honest all along the line as well as behind the counter. It pays to be honest with self, with family, with friends, with the eternal destiny that stares you in the face.

The Elizabeth Board of Trade recently published an attractive illustrated folder, telling of the beauties of the city, and describing some of the industries, attractions and other advantages of the county seat. The example set is a good one, and Plainfield should follow it.

Not only is it wise to do your Christmas shopping early, but it should be done early in the day. The clerks will appreciate any easing up of the afternoon rush which might fall to their lot.

Up in Morris Plains it has been found that the tango has a quieting effect on the insane, which leads the Paterson Call to remark that in that city it has an insane effect on the quiet.

When President Taft said the other day that he was sitting up in an apple tree watching the course of events, did he refer to a sour apple tree?

Good evening, have you bought your Red Cross Seals?

MANY MUSIC LOVERS HEAR JOHN M'CORMACK RECITAL

Many Plainfielders were among the 5,000 music lovers who heard John McCormack, the celebrated Irish tenor, in the recital given for the benefit of the National Association for the Education of Exceptional Children, in the Elizabeth Armory last night. The rendition of an unusually fine program of operatic numbers proved a great treat to the capacity audience and the singer was accorded many hearty ovations during the evening.

Mr. McCormack was assisted by Donald McBeath, violinist, and Edwin Schneider, pianist. Music lovers living in towns along the Central Railroad between here and Elizabeth attended the concert in large numbers and the proceeds of the affair amounted to over $10,000.

RAYMOND BELL QUALIFIES FOR SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Raymond Bell entered the semi-final round of the Y. M. C. A. pool handicap pool tournament yesterday when he defeated George C. M. Smith by the score of 75 to 55 with a handicap. By defeating Mr. Smith Bell stands a fine chance of qualifying for the finals which will give him one of the prize cues. Harry Moulton won his match of the first round from J. E. Kimball by default and will now meet Al Brynarski in the second round. The winner of this match will meet Bell in the semi-finals.

But two matches remain to be played in the first round and these must be played before next Saturday. C. William Bingeman is scheduled to meet John McLoughlin and H. V. Kinney has yet to meet J. C. Blanchard.

MISS O'KEEFE ARRIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, are the parents of a young daughter who arived at their home this morning. Mr. O'Keefe is a fireman doing duty at headquarters.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

An important meeting of the Chamber of ommerce will be held in the headquarters in the Babcock building tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

DESCRIBED SCENES AMONG THE FRENCH

Speaker Addressing McAll Auxiliary Outlined the Conditions Prevailing.

Miss Laura Maxwell ,of Easton, Pa., was the guest of the McAll Auxiliary, at the meeting of the organization held in the Y. W. C. A. parlors this morning, giving a talk on the war conditions now prevalent in France. The speaker spent five weeks in France after the war broke out and during that time thoroughly acquainted herself with the work being done for the troops by natives. She told of the efforts of the wives, mothers and children of those at the front to provide clothing for the soldiers and described in a vivid manner the many inconveniences with which the fighters had to contend.

The speaker visited several of the foremost posts verging on the battlefields and was treated to some thrilling experiences. About twenty-five members of the auxiliary were present and heard the interesting talk. Mrs. Samuel T. Carter, Jr., presided at the meeting.

BURGLARS TOOK BOOSE AND ATE FOODSTUFFS

Sometime during the night burglars entered the store of Morris Latzko, a wholesale liquor dealer on Somerset street, and took a quantity of liquors. Entrance was gained by prying open a rear window.

The thieves left the place through a door taking with them bottled goods. They ate a quantity of foodstuffs left in a refrigerator before leaving the place.

HARDNESS OF WATER.

Solid Streams at High Velocity Are as Rigid as Iron.

In the American Magazine a contributor gives a most interesting description of the resisting power of water. He says that a solid stream of water shot out of a hose at tremendous velocity is just as powerful and destructive as a rod of iron. An extract from the article giving an idea of the hardness and resisting power of water follows:

"Here is a fact which is probably novel to the average man who has not spent much of his life thinking about motor speed boats. This is what we may call the hardness of the water when a boat is running at speed. Water at fifty miles an hour is not the limpid liquid we are accustomed to bathe in. If you put your arm overboard from a hydroplane running at fifty miles an hour and strike a wave crest the probability is that you will break your arm or wrist, because at that speed the water has not time to give, not time even to change shape, and striking it is like striking so much metal.

"In the great hydraulic mining nozzles, where a stream of water under enormous head is used to wash down hillsides, a swordsman, in attempting to cut into one of these streams, will shatter the sword without being able to penetrate the water. The stream is like a bar of iron. The fact that water at relative speed is so hard—or that its inertia is so great, to be a little more accurate—is the reason why a skipping stone travels over the surface and is the reason why a hydroplane boat slides over the surface instead of plowing its way through.

"The picture we must have in our minds, then, of a speed boat is that she is traveling not in water, as we ordinarily understand it, but over the surface of a semisolid, very much as a sled travels over snow."

TRICKED HIS PREMIER.

Pitt Was Quick to Act, but the King Got Ahead of Him.

On Jan. 19, 1805, Dr. Manners-Sutton, bishop of Norwich, was giving a dinner party in his Windsor deanery when his butler informed him that a gentleman wished particularly to see him, but would not give his name.

"Well, I can't come now in the middle of dinner," said the bishop.

"Beg pardon, my lord, but the gentleman is very anxious to see you on important business," and the butler was so urgent that the bishop apologized to his company and went out. The gentleman who would not be denied proved to be King George III.

"How d'ye do, my lord?" said he. "Come to tell you that you're archbishop of Canterbury—archbishop of Canterbury. D'ye accept—accept? Eh, eh?"

The bishop bowed low in token of acceptance.

"All right," said his majesty. "You've got a party—see all their hats here. Go back to them. Good night."

Next morning Pitt appeared at Windsor castle to inform his majesty that Archbishop Moore had died the day before and to recommend the bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Pretyman, for the vacant primacy.

"Very sorry, very sorry, indeed, Pitt," said the king, "but I offered it to the bishop of Norwich last night, and he accepted. Can't break my word."

Pitt was very angry, but the deed was done, as the king meant it should be, and so Dr. Manners-Sutton became archbishop of Canterbury and held the great office for twenty-three eventful years.—Chambers' Journal.

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COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS PROVED VERY SUCCESSFUL

Cottage prayer meeting services were held under the auspices of the Monroe Avenue church last night and proved very successful. Seven individual meetings were held at the homes of different members of the church and about three times the number that would regularly attend a meeting were present at the various houses. The Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor of the church, visited five of these meetings but could not get the other two. Church workers of other denominations had charge of some of the meetings and they all proved very helpful.

The homes in which the meetings were held are as follows: Blanchard E. Randolph, 351 Albert street; Mrs. Oakley, 1331 South Second street; Mrs. Cox, 727 West Third street; Mrs. Mathews, 927 West Fifth street; Mrs. Lewis, 947 West Sixth street; Mrs. Hubach, 1026 West Seventh street, and Harry Ludi, 1058 Sherman avenue.

JAPANESE STORY FAKE.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Strong denial was made by Secretary Daniels today of the published report that plans for an American attack on Japan had been stolen from the Navy Department. "It is the most absurd story I have ever seen published," the Secretary said. "It was very unpatriotic for any newspaper to publish such silly unfounded reports, especially when it deals with international affairs."

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARY.

The funeral services of Mrs. Louisa E. Cary, who died at her home on Manning avenue last Sunday, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home, the Rev. F. D. Tildon, former pastor of Bethel chapel officiating. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in North Plainfield High School.

Y. M. C. A. PICTURES.

The program for the motion picture entertainments in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening will consist of the following interesting films: "America and the European War," "Home," "Whiffles Decides to be Boss," (comedy); "There She Goes," (comedy).

JOB FOR NORMAN HAPGOOD.

Washington, Dec. 2—Norman B. Hapgood, of New York, it was persistently reported today, will be the new members of the Federal Commission on Industrial relations to succeed F. A. Delano, resigned.

Mrs. Daniel Nugent, of West Third street, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, for medical treatment.

County Superintendent H. C. Krebs, visited the borough school yesterday.

Cormack Coyle, of Waynewood place, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dengwall, of West Sixth street, are visiting relatives at Katonah, N. Y.

SMALL BOYS ARRESTED FOR BUTCHER STORE BURGLARY

Five small boys, ranging in age from ten to sixteen years, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Snape in the borough court this morning alleged to have had some complicity in the burglarizing of Frank Neidig's butcher stoire on Somerset street Monday night when a sum amounting to $3 was stolen. They were Charles Hope, 25, Harmony street; James Petrucelli, 23 Race street; John Trolina, 27 Race street; Somuel Ayers, 22 Harmony street; and Walter Weissbecker, 107 Somerset street.

In court this morning the youths blamed each other for planning the raid and returned a part of the money which they had not had time to spend when taken in by the police. The parents of the boys were all in court and besides reprimanding the boys and putting them on probation Justice Snape also cautioned the parents to see that the youngsters observed the Curfew regulation in the future.

P. H. S. NOTES.

The junior class will hold a meeting Thursday morning when committees will be appointed to arrange for the "feed." The juniors give the seniors a feed at the close of the Christmas exercises.

The Glee Club will resume its rehearsals tomorrow at the close of school.

James Jamieson, the well-known football player has been removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is under treatment for an injury to his ankle sustained in a football game sometime ago.

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PARCELS POST SERVICE IS RESUMED ABROAD

Parcels Post service has been resumed to Germany, Austria, Hungary and France, except along the war zone, according to information received by Postmaster A. E. Hoagland from Washington, today. The only countries to which Parcels Post may not now be sent are Belgium, Turkey, and Northern and Northeastern France.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET THE NEW SCOUTMASTER

A meeting of all the members of Troop 9, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Vincent chapel on Friday evening, when the Scouts will meet their new scoutmaster, Dr. Raymond Stevens, and arrange details of the year's program.

Commissioner Allen E. Beals will be present and tell the story of "How Scout Jean got through the German lines," an incident of the siege of Liege. The members of Troop 9 invite boys who wish to be Scouts to attend this meeting which will begin at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Lienau, Washington avenue and Second street, Dunellen, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The concert and drama which was given by the choir of Mt. Zion church at Reform Hall, on November 19, will be repeated tomorrow night at 8:15. All persons holding tickets dated November 19 may use same.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will consider on third reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a building line on all streets, Avenues, Roads and Places, (excepting Somerset Street)" at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of The Borough of North Plainfield to be held Friday evening, December the 4th, 1914, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers. At which time all those interested therein may be heard in regard thereto.

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—Plain and fur trimmed models—some are braided—but all have silk linings. The popular shades of the season are represented—with **plenty of blacks and navys.** This is undoubtedly one of the greatest value-offerings of the entire season.

—Come! Come Early! No mail, telephone, approval or C. O. D. orders.

Second Floor

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$1.00 CREPE WAISTS AT 50c.

—Women's Crepe Waists—V neck front with the new standing collar effects; deep corded collar and cuffs; in sizes 36 to 44; value $1, special, Thursday, at 50c

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—Crepe de Chine Waists—in low neck style with the new standing collar; set-in sleeves, full length, with and without yoke effect back and front; in white and flesh color; $3.00 value, special at $1.98

$5 AND $6 SILK WAISTS $2.99.

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$1.50 DRESSING SACQUES 98c.

—Women's Eiderdown Dressing Sacques—in gray, light blue, pink and lavender; deep collar, satin trimmed; set-in sleeves; value $1.50 —special at 98c

$2 FLANNELETTE KIMONOS 99c.

—Flannelette Kimonos—in gray, lavender, navy and pink, and other shades; some with deep collars and cuffs; others in collarless effects; adjustable belts; $2 value, at.....99c

Second Floor

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Second Floor

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$3.50 UMBRELLAS $3.00.

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—Tape Edge Piece Dye Mixture Umbrellas—for both men and women; a large variety of handles to choose from; $1.75 values at $1.50

Main Floor

Toys from Everywhere at Hahne's

—Seemed some time ago that many of the Christmas toys would be waylaid this year —but thanks to the placement of early orders—our supplies came in.

—**Toyland** is bubbling over with joy and merriment these days—happy faces, everywhere—smiling wee tots in every corner. **Old Santa Claus himself is coming soon!**

Electrical Trains at.....$1.50 up to $10.00
Mechanical Trains at.....75c up to $8.00
Dolls, dressed and undressed.....10c to $15
Drums galore at.....25c up to $6.00
Horses and Wagons at.....25c up to $6.00
Soldiers, of all nationalities, at.75c up to $7.50

Second Floor

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CULVER-GATES DUO WON THREE GAMES STRAIGHT

Culver and Gates took three straight from the Clemens-Thorn combination in the borough bowling tournament on Gates' alleys last night. The first game was easy, but the last two were exciting and only a few points separated the scores. The highest team score was 347 and the highest individual score was 179, made by Culver in the second game.

Tomorrow night two matches will be played, Connolly and Miller meeting W. Conover and Conshay, and Menzenbach and McGonigal playing Luthman and G. Conover.

The scores of last night's play:

Culver	175	179	127
Gates	172	149	166
	347	328	293
Clemens	140	149	136
Thorn	157	170	145
	297	319	281

EXTENT OF COYLE'S HURTS HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED

Although he is still confined to his home suffering from injuries sustained in the Thanksgiving Day game at Cricket Field Billy Coyle's hurts do not appear to be as serious as was first feared. The physicians in charge of the case have not been able as yet to determine definitely whether or not his right leg is broken and a further examination of the injury will be made this afternoon.

Coyle is still in bed and has received many callers at his home since returning from Muhlenburg Hospital. A slight case of water-on-the-knee has developed in connection with the knee injury and even if it is found that no bones are broken the severe wrench he sustained will keep him an invalid for some weeks to come.

EAGLES' BOWLING.

The Plainfield Eagles will play in Newark tomorrow night against the birls of that place. The Newarks now hold the lead, which the local team boasted of several weeks ago, but their two meetings with Somerville, which accounted for the six defeats, put them down among the middlers and Newark's steady wining has placed that aerie on top. The locals are going over with their best players and try to get back some lost ground and a chance for the many trophies.

MEETING POSTPONED.

A meeting of the Hope chapel Young Men's Club was to have been held last night for the purpose of electing a new manager of the basketball team, which office was left vacant by the resignation of George Leighs, but there was only a few members present and the meeting was postponed until some time later.
poned until a later date.

HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR WILL DELIVER A LECTURE

Harold Biddle, instructor in the history department of the Plainfield High School, will deliver a lecture in the parlors of the local Y. M. H. A. tonight on the fundamental principles of debating.

The newly formed debating society of the organization is conducting the affair and all interested are cordially invited to be present.

GRACH CHURCH VESTRY ELECTS.

The vestry of Grace Episcopal church at its annual meeting Monday night elected George S. Clay warden for two years and W. T. Pelletier, O. G. Waring and C. Ames Brooks vestrymen for three years. These delegates were elected to the diocesan convention: Howard Fleming, George M. Holstein, Herbert E. Jackson; alternates, O. G. Waring, Marion Ackerman and W. F. Taliaferro. E. F. Feickert, treasurer, reported that about $20,000 had been expended during the past year.

"WHY A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL?"

"Why a Religious Revival?" will be the subject of the mid-week meeting at the First M. E. church tonight. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, the pastor, and others will speak on this subject. There will be vocal solos and other special music. Following the special services held at the church the past two weeks there is unusual interest among the members and a large attendance is anticipated tonight.

MRS. HERMSTEDT'S FUNERAL.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Hermstedt, aged sixty-two years, who died at her home in Warrenville Friday night, were held at her late residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. C. Cain, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated and interment was made in Springdale cemetery.

MEN'S ASS'N MEETING.

The Men's Association of Warren chapel will hold its monthly meeting at the chapel Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. All the members and friends are urged to attend.

PREPARATORY SERVICE.

Preparatory services will be held at Warren chapel at 8 o'clock this evening and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES SEEMS HARDIER THAN THE MALE

THE PLAINFIELD THEATRE

The coming of "Honey Boy" Evans to the Plainfield theatre, Monday night, December 7, recalls the inaugural appearance of this favorite little monologist at the head of the first "Honey Boy" Minstrels, under the direction of Cohan and Harris. Evans was the featured star of that big assemblage of stars, but he did not become sole owner and proprietor until the middle of the second year of the Cohen and Harris tour; it was in February, 1910 that Evans bought out Cohan and Harris and assumed his managerial dignity. This may appear to have been a daring plunge for a young fellow supposed *to be only a black face comedian,* but though he is now only forty years of age, George Evans has been for years a minstrel enthusiast. He was one of the original minstrel stock company at the Bush Street Theatre, San Francisco. Evans was a ballad singer in Haverly's Big Mastodon Troupe. So it may be seen that he "had been to school" in minstrelsy, long before the Cohan and Harris venture. This year, the seventh of the "Honey Boy" Minstrels, finds George Evans as enthusiastic about the possibilities of America's time-honored entertainment as he has ever been and he contends that minstrelsy is growing popular again and that its public is as eager now as ever to applaud its strides.

In the recent talk on this, his pet subject, the "Honey Boy" said: "The public who want high-class amusement, will as readily accept it in the form of minstrelsy as in any other form, in fact, it is from this form of entertainment that musical comedy has evolved, and the possibilities are as great as ever. William H. Crane, Nat Goodwin, Chauncey Olcott, Willie Collier and many other famous stars are graduates from the semi-circle of the Minstrel 'First Part,' and I am sure that the favorite amusement of our grand-daddies is as open to first-class effort now as ever. Class will tell in any effort and I hope to continue supplying high-class minstrelsy for many years to come."

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Junior Suffrage League 3 p. m.
Joint Sewer Commission.
Lincoln-Bryant P. T. A.
McAll Auxiliary at Y. W. C. A.
Union County Federation of Patriotic Societies meet in Plainfield.

TOMORROW.

Miss Richards' Current Events Lecture at Hartridge Auditorium.
Sale at All Souls' Church.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

FRIDAY.

Borough Common Council.
Board of Health.
Musical at Congregational Church.
Sale and Turkey Supper at All Souls' Church.
Building Trades' Council.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
T. A. B. Dance at Sebring's Auditorium.
Installation of Rev. Herbert L. Martin at Temple Sholem.

SATURDAY.

Plainfield Theatre—Photo-plays.
Proctor's Theatre—Vaudeville and Photo-plays.
P. H. S. Girls' A. A. Play.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES MEETING.

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YOUNG FRIENDS' MEETING.

The Young Friends' Association will hold a meeting in the Friend's meeting house on Watchung avenue next Friday night, December 4, at 8 o'clock. The topic for the meeting will be a resume of the recent conference at Newtown, Pa.

IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Sport Snap Shots

BY MORRIS MILLER

In producing "Bill Manages a Fighter," Eddie Dillon, director of the Komic company in Los Angeles, had quite a spirited time with Hobo Dougherty, the ex-lightweight pugilist.

In this production Dougherty plays the role of a prize fighter. Dillon and Dougherty are scheduled to put up a fake prize fight, in which Dillon is supposed to knock the former pugilist cold.

Dillon struck Dougherty a hard blow on the jaw. Instead of being knocked out, as per instructions, Dougherty's old ring training came back to him in a flash, and he retaliated with a left hook to Dillon's wind. Dillon's Irish then arose to the surface, and soon the stage resembled a regular prize ring, with Dillon and Dougherty pummeling each other with evident relish. The camera man kept to his post and continued to turn the crank on his machine, catching all the action on the film.

Fay Tincher, comedienne, kept calling to Dougherty to get knocked out. The ex-pugilist finally realized that he was acting before a camera and not engaged in a regular prize fight.

He then dropped to the floor with a reluctant grunt. As he was being counted out, Dougherty said to Dillon: "Remember, Eddie, I wasn't really knocked out."

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Everybody had a good laugh over the yarn that came from New York a week ago that told how, after a Stevens Tech player had been thrown out of the game for rough playing, he changed jerseys, swathed his head in bandages and returned to the lineup under an assumed name. It was an amusing case of putting one over on the referee, but lovers of clean sport will be pleased to learn that the incident cost Lieut. A. C. Ayres, the coach who permitted the trick, his job. Dr. Humphreys, president of Stevens Tech, demanded Ayres' resignation as soon as he heard of the affair.

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The announcement by Frank B. Ellis, graduate manager of the annual University of Pennsylvania relay races, that Penn will add several Olympic events to the program for her 1915 carnival, is the biggest boost that the cinderpath sport has had in many a day. The Olympic pentathlon, 400-meter hurdle race, javelin throw and 56-pound weight throw added to the list of events for the "relays" will serve to boom interest in Olympic affairs among the various colleges, and it can be truthfully stated that Penn has struck a great blow in the cause of interesting Uncle Sam's college students in the Olympic meets.

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The Ohio Medics are original if nothing else. At the Ohio State-Northern game at Columbus, 300 medical students marched on the field in a body. A "dead wagon" appeared on the field and six pallbearers removed a coffin from the wagon and gently carried it to the waiting party while the band played the "dead march." When the lid was removed the Medics' cheer leader emerged very much alive. The stunt brought great applause.

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Michigan expects to obtain revenge when the Wolverines clash with the crimson next year. Michigan retains several star players from this year's eleven and has the best freshman material in years to select from. Johnny Maulbetsch and Cochran, the star lineman, will be the nucleus around which Coach Yost is expected to build a team that can wallop Harvard.

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If Harry Pollock, manager of Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh, gives the word Welsh and Charley White, chief disputant of Welsh's right to the title, will meet in a real championship bout over the twenty-round route in San Francisco December 15.

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It appears that every good ball player who ever was passed up by anybody as tried and found wanting was passed up by John McGraw. The latest is Benny Kauff. Not long ago it was Davis, the young pitcher of the Braves. Kauff and Davis were once the property of McGraw about as much as Alaska once was the property of Timbuctoo.

SPORT WRITER PLACES DEAL IN THE IMMORTAL CASEY'S CLASS

Berton Braley, the well known sport writer, is the author of some verses describing the recent world's series between Boston and Philadelphia. They are written to the rythm of Kipling's "Gunga Din" and come periously close to putting Charlie Deal, the Boston third sacker, in the baseball Hall of Fame along with the immortal Casey. For the benefit of the dyed-in-the-wool fans who stood in front of the scoreboards and watched the games play by play during the memorable games of the big series we publish the verses below:

He'd been many times at bat, but he couldn't wield the slat
In a way to yield the profit of a swat.
And the chances he had blown made the Boston rooters groan,
As they saw their scoring visions go to pot.
Yes, some seven times or more, when a single meant a score,
He had hit into a double off the reel.
But at last—at last he rose and banged one on the nose,
And the second game was won by Mr. Deal.

It was "Deal! Deal! Deal!" from the rooters came an agonized appeal,
"Can't you wield the stick at all?
Can't you hit that bloomin' ball—
For Gawd's sake, make a single, Mr. Deal!"

And he made a soaring double when the need of one was great,
And on Mann's unerring single he came sprinting 'cross the plate.
It was in the final inning that he scored the needed run,
And although the Mackmen struggled they were finished, they were done.

Yes, 'twas "Deal! Deal! Deal! can't you help us; can't you see the way we feel?
Hi, summon all your grit
And deal us out a hit"—
And he done it at the last, did Mr. Deal!

Football, like the diamond sport, has not been a success financially in Plainfield this year for reasons that are obvious. As was stated in these columns at the conclusion of the baseball season interest in sport appears to be at a low ebb. Something is missing and that "something" will have to be supplied by the magnates before the old-time interest can be rekindled. It's time someone got wise to this fact and aroused a movement to set things on their feet once more. Plainfield's reputation as a sport center is fast slipping away and if things are left in their present condition until this time next year it will be too late to ressurrect the old-fashioned enthusiasm.

One striking example of the lack of co-operation between team and followers of sport is illustrated in the present plight of the Holy Cross club. Although Manager Doyle has given Plainfield a glance at some of the best metropolitan elevens the club has suffered financially and indications at the present time are exceedingly discouraging. The club is in a rut financially and prospects for pulling out on the level are dim.

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We might suggest a "war tax" with "Doc" Doyle as the official collector, but feel rather dubious about the outcome. It is one thing to levy a tax and another thing to ring it out.

Ralph Runyon's victory in New York Saturday afternoon in the Irish-American games reminds us of a similar triumph of another Plainfield boy several years ago. Runyon received a watch for winning first place in the pole vault and Franklin Newell, now of California, copped a similar timepiece in a "met" festival in 1910. Newell was a high jumper and proved the peer of interscholastic leapers during his career as a Plainfield High School color bearer.

Now that Jack Fritts has stirred up a little enthusiasm over the track sport in the Ninth street institution, it's about time someone came to the fore with a bid to have the Union County High School meet moved to Parker Field this spring. The local schoolboys appear to have sufficient talent to back them up in the request and it's better to start the movement now than to wait until some other institution has been awarded the plum.

We're glad to see that the Holy Cross football eleven has such a worthy follower as Royal T. Phillips, one of the best referees of schoolboy football games in this section of the State. In another column of this issue Phillips comes to the fore with the question of the right of enacting a technical penalty such as "Hub" Stine levied in Saturday's contest. What escaped the eyes of casual observers was readily noticed by Phillips, thus substantiating our claim that local football elevens should stick to the old reliable tried and true officials for their home contest. Another case of "Shop in Plainfield."

Those who have been to visit Billy Coyle since his confinement might well envy the little athlete and the taste he is getting of the "simple life." While we are glad to learn that the injury is not as bad as was at first thought, still we're a little peeved over the idea that Billy has "pulled one over on us." Coyle has nothing to do but eat, sleep and be merry.

DOYLE SAYS:

"When it's all going out and nothing coming in.
It's time to hike to Newark and touch the Franklins for a win."

That's the reason the Holy Cross club is going to move the scene of hostilities to Ashton Field next Saturday afternoon. Why not show your loyalty to the home eleven and take the jaunt to Jersey's metropolis as a rooter?

Plainfield sport lovers are getting so used to swallowing defeats and losing good old shekels on home team wagers that they're about ready for any old thing the teams have the heart to serve up. Just for a change the Y. M. C. A., Hope Chapel, North Plainfield High School, Plainfield High School and Leal School basketball quintets have contributed reverses to the fattening list. Something else to blame the war for and to agree with Sherman on.

Just to change the luck why not start something along the aquatic line at old P. H. S.? Those who have been yelping for a swimming tank seem to have gotten their mouths full of water and right when we've been expecting to hear from the human fish everything seems to have taken a plunge.

Too bad we can't raise a fuss around this burg by selecting an all-star football eleven. *Other sport scribes are keeping the wolf away from* the door by singling out the poorest possible choices, thus creating a hubbub. But we haven't anything to pick from.

What's the use of putting men together on an all-star aggregation that refuse to face each other as opponents, one thinking that the other is too rough and the other coming back with an allegation of the rival clan's brittleness. It cawn't be did.

Something else to worry about. The North Plainfield Board of Education has seen fit to put a three days' crimp in the Easter vacation of the little ones over the water. Captain Abrams comes back with a backer-up for the old adage, "an ill wind always blows someone some good" (or something like that). Abrams says he won't have to worry about keeping his basketeers in condition over the holidays inasmuch as they won't have time to get out of condition.

Haven't heard of any vaudeville bookers approaching our Charlie Brickleys or Percy Haughtons this year. Such is fame.

News item—"Ritchie paid $374 a minute as a fighter." And yet there are several thousand pugilists in the gridiron arena who are exchanging blows merely for the purpose of obtaining lodging in the nation's hospitals.

Ironies of the Times—Captain Abrams and a delegation of his basketball friends induce one Bob Hebert to forget the fact that the weekly nightmare of the salary ghost is a welcome thing and he returns to his studies in the North Plainfield High School, thus depriving the business world of his services. It's a ten to one shot that this same athlete will be the most maligned individual in the borough institution in a couple of weeks. Such is the life of a star who has to be coaxed to shine.

There are songsters who don't come as high as John McCormack who can make just as much noise, judging from the bass sounds ensuing after a basketball referee hands out a raw decision.

LOCAL EXHIBITS IN GRAND CENTRAL SHOW

Dunellen Also Represented in Poultry Exhibit Having 4,300 Entries.

New Jersey was well represented at the Poultry Show, which opened at the Grand Central Palace, yesterday, with close to 4,300 entries and nearly every gain over last year.

The Single Comb Buff Orpington is in the lead this year, and among the notable specialties in this line are the showings of M. R. Jacobus and the Martling Hennery of Ridgefield, while F. D. Baerman, of Dunellen, has specialized in Houdans. Williard McGee, of this city, is one of the attendants at the show.

In addition to the chickens, the cats and the pigeons, there will be many features of general spectacular interest. One of these, it is announced, will be a Mexican double-headed King Parrot. He is the property of Mrs. C. D. Atwood, of 820 Seventh avenue, New York. He is between twelve and fourteen years old, and as this special variety lives to between eighty and one hundred years, he is a very young specimen. He sings, whistles and speaks fluently in both English and Spanish, and should be the most sought-for feature by far on the part of children. There will also be a remarkable array of Manchurian and other cranes, Japanese Silkies and the large variety of rare water and ornamental fowl that George W. Tilley, of Darien Conn., is to bring forward.

BOUND BROOK BOY WINS RUTGERS FOOTBALL "R"

Randolph Mason, of Bound Brook, is *one of the sixteen members of the* Rutgers football squad who will receive their varsity letter this season. Mason played guard and centre in the majority of the games, and won his letter by consistent work in the line. He is only a freshman at Rutgers, and should develop into a star player before the conclusion of his college course.

Mason attended the banquet given the team last Saturday night at the Hotel Imperial in New York city, after the W. and J. game. At that time, Howard P. Talman was elected captain of the team for next season.

ANCHORS TO PLAY.

One of the local Masonic bowling teams will get into action tonight on the Second street alleys. The Anchor pinners line up against the Herrman five, of Elizabeth, and the Washington quintet is due to play Lafayette at Rahway.

—The Daily Press can be purchased each night at Mallinson's drug store, East Second street.

LOCAL JUNIOR ELKS ANNEXED ODD GAME

Newark Pinners, Rolling on Local Alleys, Win Last Game by One Point.

Newark pinners of the Elks' Junior Bowling League were lucky in annexing the last game of the three played against the Plainfield colts on the local alleys last night. The Queen City pin knights took the first two and then lost out in the third by one point. Captain Stout had several new men pinning in this game, which is the second for the locals, among them being Woolston, Townley and Hoyt. All of the locals made fairly good scores, the highest team count being 860 made in the first game. The highest individual mark was 199 made by Hoyt in the initial roll.

Woolston was the first to roll for the local team and his opening mark was 167, which was the lowest score he bowled. Newark's first man overshadowed this mark by 13 pins. Townley's 149 about evened matters up against and then Hoyt made high score, which practically put the visitors out of the running for the first game. Waldorf's 161 and Stout's 184 gave the locals the first game with a margin of eleven points, the *scores being 860 to 849.*

Thirty-eight pins separated the two scores in the second game, all of the Plainfield tallies but one being higher than Newark's. Woolston went his first score three points better and registered a 170, while Townley made his highest mark, 179. Newark gathered a lead of 23 pins on the first three scores of the last game, which was a hot fight from start to finish, and then Waldorf's 191 put the local quintet back in the running for a clean sweep. Weber, anchor man for the Newark team, made his best mark when it was needed and the 181 that he was credited with gave the visitors the decision in this game by one point.

The scores:

NEWARK.			
Jackson	180	170	195
Haggerty	*138*	*177*	*173*
Keppler,	178	151	152
Ayers	192	137	144
Weber	161	154	181
Totals	849	789	845

PLAINFIELD.			
Woolston	167	170	193
Townley	149	179	155
Hoyt	199	165	150
Waldorf	161	172	191
Stout	184	141	155
Totals	860	827	844

NEW BRUNSWICK "BILLS" COPPED PAIR OF GAMES

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H.S.
Paterson	15	6	1035
Jersey City	13	8	1070
Newark	12	9	1016
New Brunswick	9	9	1039
Elizabeth	9	9	1023
Hoboken	8	10	967
New York	8	10	1029
Rahway	6	9	912
Rutherford	10	14	997
Plainfield	6	12	975

In an Elks' Senior League bowling match, last night, between the New Brunswick and Rutherford teams, on the former's alleys, the home five succeeded in capturing two games out of three from their rivals. The closest game of the match was the last, in which the Rutherford pinknights, by accounting for 914, only lost by seven pins. The visitors had 911 in the first game and this was good enough to win by forty-one pins. In the second affair, New Brunswick came through with 987, while Rutherford stopped at 894. W. Walters rolled 212, 210 and 200 for Rutherford, averaging 207.1. Oakes had 205 and 202, and Clark 204. Coyne had 215 and 204 for New Brunswick. Harkins rolled 213 and Bastedo 207.

The scores:

NEW BRUNSWICK.			
Greenwald	177	185	169
Bastedo	169	207	178
Coyne	171	204	215
Harkins	178	213	188
Burton	175	169	171
	870	978	921

RUTHERFORD.			
A. Walters	150	135	159
Clark	204	182	165
W. Walters	212	210	200
Widmayer	165	165	185
Oakes	180	202	205
	911	894	914

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The shades of night are falling fast. Manager Doyle lets out his last plaintive wail summoning his little fighters around him and explaining the importance of beating the Franklins in the curtain struggle. Optimism is a ruling factor in the Holy Cross camp. All of the warriors expect to put up a grand finale on the gridiron season by copping a scalp in the village of Newark next Saturday afternoon. After that the 1914 season will pass into the world of the forgotten for nothing remains to be bequeathed to the incoming talent.

The team has encountered its bumps, the treasury has been found to be "dry" some days before 11 p. m., and the scalps of several battles dangle from the belts of rival forces. A thorough research has failed to reveal any grounds upon which claims to a title can be based and, therefore, the players this year will receive no medals bearing the trouble making inscription "State Champions." We've been expecting the annual resignation of Manager Doyle for sometime to come, but as usual he is staving off *the shock until the final contest is* disposed of. What he will do after that remains to be seen, but take a tip from us and wager your last clean collar that he will be right on deck when the whistle blows for the 1915 curtain raiser, resignation or no resignation. He can't keep away from the stuff. We're so used to hearing of Doyle's plans for retirement that we've become reconciled to the fact that he will be delivered to his final six feet of real estate with his head resting on a pillow of pigskin and Holy Cross admission tickets in his hand. They may gain entrance for him to the great beyond and then again they may not.

But in passing we are forced to look back upon the resume of the present season and contrast it with that of last year and the year previous. It has produced no thrilling record and where brilliant victories were conspicuous last year defeats are equally prominent this year.

Some condolence is garnered in the fact that 1914 has proved a year of reverses to sports of all kinds and it is only natural that Holy Cross should keep apace of the times. Polo, tennis and baseball teams that ruled popular favorites for big titles were dumped, so why not footballists? Here's a duplicate of the "war extra" handed out by Doyle to his players last night:

"There will be practice Thursday night at 8 o'clock on Marshall Field. Saturday will be the last game of the season and as we were beaten the last time we played the Franklins we should be anxious to turn the tables this time and close the season with a victory. It is important that YOU be on hand Thursday night. Get out on the field at 8 o'clock sharp. Do not come strolling out *any time between 8 and 9.* Watch your clock all day Thursday and arrange your business and personal matters so that nothing will interfere with your being on hand at 8 o'clock. YOU need practice as does every other man on the team. Full arrangements for the trip to East Orange, Saturday, will be made known Thursday night. Should it rain Thursday the above holds good for Friday."

ROYAL T. PHILLIPS IS FROM MISSOURI

One Sport Lover Who Champions a Square Deal for the Home Warriors.

Here's some thing that comes as an aftermath of the Holy Cross-Viking football engagement on Cricket Field last Saturday afternoon :

"Sporting Editor:

"Quoting from the account in your paper of the Holy Cross-Viking game follows: 'Ricketts carried the ball over the line for a touchdown. When he carried the ball out to be kicked Manning was *off-side and they were* forced to forfeit their chances for an extra point.'

"Will you, or can some of your football men inform me of what rule prohibited Holy Cross from kicking the goal?

"ROYAL T. HILLIPS."

In the words of Kipling we might say "It cawn't be did," Mr. Phillips. Herbert Stine, one of Springfield Training School's finest in football livery, refereed the contest in question and, according to the statement he made to our football man the rule code gave him the right to levy the penalty. Although we've paid out a perfectly good ten-cent piece for a Spalding's official guide and burned the midnight oil in searching the little sport encyclopaedia from cover to cover we've failed to find even so much as an inkling of the vestment of such authority in an official. Your intimation that "You come from Missouri" is a creditable one and because of the fact that Stine has left for the wilds of Springfield we have not been able to get a line on the peculiar penalty for you.

In a game as the one Saturday the penalty was an extremely grave one and might have resulted in the locals being whipped by the adversary. The rule is a new one on us and also on Mr. Spalding, if the guide book is to be taken as a criterion. Rule twelve, *section four, states:*

"The kicker's side shall be behind the ball when it is kicked."

From what we have been able to glean the pigskin was never kicked and, therefore the penalty appears to be without the necessary fundamentals to make it legitimate. Your interest in the Plainfield eleven is a commendable one and if there were a few more sportsmen of the same calibre in this burg the sport promoters would not be encountering so much tough sledding.—Sporting Ed.

SMANEY PLAYED ON UNIVERSITY ELEVEN

Former Local Boy Shifted From End to Halfback on N. Y. U.

Although small in size, light in weight and young in years, Edward P. Smaney, of Roselle Park, who lived here during last summer, when he was employed on the reportorial staff of the Courier-News, this year proved one of the most promising young football players at the New York University. Smaney is completing his second year at the Gotham institution and, although this was the first season he tried for the 'varsity eleven, he succeeded after a hard struggle in securing a permanent position. Once given the opportunity to appear in the line-up of the representative team, the Roselle Park youth immediately made good.

Smaney, who is 19 years old, *weighs 128 pounds and stands five* feet five inches in his stocking feet, is probably the lightest intercollegite football player in this vicinity. After the try-outs in the early fall he was picked as a first substitute. His work in scrimmages attracted the attention of the coaches and he was soon given a chance to play right end for the 'varsity eleven. The success he met with in his first trial resulted in him playing in four of six games with the 'varsity outfit.

After a splendid showing at right end, he was shifted to halfback in the game against Stevens a week ago Saturday. The creditable showing this year makes him almost positive of a regular berth next season. Smaney, before entering New York University, was a student at Roselle High School, Roselle Park High *School and Cranford High School.* He spent three years at Roselle High School. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of the N. Y. U.

MANY PRIZES FOR LOCAL POULTRY SHOW

Cash, Cups and Ribbons Offered as Incentives to Competition.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of this city, has offered a number of money prizes for the Poultry Show *that is to take place in this city during* the latter part of this month. Mr. Fisk will present five prizes in sixteen classes and also special prize badges that go with the money. Local merchants have offered many special prizes which make the premium list the best that has ever been offered around here. The cash prizes on poultry and ducks as follows: First money on single birds, $1.50; second money on single birds, 75 cents; third, fourth and fifth, ribbons. First money on pens, $3.00, second money on pens, $1.50 and third, fourth and fifth prizes, rib-

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Joseph Harrigan offers the following on R. I. Reds (all varieties), $1.50 for the best colored male, $1.50 for the best colored female, $1.00 for best shaped male, $1.00 for best shaped female. Plainfield Ice and Supply Company offers the following on Rocks; (including all varieties) $2.50 for best male, $2.50 for best female. Sam Rothberg offers the following on Buff Leghorns, $1.50 for best male, $1.00 for best female. Peter Hodge offers the following on Buff Orpingtons, $1.00 for best male, $1.00 for best female.

Schwed Brothers offers a $5.00 sweater for the best colored Campine male, exhibited by a member of this association.

Frederick G. Thomas, president of the New Jersey Fanciers' Association of Somerville, New Jersey, offers a handsome silver cup, valued at $10.00, for the exhibitor from Somerset county winning the greatest number of points. Charles J. Fisk, of Wilburtha Farms, Trenton Junction has offered five prizes, four $2.00 and one $4.00, in each of the following classes: S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Leghorns, S. C. Brown Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Wyandottes, White Wyandottes, Columbian Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, Black Orpingtons, White Orpingtons, S. C. R. I. Reds, Rose Comb R. I. Reds, Black Minorcas, Anconas and Silver Campines. The $2.00 prizes are for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet in each class and the $4.00 prizes are for the best pen in each class.

P. H. S. "GRADS" TO PLAY N. P. H. S. GIRLS

Contest Arranged Between Present-day Shooters and Former Stars.

The manager of the girls' basketball team of North Plainfield High School has completed negotiations for a game with the Plainfield High School girl's alumni team. The game has been scheduled for Friday night and will be played on the Saengerbund Hall court.

A lot of interest is centered on this game as the P. H. S. Alumni team beat the P. H. S. girls' team and this will be a fair test of the relative strength of the borough sextet as compared with that of Plainfield High School.

A big crowd is expected at the game and dancing will follow.

K. OF C. SCHEDULE WILL BE STARTED TOMORROW

The Knights of Columbus bowling League schedule has been adopted and will start tomorrow night. The last game will be played March 11 and a banquet will be held at the close of the season. The Westfield team, that is entered in the league, will play thirteen games, the first being on December 7 with the Bayley Lodge.

The schedule for the Westfield team is as follows:

December.
7—Westfield at Bayley.
16—Ascension at Westfield.
30—Newark at Westfield.
January.
8—Westfield at Star of Bethlehem.
13—Westfield at Jersey City.
20—Bayley at Westfield.
29—Westfield at Paulus Hook.
February.
1—Bayley at Westfield.
10—Westfield at Newark.
19—Star of Bethlehem at Westfield.
23—Westfield at Ascension.
March.
1—Jersey City at Westfield.
11—Westfield at Bayonne.

DUNLAP WINNER OF EVENT IN Y. M. C. A. COLOR LEAGUE

J. Dunlap, of the Blue team, won the eight-pound shot put event at the Y. M. C. A., last night. He heaved the iron ball for a distance of 45 feet 4 inches, and Karlberg, captain of the Whites, was second, his mark being 43 feet 11 inches. The first Red man to place was Ricketts, who was given third place with a mark of 41 feet 8½ inches.

The results of the competition follow: Dunlap, Blue, 45.04; Karlberg, White, 43.11; Ricketts, Red, 41.08½; Hansen, Orange, 41.05; Clarin, White, 38.07; Engler, White, 36.09½; Jacobs, Orange, 35.10; Carson, Red, 35.07; O. Phillipson, Red, 35.05½; W. Phillipson, Red, 34.03½; Ostrom, Orange, 34.02; Newmiller, Red, 35.01; Bohl, Orange, 32.10½; Berse, White, 31.03½; VanNorden, Orange, 30.04; Parker, Red, 30.01; VanArsdale, Blue, 28.04; Hummell, Orange, 26.05.

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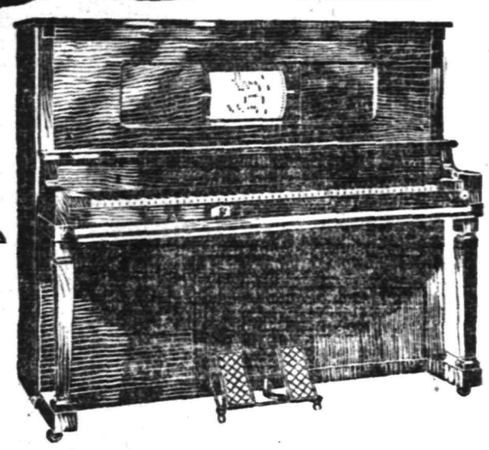

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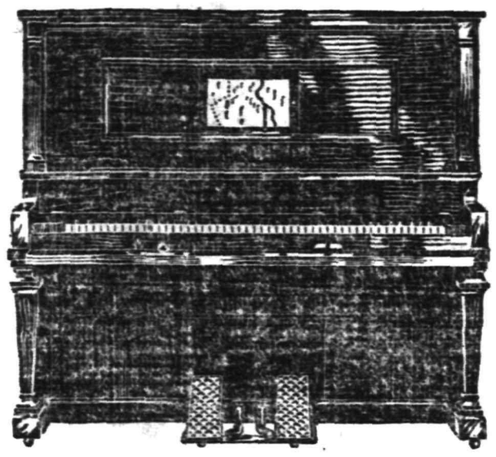

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SPECIAL OFFER No. I

Weber and Stuyvesant Pianolas

This first group comprises 72 Pianolas, Weber and Stuyvesant models. All are new instruments, a few in discontinued case designs, but the majority built for Aeolian representatives in Mexico. It has been impractical to ship these owing to the conditions existing in the trade territory of the agents for whom they were intended. Every instrument has all of the latest Pianola improvements. The one difference from the regular stock instruments is in case style.

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Aeolian-Made Player-Pianos

In this group are 47 genuine Aeolian-made player-pianos. Many of the instruments were, like the Pianolas in Group 1, made for Mexican export. Others are discontinued styles. In all instances, however, these player-pianos differ from regular stock instruments in case design only.

In every way these Aeolian-made player-pianos are equal to those offered elsewhere at $600—and sometimes even greater prices. For they represent the utmost skill and experience of the world's greatest player manufacturers—The Aeolian Company.

These Player-Pianos are Regularly Priced as High as $500
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Pianos of Famous Makes

Included are 108 new pianos—**Webers, Stecks,** Wheelocks, Stuyvesants and Chiltons.

Like the player instruments, these pianos are discontinued styles, and those made for export. In quality they are the finest at their respective prices. The fact that they are widely known and well advertised makes—products of the Aeolian factories and Aeolian-guaranteed—is sufficient assurance on this point. They are beautiful instruments, delightful in tone and represent the greatest refinements and skill in piano construction.

The Pianos are Regularly Priced as High as $500
Sale Prices from $185
Terms as Low as $5 Monthly

It is impossible here to do more than suggest the wonderful values obtainable at Aeolian Hall during this sale. In addition to the groups mentioned, there are scores of pianos of well-known makes taken in exchange for The Pianola,—Steinways, Webers, Stecks, Chickerings, Knabes, etc.—rebuilt, and like new, and the prices on all are the very lowest. *You are cordially invited to call and see and hear these specially-priced instruments.*

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ZEEK FIRST IN EVENT OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Louis Zeek won the high jump event in the High School class of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday, with a mark of 4 feet 8 inches. Seven members of the class took part. Brower was second, falling one inch behind the winner's mark. The lowest mark was three feet six inches.

The results follow: Zeek, 4.08; Brower, 4.07; Clawson, 4.06; H. Zeek, 4.04; Brownlee, 4.05; Tomlinson, 4.04; Manley, 3.06.

COLLEGE LEAGUE ATHLETES IN HOP, STEP AND JUMP

Thirteen boys took part in the weekly event of the College League at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday, which was the standing hop, step and jump. Jackson won the event with a jump of 21 feet 10 inches, and Giddes was a close second, only three inches behind. Yale had six entrants which was the most of any of the teams.

The results follow: Jackson, Harvard, 21.10; Gides, Yale, 20.07; Drake, Yale, 20.05; Weglau, Princeton, 20.03; Snyder, Princeton, 20.03; Willett, Rutgers, 20.03; Henwood, Yale., 20.02; Tomlinson, Harvard, 20.02; Douglas, Yale, 19.11; Markey, Rutgers, 18.10; Hammann, Yale, 18.03; Condict, Rutgers, 14.09; Canfield, YaYle, 13.10.

BORO TEAM WILL START NEW BRUNSWICK SCHEDULE

The North Plainfield High School basketball team is the first on the schedule of the New Brunswick High School five, which has been announced by Manager Ingling. It is the largest that the school has ever had, consisting of 23 games. The first contest will not be played until January 6, when the borough quintet will go to New Brunswick. Twenty-three games between this date and March 27 will keep the team pretty busy all the time.

A return game will be played with the boroughites on the Saengerbund Hall court January 20. Only one game has been arranged with the city High School five, that being booked for March 17 at New Brunswick. The Somerville High School team has two game scheduled, thefirst at New Brunswick on February 10, and the second at Somerville on March 24. The New Brunswick schedule contains many hard games with teams all over this section of the State.

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PREPARATORY SERVICE.

The preparatory service will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

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He said that she had a good many notions, it seemed to him. But he cut the little tree with casual ease and no compunctions, and they dragged it to their home, the soft branches patterning the snow and obscuring their footprints.

"It's like real Christmas weather," Ellen said. "They can't stop that coming anyhow."

In the kitchen Ellen's father sat before the open oven door of the cooking stove, letting the snow melt from his heavy boots.

"Hey," he said, "I was beginning to think you'd forgot about supper. What was in the trap?"

At once Ellen began talking rapidly. "Oh," she said, "we'll have some muffins tonight, father; the kind you like, with"—

"Well, what was in the trap?" the old man demanded peevishly. "Why

"Matthew," she said then, "will you cut me that?"

don't you answer back? What was, Mat?"

Matthew, drying his ax blade, looked at it with one eye closed.

"Rabbit," he said.

"Where is it?" her father demanded.

"It was a young one, not as big as your fist," Ellen said. "I let it out before he got there. Where's mother?"

"Just because a thing's young it ain't holy water," the old man complained. "Last time it was a squirrel you let go because it was young. It's like being spendthrift with manna," he went on.

Ellen's mother appeared, gave over to Ellen the supper preparations, contented herself with auxiliary offices of china and butter getting and talked the while, pleased that she had something to disclose.

"Ben Helders stopped in," she told. "He's going to the city tomorrow. What do you s'pose after? A boy. He's going to take him to bring up and work on the farm."

"Where's he going to get the boy?" Ellen asked.

Her mother did not know, but Mrs. Helders was going to have a new diagonal, and she wanted the number of Ellen's pattern. Ben would stop for it that night.

Evenings their kitchen was a sitting room, and when the supper had been cleared away and the red cotton spread covered the table, Ellen asked her husband to bring in the little tree. She found a cracker box, handily cut a hole wtih a cooking knife and set up the little tree by the window in the kitchen.

"What under the canopy"—said her mother, her voice cracking.

"Oh, something to do in the evening," Ellen answered. "Father's going to pop me some corn to trim it with, aren't you, father? Mother, why don't you get you a good big darning needle and string what he pops?"

"It'll make a lot of litter," said her mother, but she brought the needle for something to do.

"Hey, king and country!" said her father; "I'd ought to have somebody here to shell it for me!"

"Who you trimming up a tree for?" her mother demanded. "I thought they wasn't to be any in town this year."

"It ain't Christmas yet," Ellen said only. "I guess it won't do any hurt two days before."

While the two worked, Ellen went to the cupboard drawer, and from behind her pile of kitchen towels she drew out certain things—walnuts, wrapped in shining yeast tinsel and dangling from red yarn; wishbones tied with strips of bright cloth; a tiny box, made like a house, with rudely cut doors and windows; eggshells penciled as faces, a handful of peanut owls, a glass stoppered bottle, a long necklace of buttonhole twist spools. A certain blue paper soldier doll that she had made was upstairs, but the other things she brought and fastened to the tree.

Her husband smoked and uneasily watched her. He saw something within her plan, but he was not at home there. "If the boy had lived and had been upchamber asleep now," he thought once, "it'd be something like to go trimming up a tree. But this way"—

"What you leaving the whole front of the tree bare for?" her mother asked.

"The blue paper soldier goes there. I want it should see the blue paper soldier first thing," Ellen said and stopped abruptly.

"You talk like you was trimming the tree for somebody," her mother observed, aggrieved.

"Maybe something might look in the window—going by," Ellen said.

"Get in there! Get your heads in there, ye beggars!" said the old man to the popcorn. "I'd ought to have somebody here to pick up them shooting kernels," he complained.

In a little while, with flat footed stamping, Ben Helders came in. When he had the pattern number, by laborious copying against the wall under the bracket lamp, Matthew said to him:

"Going to get a boy to work out, are you?"

Helders laughed and shifted.

"He's going to work by and by," he said. "We allow to have him to ourselves a spell first."

"Keep him around the house till spring?"

"More," said Helders. "You see," he added, "it's like this with us—family all gone, all married and got their own. We figured to get hold of a little shaver and have some comfort with him before he goes to work for life."

"Adopt him?" said Matthew curiously.

"That's pretty near it," Helders admitted. "We've got one spoke for at the City Orphan asylum."

Ellen Bourne turned. "How old?" she asked.

"Around five—six, we figure." Helders said it almost sheepishly.

Ellen stood facing the men, with the white festoons of popcorn in her hands.

"Matthew," she said, "let him bring us one."

Matthew stared. "You mean bring us a boy?" he asked.

"I don't care which—girl or boy. Anything young," Ellen said.

"Good Lord, Ellen," Matthew said, with high eyebrows, "ain't you got your hands full enough now?"

Ellen Bourne lifted her hands slightly and let them fall. "No," she answered.

The older woman looked at her daughter, and now first she was solicitous as a mother.

"Ellen," she said, "you have, too, got your hands full. You're wore out all the time."

"That's it," Ellen said, "and I'm not wore out with the things I want to do."

"Hey, king and country!" the old man cried, upsetting the popper. "Don't get a child around here underfoot. I'm too old. I deserve grown folks. My head hurts me"—

"Matthew," said Ellen to her husband, "let Helders bring us one. Tomorrow—for Christmas, Mat!"

Matthew looked slowly from side to side. It seemed incredible that so large a decision should lie with a man so ineffectual.

"Seems like we'd ought to think about it awhile first," he said weakly.

"Think about it," said Ellen. "When haven't I thought about it? When have I thought about anything else but him we haven't got any more?"

"Ellen," the mother mourned, "you don't know what you're taking on yourself"—

"Hush, mother," Ellen said gently. "You don't know what it is. You had me."

She faced Helders. "Will you bring two when you come back tomorrow night?" she said. "And one of them for us?"

Helders looked sidewise at Matthew, who was fumbling at his pipe.

"Wouldn't you want to see it first, now?" Helders temporized. "And a girl or a boy, now?"

"No, I wouldn't want to see it first. I couldn't bear to choose. One healthy, from healthy parents, and either girl or boy," Ellen said and stopped. "The nicest tree thing I've made is for a boy," she owned. "It's a paper soldier. I made these things for fun," she added to Helders.

For the first time Helders observed the tree. Then he looked in the woman's face. "I'll fetch out a boy for you if you say so," he said.

"Then do," she bade.

When the four were alone again Mat sat looking at the floor. "Every headlong thing I've ever done I've gone headlong over," he said gloomily.

Ellen took a coin from the clock shelf. "When Ben goes past tomorrow," she merely said, "you'll likely see him. Have him get some little candles for the tree."

"My head hurts me," the old man gave out. "This ain't the place for a great noisy boy."

Ellen put her hand on his shoulder almost maternally.

"See, dear," she said, "then you'd be grandfather."

"Hey?" he said. "Not if it was adopted, I wouldn't."

"Why, of course. That would make it ours—and yours. See," she cried "you've been stringing popcorn for it already, and you didn't know!"

"Be grandfather, would I?" said the old man. "Would I? Hey, king and country! Grandfather again!"

Ellen was moving about the kitchen lightly with that manner which eager interest brings, of leaving only half footprints.

"Come on, mother," she said; "we must get the popcorn strung for sure, now!"

The mother looked up at the tree. "Seems as if," she said, wrinkling her forehead, "I used to make pink tarleton stockings for your trees and fill 'em with the corn. I donno but I've got a little piece of pink tarleton somewheres in my bottom drawer."

(To be continued.)

Of Interest to Women and the Home

The Pebbles Were Unusually Beautiful.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Something About Diamonds and Diamond Mines.

"KIDDIES, would you like to hear something about diamonds tonight?" asked daddy.

"Yes, daddy, and I'd like to own a heap of them, too," replied Jack.

"Doesn't it seem strange that diamonds are really only a form of carbon, that black substance which we use in electric arc lamps and which is in the coal we burn—that is, it has to be in the coal that burns very well?

"Probably the best anthracite coal—the soft we are burning in the grate tonight—is about 92 per cent carbon.

"Then the graphite which, mixed with some clay, makes our lead pencils is a form of carbon.

"But, of course, the diamond is the most beautiful form of carbon known and the purest.

"About the first diamond that we know anything about was a stone set in the ring of Charlemagne, the French king. This was in 768.

"One of the greatest discoveries of diamonds was made in 1867 in South Africa by a trader and hunter whose name was John O'Reilly.

"One night he stopped at a farmhouse near the junction of two rivers and begged permission to stop overnight.

"The farmer's name was Van Niekerk, a Dutchman, who had two children. Mr. O'Reilly noticed that the pebbles with which these kiddies were playing were unusually beautiful, so he asked permission to take one of them to a friend of his, a Dr. Atherstone, at Cape Town.

"Dr. Atherstone examined the pretty pebble and told Mr. O'Reilly that it was a diamond of 22½ carats. This little pebble with which those two children were carelessly playing was sold later for $3,000.

"Mr. Van Niekerk remembered that he had seen a similar stone, only very much larger, in the hands of a Kaffir witch doctor, who used it in his incantations.

"He hurried right away and found this old Kaffir witch doctor and offered to buy the stone, but the Kaffir didn't wish to sell.

"So Mr. Van Niekerk began offering him things to persuade him to sell, and before he had finished he had given the Kaffir about all he possessed—500 sheep, horses and his house and farm in the forks of the rivers.

"At last the old fellow was persuaded to part with the pretty pebble and the very same day it was sold to a diamond buyer for $56,000.

"It weighed 84½ carats and is called the 'Star' and was bought by the English Earl of Dudley."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"What is it dear?" asked Mrs. Prentiss as her little daughter came crying into the kitchen where she was washing dishes.

"My foot hurts," sobbed the child. "That old shoe! Let mother see! Oh, a stone has worked into that hole. The cardboard mother put in has worn through. I'll cut another piece. Then no stones can work in for a while," she said as she buttoned the shoe.

"Won't you ask Daddy to get me a new pair?" asked the child.

"Yes, dear. Much good will it do," she added to herself as the child ran from the room.

"There comes the grocer's man. I am afraid to meet him. He surely will tell me I can order nothing more until something is paid on account, but if I keep my boarders, I must feed them, that is certain," and she answered the knock at the door and gave her order.

In just such a tension as this Mrs. Prentiss had lived for two years. Her husband earned a good salary, but Saturday evening he came home late with most of his money gone. He had made it a habit to hide the little bit that remained before he went to work Monday morning. That was easier than meeting the reproachful eyes of his wife when he handed her a sum pitifully inadequate to meet the household needs.

After the order clerk had left, she placed the roast in the oven and set about a thorough search for the money. She had looked in the corners of the bureau drawers, in the medicine cabinet, and the tray of her trunk and had found nothing. She began making her bed, wondering where to look next. While she was beating up the pillows something fluttered to the floor. She picked up a roll of money that had evidently been tucked in the pillow case. Unrolling it she found there were four one-dollar bills. She opened her pocket book and placed them with the $8 she had received from her two boarders that morning, making $12 in all.

Taking a pencil she jotted down these items: Rent $20, grocer $28, coal $8, shoes $2.25. "What can I do with $12?" she asked herself aloud, then bowed her head on her arm and the hot tears wet her gingham sleeve. She reached for her handkerchief and resolutely wiped them away.

From a drawer in her writing desk she took out a leather case and opened it. A diamond sparkled on its satin bed. It was her engagement ring. She wondered if she could be the happy girl to whom that ring had been given, she whose life stretched in one dead level of monotonous work and desperate struggle to meet her bills. She slipped the case back in the drawer and returned to the kitchen.

After the dinner work was cleared away she dressed herself and little Bess and placing the leather box in her handbag she left the house.

She had a friend who was a jeweler. He would give her what the ring was worth, she knew.

"Do you wish to sell it or borrow on it?" asked the jeweler, noticing the name and date engraved on the inside.

"Sell it," she answered, while the hot blood surged to her face.

"A good judge of diamonds selected that," said her friend, as he counted out the money. "That is a fine stone."

"Now I can pay all the debts," she breathed as she left the store.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Conducted by the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

Fall Victories.

The two new equal suffrage States, *Montana and Nevada, bring the number* up to twelve and make the Western part of the country solidly white on the suffrage map. As far as area goes, just about half the country now has votes for women, and more than four million women will vote for the next President, and on the election of one-quarter of the members of the United States Senate. The Nevada and Montana suffrage presidents, Anne H. Martin and Jeannette Rankin, were the heroines of the recent national suffrage convention in Nashville. They have both promised to come and speak in New Jersey during the coming suffrage campaign.

Within the past four weeks four more State Federations of Women's Clubs have unqualifiedly endorsed suffrage, those in New Mexico, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York. In Pennsylvania and New York determined resistance was offered by the antis, who had previously circularized every club in the federation upon the question. In New York, the anti faction was led by the State and national presidents, Miss Alice Hill Chittenden and Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, but the vote was 227 in favor to 72 against. Many prophecies were made as to the large number of clubs who would leave the federation if such a stand was taken, but up to date no resignations have come in. The New Jersey federation endorsed a referendum on woman suffrage a year ago, but the question of suffrage has not been voted upon, as the president, Mrs. William T. Ropes, herself a Suffragist, decided that no resolutions either for or against suffrage should be introduced at the meeting this fall in Hackensack.

The National Convention.

The National Suffrage Convention was notable for a number of things. There were at least a hundred delegates from States south of Mason and Dixon's line, a wonderful showing when we remember that up to two or three years ago there was practically no suffrage sentiment in the South. The way in which the people of Nashville and neighboring towns turned out night after night to attend the evening meetings, which were held in Ryman's Auditorium, a building seating over three thousand people, was pretty good evidence that Tennessee is taking a serious interest in the question. It is the belief of the Suffragists that Tennessee will be the first Southern State to give its women political equality. A number of prominent women writers were delegates to the convention, among them being Mary Johnston, Kate Langley Bosher, Maria Thompson Daviess, Grace Gallatin Seton, Kate Waller Barrett and Zona Gale. Many women prominent in the social reform work of the world were present, and several of them spoke at the tremendous Sunday afternoon mass meeting, when the aduitorium was jammed to the doors and numbers of people were turned away because there wasn't even standing room. A picturesque figure at this meeting was Madame Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, who has been sent to this country by the women of fifteen European countries now either actually engaged in the war or standing on the brink of it. Her errand is to stir up sentiment among the people of the United States, not so much to the need of help for present sufferers as to the need of such measures as will prevent a recurrence of the present horrible catastrophe. Foremost among such measures, Madame Schwimmer believes, should be placed the granting of equal political rights to the women of the world.

The Suffragists' Thanksgiving Proclamation

By Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the International Suffrage Association.

Let the American people give thanks in this year of the Lord, 1914, that no Kaiser, Czar, King or Emperor rules over us. Let us be grateful that our national destiny rests upon ballots, not bullets. Let a prayer of reverent thanksgiving arise from every throat that our families are united, our children provided with safe homes and loving care, and that the bloody demon of war holds no terrors for our people.

Let us rejoice that our fertile far-spreading acres have produced enough food for all our own millions and for the millions of starving, stricken ones across the sea. And in the midst of our thanksgiving let us not forget to utter one other prayer: that our dear land may be preserved from the greed and hate which have led our kindred to murderous slaughter.

Let us not boast our American superiority, but with all humility, mindful of human weakness, repeat with one acclaim: O God, give us permanent peace; give us the tolerance and the liberty upon which alone an honorable peace may be founded. Give us a democracy in which the prayer of Thy children may be heard, and give us faith to trust that the "Voice of the People is the voice of God!"

LILLIAN F. FEICKERT.

FARE REFUNDING EDITION

(Continued from page 1.)

there will be more and greater bargains enumerated in these advertisements than ever before in the city's history. This is but natural as never before was such a gigantic enterprise undertaken for the benefit of out-of-town buyers, been attempted in Plainfield.

And not only will they have the opportunity of making extensive purchases at attractive prices, but they will have their carfares refunded—the full particulars of which will be explained in the Big Bargain Edition tomorrow.

Here is a list of the stores where bargains will be found and where fares will be refunded. Cut it out and send it to your relatives and friends residing outside of Plainfield. It will give them some idea of the magnitude of this sale and what it will mean to them:

A. E. Force & Co., Samuel Rothberg, Woodhull & Martin Co., Stuart's Shoe Shop, Rosenbaum Brothers, Morris Abrams, Tepper Brothers, Roth & Company, S. Scheuer & Co., Leo Slonim, Jacob Sklarew, Charles Kurtzman, Carl Silbert, H. E. Gayle Hardware Co., S. Krauthamer, Harry Werner, M. & D. Rosenthal, John J. Varley, Leo Zeisel, The Ritz, Harry Dreier.

THE DAILY PRESS IN LINCOLN will be found on sale or delivered to any address every afternoon by E. Purvis, newsdealer.

Household Hints

SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

It must be embarrassing to persons unable to rid themselves of the odor of perspiring too freely. Such persons can find in mother's kitchen cabinet common baking soda, of which take one teaspoonful on a washcloth, wet with clean water and thoroughly rub into the armpits; will remove all that disagreeable odor. No soap should be used, as that sours and adds to the trouble. When taking a bath, a little soda on the washcloth will remove all skin secretions, leaving it smooth and free from odor.

For Croup—This recipe is worth its weight in gold to any mother who has children that are subject to croup: Ten cents' worth of oil of organum, five cents' worth of dark iodine; mix with one cup lard. Let lard melt (not get hot), then mix all together. It will be green when well mixed. Grease throat and chest at night and children will never have the croup.

THE TABLE

Light Dessert After Heavy Dinner—One pint cream whipped until stiff; add one tablespoon powdered sugar and one teaspoon vanilla. Roll five graham wafers into crumbs. Place a layer of whipped cream in sherbet glass, on that a layer of rolled graham wafers, and continue likewise until glass is full, finishing with the whipped cream; then dash a piece of jelly on top, about the size of a walnut. This dessert is light, simple and delicious.

Philadelphia Scrapple—Hog's head boiled until meat falls off bones; strain and separate bones from meat, run meat through grinder, put chopped meat into kettle, add water to make ten quarts, season with pepper, salt and sage to suit taste. Boil and add white cornmeal to make consistency of mush. If desired, add one tablespoon buckwheat to each pint of cornmeal while dry. Boil 15 minutes, stirring constantly, then pour into pans, let cool; slice and fry in lard.

Queen Victoria's Plum Pudding—Two cups raisins, two cups currants, one cup hickorynut meats, two cups suet, one-fourth pound mixed peel, two cups flour, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder. Stir together and put in well greased cans (such as pound coffee cans); fill two-thirds full and put in a large kettle with water enough to almost reach the top of tin. Boil eight hours. If plum puddings are cooked this way once you will never go back to the old way of boiling in a cloth. One can of pudding will serve six people. It can easily be warmed when ready for meal by setting tin ni the oven for a few minutes. This is a cheap pudding, as neither eggs nor sugar is called for. Can be served with any kind of a sweet sauce. Spice can be added if desired.

Genuine Irish "Call Cannon"—One dozen medium-sized Irish potatoes; peel and boil until soft. Strain, and season with salt to taste. Mash with potato masher, add half cup milk and tablespoon butter. Mash real fine with the masher, then take a big basting spoon and whip potato the same as you would cream, then put in a large vegetable dish. Make a large hole in the center, put in a good-sized piece of butter in the hole, and the "call cannon" is ready for the table.

Here is another recipe for "call cannon." The late Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World, gave a prize of $25 for it. It is called Glengarriff "call cannon," and on Hallowe'en it is in great favor with the Irish policemen in New York and Chicago:

Dumplings: To one quart flour add 1½ tablespoons baking powder, one even teaspoon of salt and pinch of pepper. Mix thoroughly, then add sufficient milk to make a soft dough that will drop from the spoon into the boiling broth. This recipe calls for neither egg nor shortening.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., will receive sealed bids at the Board room in the High School Building, corner West Ninth Street and Arlington Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 9, 1914, at 8 p. m., for the construction of a school building on Evergreen Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Plans and specifications can be obtained by bidders on application to Messrs. Wilder & White, Architects, 50 Church Street, New York City, on deposit with the said architects of a certified check of $25.00, payable to the order of the Board of Education of Plainfield, which check will be returned on the return of the drawings and specifications.

The work will be let in four contracts: 1. For the general construction. 2. For the Heating and Ventilating work. 3. For the Plumbing work. 4. For the Electrical and Vacuum Cleaner system, and separate bids will be received on each contract.

All bids are to be on forms furnished with the specifications and accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., or a surety bond of a company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, in the amount of five per cent. of the estimate submitted.

All bids or proposals are to be in writing and sealed, and addressed to the Secretary of the Board. Each bid must state explicitly upon what portion of the work it is based.

Upon receipt of bids or proposals, the Secretary will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce their contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

No bids will be received by the Board previous to the hour designated and none will be received thereafter.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any or all formalities.

B. VanD. HEDGES, Secretary.
Board of Education.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 25, 1914. 11 25 12

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2:10, 3:41, 5:08, 5:40, (5:52 except holidays), 6:27, 6:55, 7:22, (7:26 except holidays), 7:41, 7:44, (7:55 except holidays), 7:58, 8:12, 8:30 (except holidays), 8:36, 8:42, 8:59, 9:29, 9:53, 10:26, 11:27, 12:12 p. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:25, 2:39, 2:55, 3:12, 4:01, 4:14, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:27, 9:30, 10:15, 10:36, 11:43 p. m. Sunday—2:10, 3:41, 5:40, 7:23, 7:58, 8:52, 9:34, 9:49, 10:37, 12:12 p. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:15, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:21, 10:36 p. m.

For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 through train to Newark), 7:41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:26, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:30, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:34, 10:37 a. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a. m.; 2:00, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m.; 1:58, 5:44, 7:05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18, 9:44 a. m.; 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19, 10:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9:29 Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only), (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:12 Red Bank only), 4:36, 6:25, 8:27, 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only), 8:52 a. m.; (9:40 Red Bank only), (2:15 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3:41, 9:29 a. m. (12:34 Saturdays only), 3:12. Sunday—9:40 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6:38, 7:39, 8:45, 10:43, 11:53 a. m., 12:42, 1:54, 2:45, 5:13, 6:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:48 p. m., 1:20 a. m. Sunday—5:19, 8:45, 9:39, 9:57, 10:39, 10:43, 11:41 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:39, 4:56, 5:39, 6:39, 6:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:55, 11:54 p. m., 1:20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—8:45, 10:43 a. m., 12:42, 2:45, 6:44 p. m.

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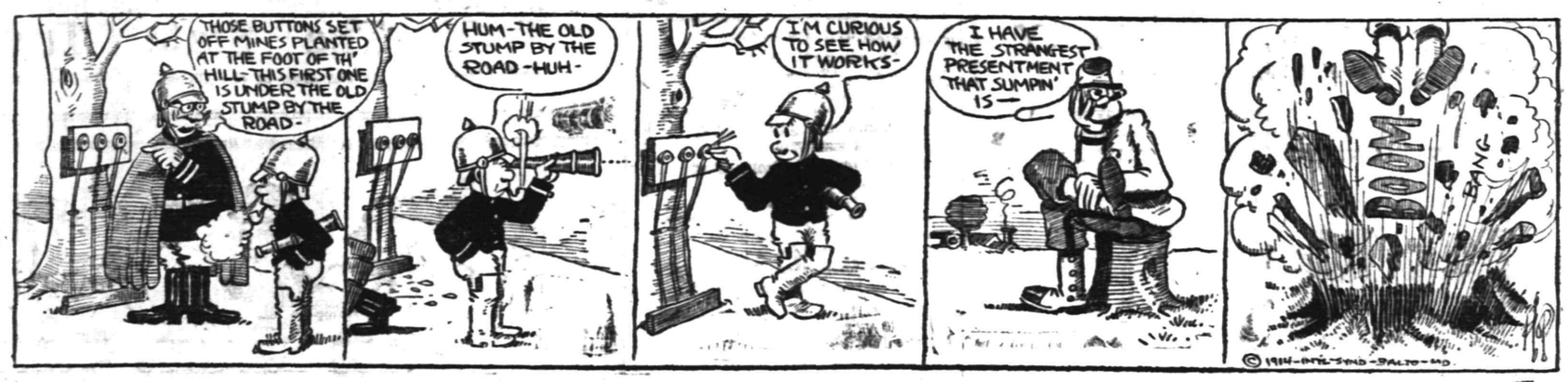

DEALERS AFFIX STAMPS

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declared that they should have secured stamps before 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and a majority are today selling articles with the stamps affixed. Chewing gum, perfumes, powders and practically all toilet luxuries, wines and distilled or fermented liquors when sold in bottles, must bear war-tax stamps. All the stock that is in the stores in this city, therefore, had to be stamped before it was put on sale yesterday. The dealer has to pay the entire cost of stamps on cosmetics, chewing gum and distilled liquors. In turn, the consumer will have to pay, but the increase, except in a few instances, will be slight and hardly noticeable, dealers assert. The tax on cosmetics is two and one-half cents on the dollar.

The bureau at Washington made public last night the ruling that certificates issued by officials of the State in the interests of the State are not subject to tax. Certificates issued by officers of the government at the request of private persons solely for private use are not to be stamped.

No great amount of kicking has been heard coming from local merchants and on the whole they seem pretty well supplied with the necessary stamps. In other parts of the State and country this is not so true, however, and merchants of all kinds are worrying over their inability to secure the necessary marks. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has worked day and night turning out the new stamps and they have shipped away from Washington many tons at a time. The problem of furnishing stamps to all applicants has been complicated, however, by the action in some instances of collectors to regard suggestions from Washington that all applicants be given a sufficient supply to last a few days and not be permitted to load up with large quantities. Information that has come to hand indicates that the merchants in some cases who do business in this city have secured enough of the stamps to last a month or more, while in other communities merchants have been unable to get the stamps at all.

There are two classes of the stamps, one for use on proprietary articles and wines and the other for documents. The proprietary stamps range in value from 1-8 to 20 cents and the documentary stamps from 1-2 cent to $1,000. The adhesive stamp taxes are the ones which will fall directly on the average citizen.

One of the most noticeable war tax enactments which went into effect yesterday was the one on telephones and telegrams. Senders of telephone messages and telegrams for which a fee of fifteen cents or over is charged, are subject to one cent tax.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The offering at Proctor's theatre, beginning tomorrow, will be one of headliners throughout. In addition to the Van and Carrie Avery Company, numbering six people in all, who present the big laugh-getter, "Making the Movies," there will also be Arthur Hustin & Co., presenting vaudevilles funniest novelty with "Roosevelt in Africa." Both of these acts are among the highest priced attractions ever brought to Plainfield. Those well known and artistic musicians, Markee Brothers, will delight young and old with their novelty musical act. Skeddon and Pike will [illegible] class singing and dancing. De Pinna, will present graceful feats upon the high trapeze. The continuation of the great serial, "The Million Dollar Mystery," will be shown on the screen this afternoon and tonight and for tomorrow and Friday the big Photo play feature will be "The Resurrection" with Blanche Walsh in the leading rôle. This film is in four parts and holds the breathless attention of the spectators from start to finish.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

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The Volunteer Bible class of the Park Avenue Baptist church are to hold their annual sale of fancy and useful articles, cake and candy, on Friday and Saturday at No. 216 Park avenue, formerly occupied by Mrs. L. J. Denton, florist. Many attractive features are being planned, and the sale promises to be as successful as that of other years.

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FOR SALE—Merkel motorcycle, newly painted, tired and overhauled; cheap. 1060 Central avenue. 12 2 3

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LOST—Black leather handbag, nickel trimmings, containing silver bon bon box and silver memorandum tablet, watch and several other small articles, on Front street or Netherwood trolley, Tuesday, between five and six o'clock. Woodhouse, 1210 East Seventh street; 'phone 1166-J. 12 2 3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework (white); good cook, no laundry. Apply 434 West Seventh street. 12 2 3

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GIRL wishes position as chambermaid, waitress or light housework. Call 105 Westervelt avenue. 12 2 3

WANTED—A situation for a good colored cook; good reference. "Cook," Press. 11 30 3

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 8 20 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. R. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; 'phone 955. 9 17 tf

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WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three fair sized rooms on ground floor, suitable for men's meetings; near Grant avenue. Grant, care Press office. 11 30 6

FOR RENT.

HOUSES, $12 to $50; flats, $1[illegible] to $30; stores, $7 upwards. D. McInnes, 824 West Third street, Tel 1198-W. 6 30 tf

TO LET—One six and one seven-room house, all improvements; good location; rent $20. Inquire 175 North avenue. 11 6 tf

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TO LET—Furnished rooms. Inquire 304 West Front street or call evening 9 Grove street. 11 30 6

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, East Fifth street near Watchung avenue, $15 per month; six-room apartment, 259 Jackson avenue, all modern improvements, $18 month. John H. Doane, 149 North avenue. 12 1 3

TO LET—Four rooms, all improvements, new building, 226 Rushmore avenue, between Third street and Willever street, $10; 5 rooms, 558 West Fifth street, $16. Inquire N. Bloom, 421 Plainfield avenue. 11 7 1mo

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FLAT TO LET—6 rooms and bath, 405 Liberty street. 'Phone 450-W. 11 11 tf

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HOUSES TO LET—208 Spooner avenue, 329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

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'Twas the Night Before Christmas

And all thru the land, but few were the worries over next day's demands—BECAUSE EVERYBODY HAD SHOPPED EARLY!

Wouldn't that be a consummation devoutly to be wished! To say nothing of consideration for the hard-worked salespeople—think of **your own convenience**—careful, leisured buying from complete and plentiful assortments; plenty of time to select THE MOST SUITABLE GIFTS for every friend and loved one.

Why not take this hint seriously? Start the Holiday buying this very week. **Give Footwear**—and come and see VAN ARSDALE'S HOLIDAY STOCKS ALREADY in complete preparedness.

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CLOTHING ON CREDIT AT CASH PRICES

$1 WEEKLY TO ALL

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To all the arguments against buying clothing, hats and shoes on credit. Take your past experiences, if any, into account also.

That is one side of the story. Then call on us and hear OUR side, learn how WE do things by opening an account here.

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Fine Watch and Clock Repairing a Specialty.

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See Our Advertisement in Tomorrow's Paper
(Back page)

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It has always been our ambition to build up our business on sound principles, and we are proud to say that we are accomplishing this end by the service which we render the public. We are giving our full strength to a cause that is essentially the cause of honest American business.

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TWO SECTIONS.

Ten solid pages of bargain offerings by Plainfield merchants today.

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled and colder tonight and Friday; north and northeast winds.

Max., 59; Min., 51.

Established May 10, 1887. TWENTY-TWO PAGES PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914. TWENTY-TWO PAGES Two Cents a Copy, $5 a Year.

J. H. WRIGHT LEFT A LARGE FORTUNE

Will of Mrs. J. B. Dumont's Father is Offered for Probate.

MAKES MANY BEQUESTS

Relatives, Friends, Servants and Institutions Share in the Distribution of Estate—J. D. Wright and G. F Thompson Executors.

New York, Dec. 3.—The will of John Howard Wright, father of Mrs. John B. Dumont, and grandfather of Mrs. Annie W. Delanoy, of Plainfield, on file for probate here today, disposes of his estate, said to be a fortune, as follows, after all debts are paid:

John Dunbar Wright, son, of New York, all jewelry, wearing apparel, books, silver and household furniture, as well as all interest in the Adirondack League Club, together with all property, both real and personal rights. He also receives one-fourth of the residue, and the home he lives in.

Other bequests include the following:—

New York Colored Mission, $1,000; New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $1,500; Working Women's Protective Union, of which Mr. Wright was the treasurer, $1,500; Young Friends' Aid Association, $1,500, and the Nursery and Child's Hospital, $1,500, all of New York City.

William J. Rolfe, a friend, of New York city, received $3,000 and there were eight bequests of $500 and $1,000 each to friends.

Employes were remembered as follows:—Helen Shortell, of New York City, $1,000; Edward L. Griffith, of Juniper, Fla., and Arthur

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FANWOOD RECORDER WANTS TO RESIGN

Charles Sheelan's Resignation Received But Not Accepted by Council.

Charles Sheelan, who for sixteen years has held the office of recorder in the Borough of Fanwood, tendered his resignation at a meeting of the Borough Council held last night but the matter was laid over until a future meeting with the object of inducing him to retain the recordership between now and that time. On several previous occasions Mr. Sheelan has announced his desire to discontinue in that capacity but each time he was again induced to change his mind.

Ordinances were introduced providing for the licensing of dogs and junk dealers and will be drawn and presented at the next meeting.

Bills amounting to $6,687.20, including the State school tax of $1,672.98, township school tax of $2,343.50, and the county tax of $2,187.69 were read and ordered paid. The greater part of the bills were of annual standing. The finance committee reported cash on hand $2,293.30, which, with the taxes and other items to come in during the coming month, would meet the bills.

John Ford, Jr., who was granted a license to drive a taxicab at the last meeting, was granted a second to operate another taxi.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the clerk to purchase twelve more hack badges. A communication was received from Mrs. Charles Sternheim asking that she be re-imbursed for the loss of a number of chickens, but as the letter was not filled out properly nothing was done in the matter. Louis J. Garda was allowed $16 for the loss of twenty-six chickens and Charles Sheelen $10 for the loss of twenty, all being killed by one or more dogs, making the borough responsible.

PETITIONS FOR BIG REDUCTION IN TAXES

William Palmer Smith Asks for Cut of $24,450 in 1914 Assessment.

William Palmer Smith, of Belvidere avenue, appeared before the Union County Board for the Equilization of Taxes at its meeting in the city building this morning with a petition for a reduction of $24,450 in his 1914 tax assessments. Because of the peculiar conditions surrounding the appeal made by Mr. Smith and the fact that it is in a particularly beautiful section of the city the Board decided to investigate the claims and went to the place during the noon lunch hour. A report and disposition will be made of the appeal when the Board reconvenes this afternoon.

Several other minor hearings were conducted this morning and when the board meets this afternoon it is thought that the entire remaining list of names will be disposed of. Many petitions for a reduction were made by Plainfield taxpayers and today's session is the third of the county body in this city.

REV. DR. H. L. MARTIN WILL BE INSTALLED

Rev. Dr. Herman L. Martin will be installed as Rabbi of Temple Sholem at a meeting to be held tomorrow night. The installation will be under the direction of President William Newcorn. There will be special music. The choir, which will be composed of Mrs. Adolph Tepper, Miss Rae Prager, Miss Sadie Moskowitz, Miss Dorothy Augenbick and Miss Sadie Rothberg, will render a special program and there will also be special instrumental music.

Dr. Martin comes to Plainfield after eighteen years of service in the 86th street Temple, New York. He is a graduate of Ecclectic Medical College, of New York, and for four years attended the Jewish Theological Seminary. He has been associated for a number of years with the Y. M. H. A. and other social center work in New York. Dr. Martin intends to organize a Saturday morning children's service.

Buick Automobiles.

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Ford Tires.

30x3, $7.15; 30x3½, $9.50. Vosseller & Pedeflous, 331 Park Ave., Plainfield.—Adv. ***

—The Daily Press can be purchased each night at Mallinson's drug store, East Second street.

MRS. C. H. SMITH DIES IN 96TH YEAR

Venerable South Plainfield Woman Succumbs to Long Illness.

Mrs. Catherine H. Smith, aged ninety-six years, mother of Justice of the Peace William E. Smith, of South Plainfield, died this morning at the latter's home following a long illness. Mrs. Smith was widely known in South Plainfield and this vicinity. She was in full possession of all her faculties, and was a woman of fine character. She was well read and almost up to the time of her death she kept abreast of the times and was greatly interested in current events.

Owing to her advanced age and physical disability Mrs. Smith was unable to go about very much during the past few years, but her mind was always active and she was an excellent conversationalist.

Mrs. Smith was born at Charlottetown, Prince Edwards Island, May 24, 1818. She came to the United States with her husband, William E. Smith, not long after their marriage. Mr. Smith was a lawyer and prominent member of the New York Bar. Mrs. Smith had been a resident of South Plainfield for many years.

There survives three children, Justice W. E. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of South Plainfield; Mrs. Judith Boats, of Nova Scotia; six grandchildren, Mrs. C. W. Dorland, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Miss Maude Smith, of South Plainfield, Mrs. William C. Dunham, of Plainfield; Philip Smith, of South Plainfield; Gerald and Benjamin Boate, of Nove Scotia and eight great-grandchildren. The funeral and burial will be private.

STATE TRUST COMPANY SUPPLIES REVENUE STAMPS

In line with the service that it is always anxious to render to the public whenever the opportunity presents itself, The State Trust Company has provided itself with a supply of Internal Revenue Stamps in the various denominations, and is prepared to supply these to the general public in such quantities as they may require them.

Ford Cars.

We repair these and do it right. Vosselier & Pedeflous, 331 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.; Tel 1765.—Adv. ***

—J. A. Fass is offering seasonable merchandise at January prices in his advertisement on page 7 of today's paper.—Adv. ***

—M. Abrams' shoe store is calling attention to a fine line of footwear in the advertisement on the back page of today's special fare-refunding section.—Adv. ***

WANT INSPECTOR FOR SEWER WORK

Commissioners Met Last Night But Failed to Make the Appointment.

Mayor Robert Clark, of North Plainfield, acting as one of the members of the Joint Sewer Commission in the interests of the Borough Council, last night introduced a resolution at the meeting of the commission to have a steering committee appointed to work in conjunction with the construction work. It was brought out that the engineers in charge of the work had made this request and also the selection of an inspector to keep tabs on the progress of the work with a view to making reports at the commission meetings. A representative of the engineers spoke in behalf of this movement but failed to convince the commissioners that the appointment was necessary at this time.

The various sub-committees made their reports all of which indicated that the work is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Representatives of the Dunellen, North Plainfield and Plainfield Councils were present at the meeting held in the city building.

COMPLETE CITY'S NEW OUTLET SEWER

Kelly-McFeeley & Co., of Camden, Finish $30,000 Contract.

The contracting firm of Kelley, McFeeley & Company, of Camden, yesterday completed the city's new outlet sewer, constructed for the purpose of relieving the overtaxed trunk line on West Front street. The new line runs from Grant avenue and West Third street, straight west on the later thoroughfare to Clinton avenue, north to Myrtle avenue and thence to the disposal beds at Rock avenue. The cost approximates $30,000 and although considerable difficulty was experienced in constructing an inverted syphon beneath the Clinton avenue bridge, because of water, the contractors will probably net a good profit.

The new sewer is already in service, the swing-over at Grant avenue and Third street having been made by means of a cleverly constructed manhole designated by City Engineer A. J. Gavett. A false wall was first built in to hold back the flow and when all was in readiness, this was knocked away in favor of a new channel. A large crowd of interested spectators watched the operation.

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RELIEF COMMISSION PLANS ITS CAMPAIGN

William M. Wherry, Jr., Elected Chairman of Newly Formed Committee.

William M. Wherry was selected as chairman of the Commission for the relief of the Unemployed at the meeting held in Mayor Percy H. Stewart's office last night, for the purpose of organization. At that time a set of by-laws governing the work of the body was drawn up and it was decided to give out official statements at regular intervals, reporting the relief given, the employment arranged for and the general progress of the work and the estimated requirements for its continuation.

The members of the Commission include Mr. Wherry, Samuel T. Carter, Jr., A. M. Harris, Duncan W. Taylor and Mayor Stewart, and these members head committees appointed by themselves to carry on definite phases of the proposed campaign. Money will be appropriated only on warrants signed by the chairman of the finance comuittee, A. M. Harris; and one other commissioner. Mr. Harris, speaking in behalf of the finace committee, emphasized the necessity for immediate activity on the part of that committee toward raising the necessary funds for commencing the actual relief work; also the importance of bringing home to every citizen of Plainfield and North Plainfield a realization of the situation confronting the community and the need of universal support.

Mr. Wherry, chairman of the committee on employment of the Charity Organization Society, reported that the society had employed a special investigator to look up every one of the 300 families registered at the Mayor's office, and to determine the exact condition of each and its probable needs. This investigation is still in progress, but will be finished by the end of this week. From what has already been done, however, it is known that there is much distress, and in many cases pressing want.

P. H. S. GIRLS FORM AN EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE

The Plainfield High School Equal Surage League was organized Tuesday afternoon and Miss Elizabeth Sperry was elected president. The membership consists of all undergraduates of the city school and there is much interest being taken in it. Some of the teachers of the high school will head the organization.

Meetings will be held every other Tuesday, the next one being on December 15. The officers are Miss Elizabeth Sperry, president, Miss Mildred Osterling, secretary, Miss Gladys Marien, treasurer, Miss Hazel Marien, press committee and Miss Margaret Hansen, literature.

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AIRMAN DROPS BOMB ON KRUPPS

German Nation Alarmed by Success of Hostile Aviator at Essen.

RUSSIANS AT CRACOW

Czar Expects to Hear of Victory Soon—King George Pays Visit to Troops at Front—Nicholas Reported to be With Troops in Poland.

The Hague, Dec. 3—A foreign aeroplane circled above the Krupp gun factories in Essen, yesterday, and dropped bombs on the cannon works, according to a report from Berlin. The extent of the damage is unknown. The aviator escaped unhurt despite the heavy fire directed at him. The news that a hostile aircraft has been able to fly over Germany far back from her battle lines has created the greatest excitement in Berlin.

Petrograd, Dec. 3—Czar Nicholas is reported to have reached the battle front in Poland, in an official announcement given out today. The Russians have retaken Strykow, thus regaining possession of the Lodz-Warsaw Railway. A correspondent at the front wires:

"There is no perceptible alteration in the relative positions of the opposing armies in Poland and the Germans apparently still maintain their hold on the central region west of Yowicz. The situation remains extremely hazardous.

"The Russians are making progress in the neighborhood of Gracow. They are now within eight miles of the city."

General Rennenkampf has been superseded because he was two days late in taking up a position through which the German armies in Poland were to have been hemmed in. This failure robbed Grand Duke Nicholas' strategical scheme of its full success a week ago, entailed a week of heavy fighting and allowed the hurrying up of large German reinforcements.

But the arrival of the Czar at the front is expected to be the occasion for the declaration of the good news of the completion of the grand duke's strategic plans.

The German attack with new forces from the west frontier on the Russian left was repulsed after heavy day-long fighting Monday. The Russian succeses on the right wing are not yet so marked, but the strategic position on both flanks is admirable.

Paris, Dec. 3—The French war office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"In Belgium a rather vigorous cannonade has been directed against Nieuport and to the south of Ypres. Inundation of the country extends now to the south of Dixmude, between the Lys and the Somme. The village of Aix Noulette to the west of Lens has been violently bombarded. Calm prevails all along the front from the Somme to the Aisne and in the Champagne region.

"In the Argonne we have repulsed several attacks of the enemy and we have made some slight gains.

"In the Woevre region the German artillery has shown some activity, but only with insignificant results.

"In Lorraine and in the Vosges there is nothing of importance to be

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MEANING OF BIG SALE TO START HERE SATURDAY

This issue of the DAILY PRESS means money in your pocket if you will take advantage of the opportunities that its advertising pages contain. It's up to you to reap the benefit or not. The business men of Plainfield have joined enterprise with the PRESS in laying these exceptional opportunities before you.

If you, the reader of this, are a resident of Plainfield, you are invited to visit the Plainfield stores during the coming week and get the advantage of the feast of bargains that the merchants have prepared for you. If you are an out-of-town resident, you and your friends also are invited to come to Plainfield, take advantage of the same liberal offerings in the way of prices and stocks, and at the same time get your car fare to and from Plainfield paid. In this way you can do any necessary shopping under the most favorable circumstances, at the same time having your traveling expenses refunded.

The stocks the Plainfield merchants offer are neither cut of style nor shop worn. They are full of new Christmas supplies. They are seasonable and of substantial merit. They are offered at enticingly low prices because of the desire is to increase and stimulate trade, to let people know by actual test that nowhere else can more in quality and more in quantity be secured than right here in the stores of Plainfield. So read every advertisement carefully; note that in every line of trade and business Plainfield merchants are anxious and fully prepared to serve and accommodate you.

The DAILY PRESS office will be open every evening until seven o'clock during the week of the sale to refund car fare to all complying with the instructions to be found elsewhere in today's paper.

Be sure to keep this copy of the PRESS, as the special announcements of all the merchants who offer to refund fares during the Big Co-operative Sale are contained in its pages. Saturday the office will be open until ten o'clock.

In order that the merchants who are participating in this sale may know just the articles the people want to buy, a coupon is printed on this page and you are requested to fill it out and send it in to the PRESS office. These requests will be turned over to the merchants, and prices will be given on the articles desired during the sale. Please fill it out and send it in at once.

Request Coupon for Bargains

To the DAILY PRESS:
Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Please get me special prices on the following articles:

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Name .....

Address .....

NOTICE—Persons desiring a special price on any article which is not offered for sale in any of the advertisements in this issue of the PRESS are requested to fill out this coupon, naming the articles desired, and send it to the PRESS office immediately. These coupons will be turned over to the different stores participating in the great sale, and announcements will be made by them from day to day in these columns. Do this at once and we will see that a special price is given you at one of the stores during the sale.

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

For Plainfield and North Plainfield

The city and borough got together last Christmas in a hearty effort for the common good. The Community Christmas committee, which was then formed, representing the Federation of Men's Bible Classes and similar groups, gathered and expended about $800 to brighten the festival for the friendless and forgotten (whether solitary, in families or in the Alms House or over at Bonnie Burn). It has been reorganized for another vigorous campaign of the same sort. Arthur M. Harris is president, Wm. H. Murray, M. D., is secretary, and Charles A. Rice, treasurer. This committee now confidently appeals to the generous people of this community for funds with which to cheer the Christmas of the city's fifteen forlorn old men and women in the Industrial Home, to gladden the long days in Bonnie Burn's household of 120 patients, nurses, doctors and helpers, and to give clothing, food, fuel and playthings, too, where they will be appreciated to many families and individuals whom this winter has overtaken in distress. Careful investigation by the Charity Organization Society is depended upon to prevent duplication and waste and the committee will co-operate with the Mayor's committee on unemployment to find jobs for the jobless. The aim of the movement is to use the means which shall be placed in its hands so as to bring happiness to the most deserving, without distinction of race or creed.

No one in Plainfield need go hungry on Christmas day, and none will, if the plans of the committee receive the generous support of the people. The Community Christmas idea offers a perfectly practical method of wise and sympathetic distribution of the community's bounty.

And now Mr. and Mrs. Plainfielder how does it strike you, and what are you going to do to make it a success?

HAVE A HEART!

"Quit Cher Bellerin"! Look What I Gotta Carry! Look What We all Gotta Carry!"
(From the drawing by Alice Beach Winter in 'The Masses')

C. O. S. No. 5

WHY ORGANIZED CHARITY DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT

It distinguishes, by investigation, the deserving poor from the professional beggar.

It gives freely to relieve immediate want, then builds for permanent betterment by "helping people to help themselves."

It seeks work for those who really want it.

It furthers legislation to check the causes of poverty and suffering; and to create better public institutions and more of them.

It guides the giver in placing his gift where it is most badly needed.

It promotes general co-operation in all benevolent work, to avoid duplication of effort

It provides a clearing house through which all may know what others are doing.

It educates the ignorant to a better understanding of sanitation and hygiene.

It benefits no particular class or race or creed. Its work is for all.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN THESE IDEALS? If so, we want to explain to you how we are working to attain them. We need YOUR help and YOUR interest NOW. The Charity Organization Society, 323 Babcock Building.

A. E. Force & Co.

The XMAS STORE

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 5--and Until Saturday, Dec. 12--

The BIG FARE REFUNDING SALE

ALL OUT OF TOWN PATRONS ARE COMING--AND ALL IN PLAINFIELD CAN SHARE IN THIS SALE

Great Christmas Stocks Are Now Ready

DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES.
On Sale in the Basement.

Bring the kiddies and let them enjoy the big display.

BOOKS—BOOKS

For Boys and Girls. For the Grown-ups.
And for the Little Tots.

Hundreds of volumes at .....19c, 25c and 50c

A BIG SALE OF FINE STATIONERY

All nicely boxed if you want it for Gift Giving. Fine qualities that will please for any correspondence.

Now on sale—Ink Stands, Writing Sets, Paper Cutters and other brass novelties at popular prices.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Practical and useful articles. These are good reminders for your own personal wants as well.

Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas
Blankets
Comforts
Hosiery
Neckwear
Ribbons
Bath Robes
Waists
Men's Suspenders
Men's Shirts

SHOE DEPARTMENT

COR. W. FRONT STREET AND MADISON AVENUE

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

FOR GOOD SHOES COME HERE

The Famous Sorosis Shoes, Educator Shoes and other good shoes are here for men, women and children.

Shop EARLY

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

ALTON VAIL ATTACKED BY A FOX TERRIER

Alton Vail, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vail, of Front street, was bitten by a fox terrier at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The terrier, which belonged to Jeremiah Flaherty, of Front street, nabbed Alton just above the shoe-top as he was returning from the postoffice via a short cut afforded by the North avenue and Front-street entrances to the Park Hotel stables. Alton hurried home and Dr. Cooley was immediately summoned by his mother. The doctor upon examining the bite found that the skin had merely been dented by the teeth of the dog. Heavy underwear had prevented its being punctured. Dr. Cooley, nevertheless, deemed it advisable to cauterize the wound.

This is not the first time that the dog has bitten someone and it was put out of the way last evening by Marshal Harry Shugars. The marshal incidentally attempted to perform the execution shortly after the animal manifested its vicious temperament by biting Alton. He boards with Mrs. Lydia Vail, whose home is next to Alton's. He had a day off yesterday and happened to be in when Alton came home yelling. As soon as he found out what had happened he hastened to the neighborhood in which Alton had been bitten with a revolver in his hand. The dog was out in the roadway in front of its home. The animal seemed to have an intuition as to what was up and it would not stand still and give the marshal a good shot. The marshal would have taken a shot at it anyway, but a large number of people assembled and he was afraid of hitting some one. The scene ended with the animal being called into its home, whereupon, the marshal biding his time quickly despatched the canine.

Stylish SR Reliable

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

We can help you select your Gifts by showing you a complete assortment of the USEFUL ARTICLES FOR MEN.

All goods neatly boxed without extra charge.

ROTHBERG'S

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes
"Most Things Men Wear."
214 W. FRONT ST.
Right Next to Proctor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kepler, of Equator Park, are entertaining Miss Viola Brogley, of Westfield.

William Doyle, of Front street, has accepted a position with the Bloomsbury Woolen Mills, at Bloomsbury, and is living at that place.

Robert Partain has had a hot-air heating system installed in his home on Front street. Contractor Frank Broshart did the work.

William Kennedy, of Dunellen avenue, has been assisting Manager C. H. Young, of the new store of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, which will be opened here tomorrow, unpacking and arranging the goods upon the shelves of the store.

BASKETBALL GAME.

The basketball team of the Rooster patrol of the local organization of Boy Scouts, will play the team of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Plainfield, on the latter's court tomorrow evening.

Contractor Frank Broshart is detained at home by illness.

BOWLING TOURNEY.

For an account of the games of the Woman's Two-team Tournament on the Presbyterian alleys, on Tuesday evening, in which it was Mrs. Emmett Dice and Miss Mabel Noyes vs. Mrs. W. E. Terry and Miss Natalie Terry vs. Mrs. Harry Gnatz and Miss Saryker, turn to the sporting page.

LOGAN IS RECOVERING.

Leo Logan, the famous end of the Monarch football eleven, was able to take a walk down town yesterday afternoon with the aid of a cane. Logan injured a knee in the game with Holy Cross, at Plainfield on Thanksgiving Day.

The monthly meeting of the local Board of Health was held last evening in the Pennock pharmacy.

W. F. Weidenkaupt, of Greenbrook road, has purchased a handsome player-piano.

Mrs. J. H. Schnidler, of Washington avenue, has been quite ill since Monday.

Miss Ruth Voorhees, of Jackson avenue, entertained the members of the B. G. Club yesterday.

Paul Daniels and family, of Bound Brook, have moved into the Isaac Giles house on Prospect avenue, recently vacated by John J. Quinn.

OPENS A STORE.

F. Furgensen, who recently moved from Cranford into the Standard Investment Company house on Front street, has opened a jeweiry stand in the barber shop of Vincengo Tozze.

REMOVES TO BROOKLYN.

The household effects of F. A. Lauterbach were moved yesterday by the Smith Auto Express from one of Mr. Lauterbach's bungalows on the Stelton road, Piscataway, to Brooklyn, where Mr. and Mrs. Lauterbach will make their home for the winter.

Pearl Hebard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hebard, of Washington avenue, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was able to be out of doors for awhile yesterday afternoon.

Contractor Firman H. Gise has completed the foundation of the new Watchung Investment Company house on Second street.

Dora Whitford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitford, was able to return to school yesterday after a brief illness.

The plasterers are through with the new house that Contractor J. Newton Apgar is erecting for John P. Fenner on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gnatz, of Park place, entertained Mrs. George Voehl and son, George Jr., yesterday afternoon.

In the local theatre Friday evening Daniel Frohman presents the famous "5" reel romantic picture play "The Pride of Jennico."

RETURNS TO WORK.

John Egan, the gate-tender at the Prospect avenue crossing of the New Jersey Central, has returned to his post after a three days' absence on account of illness.

Contractor William Kramer is digging the cellar of the new house to be erected by Contractor J. Newton Apgar for himself on Second street.

Mrs. Mark Hipp, of Plainfield, entertained her cousin, Mrs. Charles Rink, of Plainfield, yesterday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met with Mrs. Goldson W. Smalley, of Fairview avenue, yesterday afternoon.

John Costello, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Costello, of Lincoln avenue, has the chicken-pox.

Edward Taylor, of North avenue, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past three weeks, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Lewis Johnson, of Clinton, is spending a few days in the borough the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baumer, Mrs. Hazel Baumer and children, George and Hazel, of Allentown, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Front street, during the past week.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Willow Grove chapel, will be held in that place on December 16, when definite plans for the Christmas exercises will be made.

Rev. Dr. W. I. Stearns will conduct a special service in the Willow Grove chapel Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Sunday-school of the Episcopal church, will meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth Babcock, on North avenue, tomorrow afternoon to rehearse the music for the coming cantata.

The teachers of the Sunday-school of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth Babcock, tomorrow evening to discuss the subject of the lesson for the coming Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, will be held in the church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Hatfield, of Stout avenue, have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Luther Bank, and her son, of Jersey City, for several days.

The Thursday evening Sewing Class will hold its weekly meeting this evening.

Pastor Hare was in charge of the weekly prayer meeting held in the Baptist church last evening. Following the meeting the pastor met the teachers of the Sunday-school to discuss the subject to be studied the coming Sunday.

In a short time it will be possible for any borough resident that has cause to need Marshal Logan to reach him by telephone, as arrangements have been made with William Lidgate, with whom Mr. Logan makes his home, for telephone service.

The killing of chickens in the borough by dogs has cost the Council the sum of $24 and to try and prevent a larger expense, until an ordinance relieving conditions can be passed, the Council is having signs posted asking all chicken owners to keep their fowl carefully secured at night and dog owners to keep their canines tied. The Township Committee has had to pay out money for the same reason also.

SALE OF JAPANESE MINIATURE GARDENS

Attractive Affair Held at the Home of Mrs. H. K. Tetsuka.

A successful and unique sale of Japanese minature gardens was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tetsuka, on Belvidere avenue. The many guests upon entering the home soon found themselves in Old Japan, among the many artistic reproductions of her gardens in clever minature for table decorations and for Jardinieres, with a charming number of young women in full native Japanese costume to complete the picture.

Tea and refreshments were served throughout the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Tetsuka was assisted at the tea table and garden stands by Mrs. E. M. Gibson, Mrs. W. W. Coriell, Mrs. A. G. Hagerdorn, Mrs. E. W. Robinson, Mrs. R. L. Hecht, Mrs. W. L. Lockwood, Mrs. S. H. Arens, Mrs. L. H. Miller, Mrs. E. K. Morse and Mrs. J. M. Uhler. Those who assisted in Japanese costume were Mrs. Inouye, Mrs. Jajima, Mrs. Takagi, Miss Frances Keyo Tetsuka, Miss Pricella Fraker, Miss Helen Irons, Miss Elizabeth and Augusta Burke, Miss Helen Terry, Miss Louise Earle, Miss May Tennant and Miss Adachi.

The substantial proceeds of the silver oering at the door and from the sale of the gardens and plants will be used for the work and many charities of St. Margaret's Guild, of St. Stephen's church.

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GIFTED CONDUCTOR PLACED ON PENSION

Patrick Fay, Authority on Music and Literature, Retired by P. S. C.

Patrick J. Fay, of West Front street, one of the oldest and best known trolley conductors in the city was yesterday officially placed on the retired list by the Public Service Railway department. From now on he will receive a substantial pension from the corporation in recognition of twenty years of faithful service, during which time he held a record second to none in point of merit marks.

He is the second Plainfield conductor to be placed on pension by the P. S. C., the first being Charles L. Ryder, of Grant avenue, who was retired two years ago.

Mr. Fay began his railway career on the West Fourth street line and has always remained in the local service, most of the time on the Arlington avenue and Netherwood lines. His last run was made on the latter a few days ago. Despite his seventy-two years of life, Mr. Fay is as active as a man half h is age. He is an ardent lover of music and Irish literature, two subjects of which he has a wonderful knowledge. The fact was frequently discovered by connoisseurs who sought to quiz him, generally to their great discomfiture. In other ways, Mr. Fay is a gifted conversationalist and his absence from the cars will be noted with regret by his hundreds of patron friends.

GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

According to weather observer John Neagle, today's weather is a record breaker for December 3. The maximum temperature was 65 and the minimum 51, making a mean temperature of 58. The normal temperature for December is 35 degrees, making today 23 degrees above the normal. The previous highest temperature for December 3 was in 1905 when the thermometer climbed to 60.

—At Westfield, C. F. Wittke has the [illegible]

A Big Record-Breaking Shoe Sale AT STUART'S SHOE SHOP

Saturday, Dec. 5 to Saturday, Dec. 12

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Opposite Proctor's

A Smoldering Volcano; Trouble Again Brewing In Distracted Mexico

ALL eyes having been turned away from Mexico and concentrated on the fearful struggle on the European continent, it was assumed that the Mexican troubles were over and that the dove of peace had permanently alighted on that distracted country. But it appears now that Carranza and Villa have unreconcilable ideas and that both have been merely banking their fires.

After declaring war upon Carranza Villa the other day issued the following statement:

"In view of the attitude of Venustiano Carranza, which has been the cause of great injury to our country, and since he could never govern a republic nor make happy a country which aspires to a real democracy, a country which wants to have a government emanating from the people subject to an interpretation of the national feelings, we have been obliged to renounce him as commander in chief of the Constitutionalist army in charge of the Constitutional party, and we have declared hostilities, being disposed to fight until the last—until he is forced to abandon his power and place and place the same in the hands of the real representatives of the people, who are disposed to remedy all evils of the republic and to direct it through the proper road of progress and well being.

"We are not in favor of personalism, but we are defenders of principles, and consequently we will not fight against any other of the chiefs who have contributed to the downfall of the usurper Huerta, our difficulties being against the person of Venustiano Carranza.

"The states of Sonora, Zacatecas and part of Coahuila have seconded us to present our attitude, and shortly we will be joined by adherents from other localities."

According to the official account issued by the Constitutionalist agency, the trouble between Carranza and Villa, which has been brewing for some time, came to a head through Villa's arrest of General Alvaro Obregon, one of the Constitutionalist military commanders, who recognizes Carranza as

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GENERAL "PANCHO" VILLA, AT RIGHT, AND MAJOR FIERRO.

first chief of the Constitutionalist organization and head of the executive authority in Mexico.

Evidently fearing that this act was preliminary to a revolutionary movement under Villa, Carranza ordered service discontinued on certain railways which Villa might be able to use in the transportation of his troops, said to number 40,000. In a telegram to Carranza Villa demanded an explanation of this action, and Carranza replied by asking Villa to explain his conduct toward Obregon. Villa replied that Obregon was his prisoner and added that he did not recognize Carranza as first chief of the Constitutionalist cause and did not intend to be present at the national convention to be held in Mexico City.

When the way for a settlement of Mexico's revolutionary troubles had been paved by the retirement of General Huerta from the provisional presidency there were predictions that Villa would not consent to have Carranza installed as the head of the national government. These predictions were deprecated in official circles in Washington, where the disposition was to insist that Mexico's troubles had been settled and that peace would soon be established throughout the republic.

The opinion is prevalent in Washington that the American troops in Vera Cruz city will not be withdrawn immediately. General Funston, the commanding officer of the American forces there, has been opposed to evacuating Vera Cruz at this time, and when he was notified of President Wilson's decision to withdraw from that port and city he recommended that the evacuation be postponed until Oct. 10 at least. It was the original intention to have the American forces leave Vera Cruz without delay, but it is now admitted in official circles that the evacuation will not take place until a satisfactory agreement has been reached with the national authorities at Mexico City in regard to the customs revenues collected by the United States authorities during the American occupation.

Americans who have claims against Mexico for damages during the recent revolutions are making inquiries of the state department as to when these claims will be taken up. Such inquirers are being informed that none of the claims will be considered until after a government has been recognized in Mexico.

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UNION MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSN

W. D. Lewis, Well Known Educator, to Speak Here December 10.

"Socializing the School," will be the subject of an address to be made by W. D. Lewis, principal of the William Penn High School, of Philadelphia, at the union Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held at the Plainfield High School, Thursday night, December 10, at 8 o'clock, and an invitation is extended to all members of the association, as well as parents and other people who are interested.

Plans for this union meeting were made as far back as last spring, and at a meeting of all the presidents and secretaries of the Parent-Teacher Association of Plainfield, North Plainfield, Dunellen and other nearby places held at the home of Mrs. William Sandford, Tuesday afternoon all of the arrangements for the union meeting were completed.

While the expenses will be shared equally by the members of the various associations, they hope that as many people as possible will share in the enjoyment of the gathering and pleasure of hearing such a distinguished speaker. The meeting will be held especially for parents, but everyone interested is invited.

Mr. Lewis is widely-known in educational circles. Within the past month he has addressed the Southeastern Ohio Teachers' Association, the Indianna State Teachers' Association, the teachers of Washington, the New England Superintendents' Association and the New Jersey State Teachers' Association. During 1913 he was on the Chautauqua platform, speaking in Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma. He recently published a book entitled, "Democracy's High School," which has been brilliantly reviewed. Just how Mr. Lewis will present the subject of "Socializing the School," is not known, but it is promised that his talk will be one of vital interest to all parents.

SUITS FOR $15,000 AGAINST LOCAL MAN

Godfrey Weinman Made Defendant in Action Brought by Accident Victims.

Trenton, Dec. 3.—Papers in two suits against Godfrey Weinman, of Westervelt avenue, Plainfield, were filed in the New Jersey Supreme Court here, last night, James C. Calvert, the Union County Clerk, being complainant in one for $5,000, and Henry Schoope, court crier at Elizabeth, pressing the second one for damages amounting to $10,000. The suits will be tried at the January term of court.

Both suits have been started to recover damages for injuries sustained in an automobile collision between Weinman's car and one in which Calvert and Schoope were riding on East Front street, Plainfield, October 20 last. Mrs. Weinman was driving the car at the time the accident accurred and the Union County officials were riding in an automobile rented from the Prince Street Garage in Elizabeth. Mr. Weinman has also been made defendant in a suit brought by the garage owners to recover $1,500, the amount of damage said to have been done to the hired machine.

Following the accident Schoope and Calvert were removed to Muhlenberg Hospital where they were confined as patients for several days. Calvert claims that he has been permanently scarred on the face and that he received injuries that kept him away from his duties for several weeks. The court crier was probably the more seriously injured of the two victims and claims that he has sustained a permanent internal injury.

WAR NEWS

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An official French statement says that four batteries of the enemy's heavy artillery in the Aisne region have been destroyed by the fire of their guns.

London, Dec. 3—A despatch from Calais to an evening paper said that King George, who has been visiting the British soldiers in Belgium went out to the firing line today.

A despatch from Dunkirk says that the Germans are being heavily reinforced near Ostend. The Kaiser's army now numbers nearly 600,000 in the territory from Osten to Ypres and West Flanders.

Rev. James F. Brabazon, of California, will speak at the Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 and evening at 7:45 o'clock at the German Reformed church, Duer street and Craig place.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

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MANY INDUSTRIAL CHANCES OFFERED

Address of George O. Smith Before American Engineers in Philadelphia.

(Extracts from address by Geo. Otis Smith, Director, United States Geological Survey, before American Institute Chemical Engineers, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Four constituents enter into the reaction that we term industry. Two of these, brain and brawn, are organic compounds and two are perhaps to be regarded as in-organic—money and material. None of these components is wanting here in the United States and in fact their abundance affords the best reason for an optimistic outlook upon the present industrial situation. Of these four constituents, labor and capital and brains are all more easily transported generally than the crude materials upon large tonnages of which the industry must depend. Thus, cheap coal attracts manufacturers just as cheap land attracts farmers.

With distribution of raw material is linked the influence of markets upon the location of industry. The development of transportation systems makes the problem of markets a most complex one. The industrial independence of the small community of a century ago has given way to the system under which your dinner table may represent the tribute from several continents. Even in a country so diversified as ours in its natural bounties domestic production of everything consumed is not dedesirable nor profitable. Exchange of commodities with foreign countries becomes necessary, so it follows that industrial independence is the goal toward which a nation should face, but not a goal which it should have either the intention or desire to attain.

To increase industrial prosperity this country needs to export finished rather than crude products and to import raw materials rather than manufactures. It is the product of American labor rather than the bounty of our natural resources that preferably should go into the world's markets. As the engineers of America study this matter of expansion of manufacturing, it becomes evident that the distribution of raw material and of power is the key to industrial opportunities.

Petroleum and natural gas in their distribution in some degree supplement coal. Thus, the largest oil field both in present production and probable reserve is in California, a State with only negligible coal resources. Taken together, these mineral fuels constitute a national asset comparable with the soil resources of this country, but the larger part of the value of the natural gas, petroleum, and coal to the nation is in their relation to manufactures.

The wide distribution of ores of the principal metals sufficiently rich and extensive to be mined in large quantities means that the metallurgical industry is important on both the Pacific and the Atlantic seaboard, in most of the Rocky Mountain States as well as in several of the Middle States. Even in the two metals which at once suggests to us centralization—copper and steel—there is widespread production. In the mining of copper last year 23 States contributed, and no less than 28 States furnished iron ore to the furnaces of the country.

The raw material resources of this country are so widely distributed that industry has been developed at this rapid pace at many points. The tendency is away from geographic centralization of industry rather than toward it. A few oppartunities for expansion need only to be suggested: the South with its happy combination of coal and iron-ore in the same districts makes pig-iron production possible at minimum cost; the West with its hydro-electric possibilities available as a source of relatively cheap power for chemical and metallurgical industries; the Rocky Mountain region with its vast unutilized sources of sulphuric acid and equally great unmined stores of phosphate rock.

The ingredients necessary for producing prosperity appear at hand. The new financial system already promises more mobile credits. A more sympathetic attitude of the public toward big industrial operations is indicated. The efficiency of American labor and American engineering was never questioned.

In any estimate of American ability to make the most of the present opportunities for industrial expansion, no better measure of the inventive genius of this country can perhaps be found in a moment's review of what is making the European war so terrible. Strictly neutral may we be, yet from the heights above to the depths below we find American inventions "at the front"—the aeroplane, the magazine rifle and machine gun, the barbed wire, and the submarine and its torpedo. Can not our nation lead as well in fashioning the tools of peace as in designing the machines of war?

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

A Jersey Watchman on the Towers of Morality.

Another sociological and moral viewer with alarm of the "immodesty" of woman's dress has climbed to the battlements of virtue and wound a shrill and tympanum tearing horn. Mr. Charles P. Taylor, president of the Newark Board of Education, has been studying the frocks of the petticoated school teachers of that town and other Jersey settlements, and his feelings are rent thereat. He is distressed by the "positively disgraceful"—how well the sterotyped vocabulary suits the stereoptyped will over "immodest" togs feminine—the "positively disgraceful" clothes of the schoolma'ams. He has studied them in the country, he has studied them in the town; and his report runs to one melancholy tune. If those erring women folks don't reform their fashions, "it will be necessary for school Boards to take the matter in their hands and prescribe a uniform for classroom wear."

Is the old saying too homely, "Teach your granny to suck eggs?" It bubbles up in the memory when men lay down the laws of garb to the superior sex. Regulate, pass a uniformity of school clothes act, mind somebody else's business, yield to the form and prescure of the time. Of course, school Boards will have to take up this high matter. To be fussy, to be futile, to bustle about like the devil in a gale of wind, blowing hard, accomplishing nothing; 'tis the complete duty and chief pleasure of a Board of Education.

Why can't the Hon. John Cotton Dana, that two-leged public library of Newark, take an hour off and tell the horrified President Taylor how stale the story of female 'immodesty" of gown is, what a long tedious line of querulous doctors and divines and satirists and misogynists has preceded him? Or Mr. Dana might print a selection of this literature of masculine busybodiness at his Elm Tree Press.

Men lecturing women on their dress are among the most ludicrous of the comic mouse-mountains in this vale of tears.—New York Sun.

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MANY MEASURES BEFORE CONGRESS

President Conferring With Leaders as to Legislative Program.

Washington, Dec. 4—President Wilson is conferring with the leaders of Congress with reference to a legislative program for the third session of the 63rd Congress, beginning next Monday. So much time necessarily must be used in considering the appropriation bills that the general program must bo very limited. The administration apparently is determined that there shall be no extra session next summer, so the President must make very adroit selections if he is to get favored measures through without too great risk of compelling an extra session to finish with the supply bills.

Conservation will undoubtedly have an important place on Mr. Wilson's list. Two waterpower bills have pased the House and are favored by the President, having been improved, from the viewpoint of the conservationists, over the form in which they were introduced. The President may also urge a bill which extends the policy of leasing public lands, following the model of the Alaska leasing bill. This proposed measure will find opposition in the Senate.

The mystery attending the fate of the seamen's bill has not yet been solved. The President has continued noncommittal regarding this legislation, which has passed both houses in radically different forms, and is now awaiting a conference. This bill is one of the pets of union labor. According to its opponents, its provisions are wholly inconsistent with the business policy which must be followed by shipowners if they are to take full advantage of their privileges under the ship registry law. During the present period of transmition, it might embarrass the administration. Nevertheless the unions are likely to insist that this measure be enacted, despite the argument that it may handicap the growth of the American merchant marine.

Probably some of the Southern members will insist again upon the Henry-Smith bill providing for Government loans on cotton. They will at least support amendments to the Federal Reserve Act, which they overlooked in the last session, in their eagerness to force the Government into cotton speculation, and which, according to the Reserve Board, would have increased the lending power of the reserve banks having dealings with the South to the extent of $196,000,000.

Not the least important among the measures which Congress must consider soon is the railway mail pay bill. The President, by his silence, has practically approved the Moon bill, which is backed by Postmaster-General Burleson, and virtually turns the assistant postmasterships over to the spoilsmen. This bill also provides for a less rate of compensation to the railroads than provided by the Bourne bill, which has been worked out as a scientific measure. The railroads are enthusiastic over the Bourne bill, and the President may be forced into a definite position soon.

The Shackleford-Bryan good roads bill has passed the House and awaits action by the Senate. This is a gift to the States of $25,000,000. Another bill has been prepared, embodying a scientific plan of Federal aid to road-building. Here again the President must make a choice.

The House has also sent to the Senate two convict labor bills; one making goods of this kind carried in interstate commerce subject to the laws of the state of destination, and the other forbidding their importation from abroad. The Burnett immigration bill, with its literary test, is ready for action by the Senate.

The President is expected to renew his advocacy of the ship-purchase bill, which will meet with hard sledding in both branches. An important House bill seeks to place all water transportation under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Resale prices, patent legislation, the labeling of manufactured goods, with references to adulteration and misbranding, the licensing of warehouses, the admission of State banks to the Federal Reserve system—these are only a few of many important subjects for legislation which may be considered during the term of President Wilson, if not the coming session.

The contest over the rivers and harbors bill may be renewed, although it can be said that the spoilsmen are in a somewhat chastened mood. So far, President Wilson has not announced his attitude toward this measure. But, with the necessity of economy staring him in the face, it is expected he will ask for its close pruning.

EVERY RED CROSS SEAL SOLD AIDS SUFFERERS

Whether a Few Cents or a Few Dollars Are Spent It Helps a Great Fight.

Every Red Cross seal that is sold in Plainfield will do its share toward carrying into the life of some tuberculosis sufferer a gift of hope, relief, and perhaps of life itself. The Anti-Tuberculosis League, following the custom established some years ago, is making a strenuous effort to raise several hundred dollars in the sale of these holiday greeting stamps, and in doing the work they are making a fight for the health of the whole people. Red Cross seals give an opportunity for all to do their bit in helping the battle against the white plague. It does not matter whether a person purchases a single seal or a thousand. Eighty-five per cent. of the money so spent goes into the work of relieving distress right here in Plainfield. Even one seal will help.

The few cents or dollars put into these seals, according to the means of the purchasers, will truly express the spirit of the great season of hope. By buying seals the sufferers, the city and the purchaser are all aided. Put them on every letter you write from now until the first of January. It will show what splendid work is being done in this city to fight tuberculosis, and provide a simple and appropriate holiday greeting to the friend or business associate who receives the letter.

Seals are on sale at the City National Bank, State Trust Company, First National Bank, Estil's stationery store (Will H. Williams), Laing's book store, A. E. Force & Company, Plainfield Milk and Cream Company, Queen City Hotel, Randolph's drug store, Schwed Brothers, Woman's Exchange, Y. M. C. A., Charity Organization Society, by the public school and Sunday-school children. As the holidays approach there will be stands, in charge of a committee of young women, located at convenient places in the city.

—Try a Press want ad.

SAYS INDICTMENT IS MERELY TECHNICALITY

Jackson E. Reynolds, Speaking for Central Railroad, Cites the Facts.

In response to a request from reporters regarding the indictment of the Central Railroad by the United States Grand Jury, the following statement has been made by Jackson E. Reynolds, the general attorney for the railroad company:

"So far as I understand the nature of the case it seeks to test in a criminal proceeding the propriety of a provision in this company's anthracite coal tariffs. That provision reads as follows:

"'In compliance with the Tenth Covenant of the lease from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company under which the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey operates the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, a lateral allowance is made out of herein-named rates to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company on all anthracite coal originating on the latter's tracks in the Panther Creek, Nesquehoning and Hacklebarnie districts mined and shipped by it, when coming, via the Hauto, Nesquehoning and Mauch Chunk gateways.

"'The Covenant referred to is set forth in the lease of March 31, 1871, and recorded in Deed Book No. 262, Page 480, of Luzerne county, and Deed Book No. 43, Page 339, of Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania.'

"Ever since the amendment of the Federal statutes in 1906 requiring the railroads to publish the fact in their tariffs if any allowances were made to shippers, all of this company's anthracite coal tariffs have contained this notice to the public. During the eight intervening years since that first tariff publication thousands of these tariffs have been in the hands of the public, and, of course, all shippers of anthracite coal. There has never been the slightest concealment of the fact that such allowances were made in compliance with the lease referred to in the tariff.

"During this same period, and in compliance with the statutes, these tariffs have been filed repeatedly with the Interstate Commerce Commission, so that it also has been fully informed of the fact that such allowances were paid. Never during these eight years has the Interstate Commerce Commission rejected any of these tariffs as being in any manner improper in form or substance.

"It will be noted that the tariff refers to a lease of March 31, 1871, from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey of a railroad called the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad. That is the railroad between the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania and the Jersey Central's rails at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, over which all the anthracite coal traffic of the Jersey Central is moved. As stated in all these tariffs the lease itself is of public record in the counties through which this railroad runs and in which the anthracite coal shippers along the road reside.

"When the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company leased this railroad to the Jersey Central one of the considerations for its so doing was the tenth covenant referred to in the tariffs. The interpretation put upon this covenant for generations has been that under it the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company was entitled to these so-called lateral allowances as lessor of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad."

LEFT A LARGE FORTUNE

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Moore, of New York City, each $500; Minerva Grant, also, of New York City, $1[illegible].

Mrs. Annie A. W. Dumont, his daughter, of Plainfield received one-fourth of the residue; and is also to have free use of the tents and cabins forming part of Mr. Wright's camp in the Adirondacks, which he bequeathed to his son, John Dunbar Wright, which she has frequently occupied, so long as she may desire to occupy them while they are owned by her brother.

Mrs. Annie W. Delanoy, a granddaughter, also of Plainfield, will get one-twelfth of the residue as a life estate for her, the principal, at her death to pass over equally between her issue. If there are no children then principal is to be divided in equal shares to Edmee A. Hussey, a granddaughter, of Pittsburgh; Dunbar Wright Adams, and Dorothy Adams, great-grandchildren, both of Dayton, Wyo., or to their children.

Mrs. Edmee A. Hussey, granddaughter, of Pittsburgh, gets one-half of the estate, and Dunbar Wright Adams and Dorothy Adams, great-grandchildren, each receive one-twenty-fourth.

Howard K. Coolidge, of Greenwich, Conn., George Greer Coolidge, of Pittsburgh, and Sarah Wright Coolidge, of New York City, grandchildren, each will receive one-twelfth of the residue. All legacies are to be free from tax and are to be paid out of the residue. Friday, Dec. 18, is the date set for the proving of the will which, in the presence of three witnesses, was executed on June 11, 1913.

John Dunbar Wright, a son and Giraud F. Thomson, an attorney, are the executors and trustees and are to serve as such without any bonds.

Mr. Wright, who was 87 years old lived in New York and died on Nov. 19. He was a native of New York City and the son of John D. Wright, founder of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of which he was one of the first vice-presidents. He was interested in many charitable institutions and was connected with the Standard Oil Company for twenty years, but had retired from business for some time.

MONTHLY REPORT OF WORK AT BONNIE BURN

There were 78 patients in Bonnie Burn Sanitorium on November 1, according to the report of Dr. J. F. Runnells, the superintendent. During the month ten patients were admitted, three females and seven males, in which were included two children, aged seven and two years old respectively. The classification is as follows: Incipient, one male; moderately advanced, two males and two females; advanced, four males and one female.

The eldest one of the two children just admitted has active lung trouble and tuberculosis of the spine and left hip and leg. The other one has symptoms of tubercular infection, his father having died of tuberculosis a few months ago and his mother is at present a patient. There have been eleven patients discharged, seven men and four women, in which number are included six deaths, three men and three women. The larges. number present at any time has been 79, the smallest number 75, with a daily average of 77.2.

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CUPID NOT HIT BY THE WAR TAX HERE

For Some Unknown Reason Local Marriage License Bureau is not Notified.

Prior to Uncle Sam's recent search for things to hang a war tax on, bashful swains and loyal wooers discussed the merits and demerits of "the high cost of loving;" now the popular topic has taken a sudden shift to "the high cost of marriage." Congress has picked out marriage licenses as a taxable "commodity" and has attached an extra fee of ten cents to the usual dollar handed to the clerk at the License Bureau. Fortunate bridegrooms, who elected to become benedicts before Europe went to war, are today congratulating themselves on the fact that they escaped the war tax. Time still remans, however, for Plainfield's prospective husbands to take out the necessary credentials without suffering the enactment of the surplus fee, for through some unaccountable event the local office has not as yet been notified of the latest step by Congress.

Despite the fact that the high cost of marrying took a boost in other municipalities, yesterday, the register at the local office stated this morning that "bargain prices" still prevail here and nothing will be done until some official notification comes to hand. It was also stated that no special rush had been noticed at the Marriage License Bureau since the news of the tax on Cupid had been heralded broadcast, but in view of the fact that the local license seekers will probably be affected by nightfall business may become more brisk this afternoon.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Miss Richards' Current Events Lecture at Hartridge Auditorium.
Sale at All Souls' Church.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Ladies' Aid Society, Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will hold a domestic sale.
Allied Trades Committee meets to arrange for New Year's Eve. dance.

TOMORROW.

Borough Common Council.
Board of Health.
Musical at Congregational Church.
Sale and Turkey Supper at All Souls' Church.
Building Trades' Council.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
T. A. B. Dance at Sebring's Auditorium.
Installation of Rev. Herbert L. Martin at Temple Sholem.

SATURDAY.

Plainfield Theatre—Photo-plays.
Proctor's Theatre—Vaudeville and Photo-plays.
P. H. S. Girls' A. A. Play.
Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, nominate officers.

STATE MAY FIND JOBS.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 3.—With the closing today of the private employment agencies, brought about by public vote on the initiative measure at the recent election, a movement has been started for the establishment of State employment agencies in the larger cities, similar to the State agencies in Massachusetts. The recommendation will be one of the features of the annual report of State Labor Commissioner Olson, and it is expected that the proposition will be brought before the session of the Legislature this winter.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

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DEC. 3RD IN HISTORY.

1787—Delaware adopted the Federal constitution. First State to do so.
1787—Ohio company of pioneers left Ipswich, Mass., for the West.
1818—Illinois admited to the Union.
1854—People of Mexico voted that the Republic should continue to be goverened by Santa Anna.
1863—General Longstreet raised the siege at Knoxville.
1894—Death of Robert Louis Stevenson, aged 44, at Samoa.
1897—German marines took possession of Kaio Chau.
1898—Queen Victoria visited wounded soldiers from Soudan.
1904—U. S. S.Tennessee, now in Turkish waters, was launched at Philadelphia.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1914.

TODAY'S PAPER.

In today's issue of the Daily Press, which will have a circulation of 10,000, the merchants of Plainfield present the greatest selling plan that has ever been tried in this city, or in this section of New Jersey. Through a co-operative, fare refunding plan, in which leading merchants of Plainfield participate, a week of special bargains and holiday sales, has been inaugurated. Beginning on Saturday, and lasting until December 12, the merchants have planned an unusual selling scheme.

In the past when there have been special sales in this city, aside from the Dollar Day sales, the direct appeal has been made especially to Plainfielders. Now, so that the people of surrounding towns may enjoy the offerings of local merchants in exactly the same measure as the people of the city, a fare-refunding plan has been devised, whereby our suburban friends who come here to shop, will be placed on an equal footing with the Plainfield public.

The Daily Press is circulating thousands of extra copies, going to all the towns within twenty miles of Plainfield, which have direct means of transportation, so that all may know about the liberal offer of the progressive Plainfield merchants. The Daily Press circulates regularly in practically all of the towns in the fare-refunding zone, but as a result of the extra circulation the greatest possibly publicity will be given the event.

The sale is most timely now. All the Plainfield stores are offering excellent displays of articles, including a fine line of goods suitable for holiday gifts. In order to make the plan attractive the stores are not only offering great bargains, but have added the car fare refund offer for those living outside of the city, which is fully explained elsewhere in today's paper. It is a great opportunity for those who have not heretofore made a practice of shopping in Plainfield to visit the city, at no expense for transportation, and become acquainted with the excellent stores. We are confident that many who pay a visit to Plainfield stores during the coming week will become regular shoppers, for they cannot fail to be well pleased with the roomy stores, elaborate display of goods, reasonable prices and courteous treatment that they will receive. Shopping in Plainfield will become a habit with scores who never bought here before.

THE GREAT PROBLEM.

That the condition regarding the unemployed is causing serious conditions in cities all over the country is shown by a glance at the exchanges which reach our desk. Every city is working out some plan to provide relief similar to that which has been started in this city, first by a citizen's committee, and later by that committee in conjunction with the Charity Organization Society Added to humanity's obligation to the suffering Belgians, the Americans are called upon to aid the worthy people of this country who are out of work, not through any fault of their own. The conditions right here in Plainfield are such as to call for every effort to relieve want and distress, the extent of which is only realized by those who have personally investigated.

The New York Tribune, in summing up the situation in that city, states facts which are equally applicable to every other city in the country, when it says:

If distress has not yet gone beyond the ability of the organized charities and the city's agencies to handle it, there is no time to lose in preparing whatever form of organization is necessary to meet the crisis which really cold weather and snow will bring.

Not in years has New York City faced such a situation as exists now because of a couple of years of business stagnation, emphasized by the war's reaction on this country. The Mayor and his advisers are wise not to try to gloss it over instead of endeavoring to meet it squarely.

New York has patriotism enough, and money enough, to care for its needy, but in times as bad as these nothing less than a complete disclosure of the extent of the need can be expected to bring the necessary means for relieving it. The proposed committee will be able to furnish the facts and handle the funds satisfactorily. It is to be hoped that its work will not end there. Unemployment hangs on from year to year. This committee will not be taking full advantage of its opportunities for service if it does not endeavor to bring about something resembling a permanent solution of this difficult problem.

The contributing editorial for Saturday, which was announced Tuesday to have been written by a well known Plainfielder will be on a live topic, by a live wire citizen. Since the announcement was made in Tuesday's paper, the writer has changed his subject, and what he has to say about one of the burning questions in this city will create much comment.

The local public school re-opened yesterday, after having been closed since Wednesday last, owing to the holiday. Having worked election day they took their vacation in a lump chunk last week.—Clinton correspondence in an exchange.

Wha-dye-mean by "lump chunk?"

COYLE'S INJURY A BAD WRENCH BUT NO BREAK

Physicians attending William Coyle, the Holy Cross football player injured in the Thanksgiving Day contest with the Dunellen Monarchs, held a consultation yesterday afternoon as a means of determining the exact nature of his hurts. It was announced last night that no bones were broken although the knee joint has been seriously injured.

The limb will be packed in plaster cast where it will be kept for at least a month. The two bones joining the part above the knee with the part below that joint have been pulled apart and the knee-cap badly wrenched. It will be at least two months before Coyle will again be able to get around.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF MRS. ESTHER L. HOVEY

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Lancraft Hovey, wife of Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, and cousin to Otis E. Hovey, formerly of West Seventh street, this city, will be held at the Fourth Presbyterian church, New York, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Hoved died at her home, 115 West 84th street, New York, Tuesday night. She usually accompanied her husband on his travels and field expeditions for the department of geology of the American Museum of Natural History, of which he was the head, and as a result of her travels had given a series of lectures on Russia, Mexico and the West Indies.

SAURER MUTUAL AID TO ENTERTAIN ITS FRIENDS

The Saurer Motor Truck Company Mutual Aid Society will hold its annual meeting Saturday night, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, on East Front street. All business and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be disposed of between 7:30 and 8:30.

The present officers are: D. B. Martin, president; William Mack, vice-president; Harry Lude, treasurer; Earl Ising, secretary; A. H. Flood, financial secretary.

All indications point to the present officers being re-elected, there being no opposition. The entertainment committee has arranged a program of vocal and instrumental music for the amusement of the members and their friends, after the close of business. Several numbers have been especially arranged for the women guests. Refreshments will be served. The committee is comprised of the following: George Pearson, chairman, John Kriney, George Ludgate, George Sharpe, Arthur Utzinger.

—Daily Press want advs. pay.

BARRIE IN AMERICA.

British Author Desires to See Maude Adams In His New Play.

Sir James Matthew Barrie, the celebrated British author, slipped into New York city the other day in his usual quiet way, but was caught by reporters and submitted to an interview in which he said:

"I merely thought I would slip into America and give a few persons a surprise. I intended to walk in on Miss Adams and see her in one of my plays. That is a treat I still have reserved. But publicity has prevented my doing

Photos by American Press Association.

MAUDE ADAMS AND SIR JAMES BARRIE.

this. I assure you this is the first time I have ever been interviewed. I may stay here a month.

"While I have no intention of lecturing on the war and presenting the British side of it, I naturally have my opinions on the subject.

"I believe it will be a long war. The British people did not appear to appreciate its significance until the first casualty list was published. Then they seemed to awake to a realization of its import. There was a great rush of young men to enlist, and it has kept up. The tale that the Irish have been lukewarm in volunteering is absurd. They were all armed and ready to fight anyhow, and they have responded generously to the call of the nation. There have been more enlistments in Ireland in proportion to population than there have been in England or Scotland."

The only other time that Sir James visited the United States was in 1896. On that visit he went to the Empire, in New York, to see Maude Adams in "Rosemary." The next morning he visited Mr. Frohman and offered to write a play for her within a year. The play was "The Little Minister." That was the only time he ever saw Miss Adams on the stage, though she has since acted all his plays. One of the objects of Barrie's second visit is to see Miss Adams in his new play, "The Legend of Leonora."

A YOUNG SOLDIER PRINCE.

Despite His Wishes, Prince Albert Edward Is Kept at Home.

The Prince of Wales has been anxious to go to the front, but he has been unable to get Lord Kitchener's consent to do so. As the prince has not completed his military training, the

Photo by American Press Association.

PRINCE OF WALES, IN SECOND ROW, DRILLING WITH HIS REGIMENT.

war secretary submitted to King George "that for the present it is undesirable that his royal highness the Prince of Wales should proceed on active service." The prince is a member of the Twenty-second grenadier guards and is being put through his paces drilling with them.

—A classified advertisement is a "peace scout," and will report to you promptly what are your opportunities for work, or for selling.

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So say we all of us. Theatres and tango parties aren't in it if you're after solid enjoyment and comfort. If you want to be pleasantly surprised, just get a complete list of Grosset & Dunlap's Popular Copyrighted Fiction, including nearly all the great novels of recent years, which we are selling at

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Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and Do It Now.

WARREN CHAPEL WOMEN WORK FOR BELGIANS

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel, met at the home of Mrs. Henry Woodland, yesterday afternoon. Some of the women spent the time knitting for the Belgians. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held December 16 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, on Allen place.

The Missionary box that is being prepared by the society, will be packed tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chapel. All members arre requested to donate some ten cent article for this box.

RUMOR OF SPICER STRIKE IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

During the last few days rumors have been current of a strike among employes of the Spicer Universal Joint Company at its South Plainfield factory but an investigation today failed to reveal any such conditions prevailing in that concern. Monday morning several of the moulders' helpers, becoming dissatisfied with certain work allotted to them, quit the shop and this action probably gave rise to the rumor.

The places vacated by the disgruntled helpers were immediately filled by new men and it was not necessary to discontinue work in the moulding department as has been stated.

HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR ADDRESSED ASSOCIATION

Harold F. Biddle, instructor in the history department of the Plainfield High School, was a speaker at the meeting of the Debating Society of the Y. M. H. A. in the organization's parlors last night, giving a graphic account of world's languages from the prehistoric ages to the present era.

His remarks dealt with the various peoples and their inclination to discuss topics in ways characteristic of the times in which they lived. His talk was a highly interesting one and at the conclusion a vote of thanks was extended to him by the association.

FANWOOD MAN NAMED.

It has been stated semi-officially that George H. Johnson, of Fanwood, will receive the appointment of journal clerk of the Assembly. The salary is $1,000. Mr. Johnson has previously served in the same capacity.

John Blower will conduct the meeting at the Plainfield Rescue Mission at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be special music.

DAVID LAMAR GETS TWO YEARS AT ATLANTA PRISON

New York, Dec. 3.—David Lamar was sentenced for the full term of two years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, by Judge Sessions in the United States District Court, when convicted today for impersonating a member of Congress. The jury which found the verdict of guilty against Lamar deliberated for only about 20 minutes.

Lamar was released by Judge Sessions on $3,000 bail and his counsel was given 30 days in which to file a writ of error. The conviction this morning was only upon one count in the indictment. The other two counts still stand.

WANT EXPRESS WAGON.

An express wagon is very much needed at the Children's Home, and if one could be donated from some household where the children have outgrown the need, it could be put into immediate service. The Matron has frequent calls from parties offering donations, who have no means of sending them to the Home, and the little boys could use the wagon to great advantage in collecting such articles.

ADDRESS BY DR. MAXSON.

Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of Plainfield schools, spoke at a meeting of the Lincoln-Bryant Parent-Teacher Association which was held in the Bryant school building last night. Dr. Maxson took for his subject "Co-operation," emphasizing the need of working together in schools. Mrs. A. W. Vars, president of the association, presided at the meeting. There were recitations and songs by the children and refreshments were served afterwards.

22 Days to Christmas

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FURNISHED room, Babcock building; 3rd floor. Titsworth. 12 3 2

FIRST-CLASS cook wishes position, good references. 353 East Third street. 12 3 3

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IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Sport Snap Shots

BY MORRIS MILLER

If Lee Magee's contract with the St. Louis National league ball club is, as stated by his employers, one of the new documents, without flaw or loophoole, Magee's case will be used as a legal rock by organized ball. It seems certain that the Magee contract will be the test argument for the whole 1915 season—always provided, of course, that the Feds get that far, or even open their campaign. Very few attempts have so far been made to jump these contracts, which were drawn up for the express purpose of holding the players in tight but equitable terms. Whenever subjected to court inspection, these documents have been held perfectly valid, and the sad experience of Armando Marsans ought to have served as a lesson to the would-be floppers. The upholding of Magee's contract would mean the practical annihilation of the last Federal league hope, as their only chance to get star players is to break through the safeguards of the new agreements—hence it begins to look as if, probably without his ever having thought of it, Lee Magee is to be the big central figure of baseball litigation if he attempts to play with or manage the Brooklyn Federals.

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Pat Moran, who has been named to replace Red Dooin as manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, is one of baseball's most interesting characters.

With that name it might be supposed that Moran would be just a jolly Mick from the city lots, with possibly a grammar school education. Moran looks Irish enough in the face, all right, but is a man of culture and attainments, and one of the recognized authorities upon the literature and poetry of ancient Ireland.

His knowledge of the dying Gaelic language is remarkable and his collection of old Irish songs and legends is one of considerable value. Moran was with the Boston Nationals some several seasons ago and was obtained by the Cubs to alternate with Kling. When he began to slow up he was transferred to the Phillies.

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Both Manager Herzog and President Herrmann state Ivan Olson, *former Nap, is to play regularly* with the Reds in 1915. Now where will Ivan play? First base appears to be the only position open. That team has Heinie Groh for second base, Manager Herzog for short and either Bert Niehoff or Count Von Kolnitz for third base. Olson is less at home at first than at any other infield spot, but he is versatile enough to make good there just the same.

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Davy Jones, former Tiger, who is now Federal leaguing with the Pittsburgs, says Benny Kauff is a second Ty Cobb in everything except speed, hitting and thinking. Otherwise the similarity is very striking. Jones has seen both men perform, and Kauff, in his opinion, ranks below Cobb, Speaker, Milan and even Crawford. Kauff, says Jones, is a major league outfielder all right, but not an extraordinary player. Jones says Kauff is a mechanical player—he prospers with prosperity and recedes with reverses.

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A most inquisitive Indianapolis fan wants to know if the Federal league didn't promise all the players of its pennant-winning club $4,000 automobiles—and, if so, why the Indianapolis men haven't received them? Don't rush on. Don't be in such a fever. They'll get them, all delivered at the ballyard the day the Federals are admitted as contenders in the world's series.

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The major league ball clubs may *not feel keenly the stunted financial* strength of the south next spring as an aftermath of the low price on cotton, but more than one of them will change their spring plans. Detroit, for one, will play fewer exhibition games than ever before. This means the club will start south about two weeks later than usual. No money is made on exhibition games in the south as a rule, but what is taken in lightens the burden, and is not to be sniffed at. Cincinnati is another club that plans a less extensive spring trip, while a general curtailment in games may be looked for.

SPORTING NOTES

The gate receipts of the Harvard-Yale game were $137,000.

English billiards is taking hold of American players, particularly in Chicago and New York.

Barney Dreyfuss is well again, and after the league meet will golf for his health in the South.

The 71-year-old walker, Dan O'Leary, won another race at Whiting, last week.

The football toll this year is twelve lives, two of which number were college men.

Ed Corrigan, the veteran turfman, 60 years old, recently married a girl of 21 in Illinois.

Is C. Webb Murphy eliminated or not? Let's settle it and then talk real baseball.

"Doc" White is to manage the Venice, Cal., team. The curving dentist has made a big hit on the coast.

Ed Walsh's young brother, Martin, joins the Brookfeds. He was a star twirler at Bridgeport last season.

Our old friend Johnny Kling is batting for .750 at billiards. He leads the interstate three-cushion tournament.

The National League at its meeting this month is expected to endorse the nine-game world's series idea.

Bill Cochran, captain of the University of Michigan football team, will have to wrestle his dad on Christmas Day, before he becomes cock of the walk, says the elder Cochran.

President Tener's term as Governor of Pennsylvania expires December 31. His term as president of the National League has still three years to run, and it is said no oposition will be made to an extension of this term.

PLANK JOINS FEDS.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 3—Eddie Plank, of the Philadelphia Athletics, yesterday signed a Federal League contract. Harry Goldman, treasurer of the Baltimore club, came here and obtained the star pitcher's signature to a contract. Plank will pitch for St. Louis.

WARHOP SIGNS WITH YANKS.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 3—Jack Warhop, cured of a strained tendon in the right shoulder, it was learned yesterday, recently signed a three-year contract with the New York American League baseball club at an increased salary.

Plainfield Club Whiskey

This well known Whisky has been our LEADER for fifteen years and has helped to build up our business. It is a Whisky of QUALITY. We challenge comparison with any whisky you ever bought for the same price.

Full quart bottles.		Gallons
One Star	75c; Gallon	$2.50
Two Star	$1.00; Gallon	$3.50
Three Star	$1.25; Gallon	$4.50

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ELECTRICAL TOYS for the boys and girls in large variety now on display for the holiday trade.

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BORO SCHOOLBOYS WON GREAT GAME

Kearny High School Quintet Vanquished on Its Own Court.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team won a well-earned victory when it took the laurels from the strong Kearny High School five, at that place yesterday, by a score of 21 to 18.

The game was an exciting one from start to finish and there was never a time that either team could feel that it had a comfortable lead on its opponents. In this game the borough quintet showed a marked improvement over their playing against the Alumni five last Friday night and, although the Kearny team was a fast one the local players fought to the finish and took the game that they justly deserved.

The Canadians were decidely at a disadvantage on account of the long cement floor on which they are not used to playing, but even with this handicap they finally managed to squeeze out a victory.

In the first half, Townley led in the scoring by caging three neat field goals, and his playing throughout the entire game was creditable to any winning combination. Altogether, the local team scored five field goals and two fouls in their half and, while their oponents scored the same number of goals and fouls the half ended 13 to 12 in favor of North Plainfield, as one point was awarded for overguarding.

In the second period the game was very close also, and the Kearney side certainly showed some remarkable passing and fine team work, but the local players managed to win out by scoring three field goals and two fouls as compared with its opponents' three field goals and no fouls.

Hebert and Townley played star games for the local quintet, Hebert holding his man scoreless. VanMater also played a good game at centre and, in fact, every man on the team deserves credit.

For the Kearny team Cook, Margetts and Parker played star games, Cook scoring the greatest number of points for his aggregation, by caging three field goals and two fouls. Parker starred in his fine passing and work at guard.

The score:

N. P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Conroy, f	2	2	6
Townley, f	4	2	10
VanMater, c	2	0	4
Abrams, g	0	0	0
Hebert, g	0	0	0
French, g	0	0	0
	8	4	*21

*One point awarded.

KEARNEY.

	G.	F.	P.
Higginbotham, f	0	0	0
Cook, f	3	2	8
Buttle, c	2	0	4
Margetts, g-f	3	0	6
Parker, g	0	0	0
Dunham, g	0	0	0
	8	2	18

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	13	8—21
Kearny H. S.	12	6—18

Umpire, Finck; timekeper, Taylor; scorer, French; referee, Collier; time of periods, 20 minutes.

HOLY CROSS WILL PLAY IN NEWARK SATURDAY

For the first time in several weeks this city will be without a football attraction as the Holy Cross eleven, that has played to local crowds every Saturday since the season opened save one, will play its first out of town game Saturday. Their opponents will be the Franklins, of Newark and that game will be staged at that place.

The Franklins have already defeated the locals this season but that was before Holy Cross struck its present winning streak and the borough team hopes to make a better showing than in the first game with this aggregation. The first time these two teams met, which was the first game of the season for the locals, there was no score. A motor bus will carry the rooters to Newark to witness the game which is sure to be the best of the season.

PARK CLUB BOWLING.

The usual bowling program at the Park Club will be run off this week. Tonight the weekly five-back handicap competition will take place and tomorrow night the ten pin tournament will be continued. The alleys have recently been fixed and they are now in excellent condition.

EAGLE BOWLING ALLEY

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Under the management of George Miller.

PLAINFIELD ELKS WILL TACKLE HOBOKEN TONIGHT

Plainfield Senior Elks are due to get into action again tonight on their home alleys when the Hoboken "Bills" will be the guests at the Watchung avenue clubhouse. After the showing the local pinners made against the Newarkers last week, Captain Nash is looking for the majority of games tonight which will put the Plainfield team higher in the average column.

*Plainfield Eagles will go to New*ark tonight for a match. The Newarkers are now leading the league while Plainfield is in the .500 class with 6 victories and 6 defeats.

JERSEY CITY ELKS LOSE TWO GAMES TO ELIZABETH

Elks' League Record.

	W.	L.	HS.
Paterson	15	6	1035
Jersey City	14	10	1070
Newark	12	9	1016
Elizabeth	10	10	1023
New Brunswick	9	9	1039
Hoboken	8	10	967
New York	8	10	1029
Rahway	6	9	912
Rutherford	10	14	997
Plainfield	6	12	975

Elizabeth Senior Elk pinners took two games from Jersey City on the latter's alleys last night, the home team annexing the middle game with a high score of 1043. The other two games were easy for the Elizabethians the scores being 997 to 918 and 979 to 956. Many scores in the two hundred class were rolled. Wright, of Jersey City, getting the highest which was 243. Mahlenbach's scores were 203, 221 and 221 while Maloney, of Elizabeth scored 211, 202 and 212. The scores:

ELIZABETH.

Maloney	211	202	212
Gathm'n	201	187	222
Nolte	196	158	166
Clauss	200	214	189
Bock	189	237	190
Totals	997	998	979

JERSEY CITY.

Wright	180	243	221
Murphy	201	204	186
Was'fm'n	183	168	149
M'hl'nb'k	203	221	221
Corydon	151	207	179
Totals	918	1043	956

BRUGGY WILL PLAY WITH BOSTON BRAVES NEXT YEAR

Frank Bruggy will wear a Boston Brave uniform next season according to a decision given out by the National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, yesterday. Bruggy was a member of the Lawrence team of the New England League last season and was one of the best players on the team, his fine sticking and fielding being a big factor in the winning of the pennant by that club. At the end of the season it was announced that he had been captured by a Boston scout, but a later report had him signed up with the Rochester team of the International League.

Rochester has sold its claim to the services of Bruggy and he will be a member of the Boston squad next year. His playing in the minor league last year showed that he was out of his class and that he was good enough for the big leagues. Many scouts were after him at the close of the 1914 season and the National League champions were the ones to get his signature. Bruggy played baseball in this city for several years on the Plainfield team and was one of the best players this city has ever had.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE.

The third of the young people's services will be held at Warren chapel Sunday evening, at which time Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, of this city, will preach. Once a month a service for young people is held, they taking charge of the music and the ushering and the service in general. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

GLICK PRINCETON LEADER.

Princeton, Dec. 3—Frank Glick, of Pittsburgh, was yesterday afternoon unanimously elected captain of the Princeton football team for 1915. He prepared at Pittsburgh Central High School, where he was a member of the football team for four years, captaining it during his senior year.

FRATERNITY TO MEET.

The Abraham Lincoln Chapter, I. C. S. Fraternity of the World, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the "Frat" rooms in the First National Bank building. It is earnestly requested that all the members be present.

—*DETERMINED classified advertisers always win; and, sometimes, even the timid, try-it-once people win, too.*

PEACOCK AND QUAIL EACH WIN ONE GAME

Deciding Match Was Not Played in K. of C. Tournament Last Night.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Robins	2	1	.667	941
Parrots	2	1	.667	861
Hawks	2	1	.667	855
Quails	1	1	.500	818
Peacocks	1	1	.500	896
Doves	1	2	.333	885
Crows	1	2	.333	855
Sparrows	1	2	.333	837

The Quails and Peacocks each won a game in the Knights of Columbus Five-man Bowling Tournament, last night, and the deciding game was not played. The Peacocks took the first with many points to spare, but the Quails were 18 pins to the good in the second contest. Doyle and Lynch were the only two high pinners for the Quails in the initial game, the former getting 182 and the latter hitting for 198, while on the other team McDonough scored 201. The final score of the first game was 896 to 813.

Moynihan was the hero of the second game, his 233 winning the game, while the Peacocks anchor man only made 171. The score of this game was 818 to 800. This puts these two teams, who have not played before, in the average column with .500 per cent.

The score:

QUAILS.

Cannon	138	137
Doyle	182	157
Lynch	198	155
Caffrey	155	136
Moynihan	140	233
	813	818

PEACOCKS.

Ellis	181	169
McInerney	189	138
Green	168	161
McDonough	201	161
Taylor	157	171
	896	800

THREE MATCHES PLAYED IN DUNELLEN TOURNAMENT

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Smith-Vail	11	1	.916
Dealaman-Smalley	9	3	.750
Bennett-Smith	5	3	.625
Dodwell-Voorhees	5	3	.625
Wickham-Shively	4	4	.500
Arnold-Ryan	6	6	.500
Russell-Craig	6	6	.500
Dice-Noyes	4	4	.500
Crawford-Terry	6	10	.375
Stryker-Ward	3	9	.250
VanAlstyne-Logan	1	11	.083

Three matches were played in the women's bowling tournament in Dunellen, yesterday, all of the teams being defeated in at least one game. The Smith-Vail combination, that was idle last night, still holds on to first place with only a slight chance of being displaced.

The scores follow:

Mrs. Emmett Dice	103	97
Miss Mabel Noyes	64	81
	167	178
Mrs. W. E. Terry	99	89
Miss N. Terry	63	92
	162	181
Mrs. W. E. Terry	79	85
Miss N. Terry	58	88
	137	173
Miss Stryker	44	58
Mrs. Harry Gnatz	169	114
	213	172
Mrs. Emmett Dice	98	127
Miss Mabel Noyes	67	79
	165	206
Miss Stryker	44	68
Mrs. Harry Gnatz	140	119
	184	187

ANCHOR PINNERS TOOK PAIR FROM HERMANN

UNION COUNTY LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Tyrian, Eliza.	12	0	1.000	911
Washington, Eliza.	6	3	.667	860
Orient, Eliza.	4	2	.667	841
Herrmann, Eliz.	6	6	.500	841
Lafayette, Rah.	3	3	.500	739
Essex, Eliza.	4	5	.444	901
Anchor, Plfd.	4	5	.440	895
Azure, Cranford	0	3	.000	634
Jerusalem, Plfd.	0	12	.000	784

Playing on their home alleys, the Anchor Lodge pinners, of the Union County Bowling League, last night won two games out of three from the Hermann pinners from Elizabeth. The locals copped the first and third games, dropping the middle roll by a large score. Several new players were on the local team, Dayton getting a 201 in the third game.

Both teams bowled poorly in the second game the scores being 808 to 736 in favor of the visitors. The scores follow:

ANCHOR.

VanEmburgh	186	146	176
Dayton	173	145	201
Cose	182	168	161
Tingley	164	116	163
Iremonger	144	161	194
	849	736	895

HERMANN.

G. Stroebel	118	154	185
R. Rix	153	176	166
Adolph	165	169	156
F. Rix	180	154	180
Hoffman	136	155	154
	752	808	841

IROQUOIS WIN ANOTHER IN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Two games were played in the Indian League at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon, when the Iroquois defeated the Sioux team by the score of 8 to 6, and the Omaha quintet took the decision from Wayawanda, the score being 6 to 4. The Iroquois five still leads the league.

The scores of the games follow:

OMAHA.

	G.	F.	P.
Doane, f	0	0	0
Gates, f	0	0	0
Angleman, c	2	0	4
Whitford, g	0	0	0
Willett, g	1	0	2
	3	0	6

WAYWANDA.

	G.	F.	P.
Krausse, f	1	0	2
Wilson, f	0	0	0
Stover, c	0	0	0
Boile, g	0	0	0
Goss, g	1	0	2
	2	0	4

IROQUOIS.

	G.	F.	P.
Brownlee, f	2	0	4
Feaster, f	2	0	4
Henry, c	0	0	0
Kennedy, g	0	0	0
Spicer, g	0	0	0
Allen, g	0	0	0
Mackey, g	0	0	0
	4	0	8

SIOUX.

	G.	F.	P.
Townley, f	2	0	4
Enander, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	0
Kornfield, g	0	0	0
Fletcher, g	0	0	0
Alexander, g	1	0	2
	3	0	6

ENDURANCE BOWLING CONTEST TO BE STAGED CHRISTMAS

George Miller, manager of the Olympic alleys on East Second street, is planning for an endurance bowling contest to be held Christmas week. The pinning will start at 12 o'clock Christmas Eve, and will continue for 12 hours, till 12 noon Christmas Day. Teams from Westfield, Bound Brook, Somerville and Plainfield will be entered and there will be two men on a team.

There will be an admission fee and prizes will be offered. Several teams have already entered the contest.

HOLY CROSS MAY PLAY GAME HERE SATURDAY

The Holy Cross football team will not play out of town this week, but Manager Doyle is trying to schedule a game for the Cricket Field. The Franklins cannot get their field Saturday and the game has been canceled.

A good game will probably be booked for local fans for that day and will be the last of the season. The game will probably start at 2:30 o'clock and further announcements will be made later.

LOCAL ELKS' TEAM.

Captain Nash, of the Elks senior bowling team, has picked the following to play against Hoboken tonight: Kiely, Blatz, Vail, Nash and Campbell. This is the same team that took two games from Paterson last week.

STEAMER ASHORE.

London, Dec. 3—Advices received here today are to the effect that the steamer Dutch Batjan, from Java, is ashore on Goodwin Sand after a collision with the British steamer Niobe. After the accident the Niobe anchored.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 58 degrees; 11 a. m., 69 degrees; 1 p. m., 64 degres.

LEALS ANNEX FIRST CONTEST OF SEASON

Roselle High School Five Completely Outplayed in Second Half Yesterday.

After playing a listless game in the first half against the Roselle High School basketball team on the Y. M. C. A. court yesterday afternoon, the Leal School aggregation played their heads off in the second half and defeated their opponents by the score of 30 to 17. The first half was close from a scoring standpoint but the local forwards could not seem to put the ball into the basket although they had at least thirty shots. The game was full of fouling on both sides, but the many free throws from the fifteen foot mark did little good as very few were made in the initial period of play.

The Roselle players started the game with a rush and scored before *their rivals had had a chance at a* basket. Stewarts men then started a good code of signals working and the ball was in the possession of the home team most of the time after that and they had chances to run up a high score. Stewart, Dickerson and Schneider were the point getters for the Leal combination in the first half while Martin and Benedict each made two for Roselle. The half ended with the score tied, each team having 11 points. During the second half Captain Stewart paved the way to victory with five field goals that were shot from very difficult angles and Dickerson also did better in this half, getting a quartet of the two point variety. The signals of the private school team worked to perfection in this half and the visitors were completely lost. They only secured six points while Leals ran up 19. Dale and Harrington played well at guard for Leals. The score:

The score:

LEAL SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Stewart, f	7	3	17
Dickerson, f	5	1	11
Schneider, c	1	0	2
Dale, g	0	0	0
Harrington, g	0	0	0
	13	4	30

ROSELLE H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Martin, f	2	0	4
Benedict, f	2	3	7
Davies, c	3	0	6
Ostrander, g	0	0	0
Chynoweth, g	0	0	0
Meyer, g	0	0	0
	7	3	17

Score by periods:

Leal School	11	19—30
Roselle H. S.	11	6—17

Time of halves, 20 minutes; referee, Moulton.

BOYS THOUGHT BOROUGH COP ACTED SUSPICIOUSLY

Testifying that they looked upon Marshal John Herrman, of the borough police force as a suspicious character, and appointed themselves special sleuths to watch his movements, Howard and Joseph Sachs, of Harrison avenue, failed to impress Justice of the Peace Thomas Snape, when they were arraigned before him to answer a larceny charge this morning, and were held in $100 bail to await the action of the Somerset county Grand Jury. According to the story told by Herrman the boys were arrested while attempting to steal a loaded gun from the garage in the rear of the home of Mrs. J. P. Truitt, known as "Tunlaw," on Greenbrook road.

Kerrman had his attention called to the boys by Special officer John Reinmann, who was doing relief duty in that vicinity at the time. The youths had completed the alleged depredation and were leaving the premises with the gun when Herrman came on the scene. They had emptied the shells out of the weapon when Herrman appeared and at the sight of the officer, it is said that they threw it in to the bushes.

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Fancy Red and Yellow Onions, 16-quart basket.	50c
Selected N. Y. State Eggs, per dozen	35c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Mueller's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs	25c
Broken Macaroni and Spaghetti, per lb	5c
New Sauerkraut, per lb	5c
New Large Sour Pickles, per dozen	12c
New Sweet Cider, per gallon	25c
Florida Grape Fruit, each	5c
Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 quarts	25c
All kinds of Soap, 10 bars	45c
Blue Tip Matches, 7 boxes	25c
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs	25c
Grandma's Washing Powder, 2 large pkgs	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 boxes	25c
Worcester or Shaker Salt, 3 pkgs.	25c
Borden's Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	25c
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans	25c
Washing Soda, 7 lbs	10c
Tomatoes, Corn and Peas, 3 cans	25c
Fancy Small Norway Mackerel, per kit	95c
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N. Y. State Pea Beans, 4 lbs	25c
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EATING PASTY POI.

A Painful Experience With the Popular Food of Hawaii.

The national food of Hawaii is "poi." It is to them what rice is to the Chinese, frijoles to the Mexicans, blubber to the Eskimos. The first day I was there some friends of mine—or I had thought they were friends—inveigled me into eating some of it.

"It's made out of taro root," they explained. "They take an iron that looks like a pestle, put the roots on a bollowed out board about the size of a table leaf and pound it up. It is their staff of life. Have some."

With that the person with whom I had been friendly passed me a dish of poi. It looked like billboard paste—the same color, the same consistency and, from as near as I could politely get my nose, the same smell.

"They eat it with their forefingers," he explained, "and it is known as one finger or two finger poi according to how thick it is. This is two finger poi, so you will have to dip two fingers in and quickly put them well back into your mouth. Just go ahead and help yourself."

I wanted to make a bit surer what I was eating and started to take a tiny taste, but he saw the motion and a line of pain ran across his face that I should doubt the food he had set out for me. "We have plenty of it," he said cordially, holding out the bowl.

With that I thrust my two fingers in, stirred them around until the poi was clinging to them and, bending over, thrust them into my mouth—well back. Immediately I knew that I had made a mistake; the ropy stuff got on to my tongue and wouldn't come off. The moment it touched my tongue I knew that it not only looked like billboard paste and smelled like it, but that it tasted like a pot that had been left over from yesterday. For an hour I tried to worry it off my tongue and all afternoon I could taste it lurking in my mouth.—Homer Croy in Leslie's.

NOTHING IS SUDDEN.

Events Seem So Only Because We Do Not Foresee Them.

The mind is often said to be illuminated by a sudden idea or the will to come to a sudden resolution. The suddenness is not only apparent to the onlooker; it is felt by the subject himself, when light seems to flash into his mind or his will to determine itself on an instant. He may talk of inspiration, meaning the unrelated act of some power outside himself. Just so we talk of the suddenness of lightning, the suddenness of an earthquake. We imagine earthquakes and lightning flashes as unrelated, independent happenings, and forget that every earthquake and every flash of lightning is the manifestation of an immutable and slowly working law and could, had men but knowledge enough, have been foretold from the ages.

Things are sudden only because we do not foresee them, and their suddenness is no inherent quality in themselves; it is lent them by our ignorance. The striking of a match may be as sudden as a flash of lightning and the fall of a pin as sudden as a pistol shot, but in normal conditions they do not make us "jump," because the conditions are the state of our nerves and the relative force of the impact upon our senses. A camel falls suddenly under the last straw, but it is the previous slow piling of all the other straws that is the cause of his broken back. Nothing is, in reality, more sudden than anything else; it is from ourselves, from our lack of comprehension and preparation, that the lightning, the earthquake and the pistol shot borrow their suddenness.—London Times.

Jupiter In Mythology.

In Roman mythology Jupiter was the supreme deity, the head and front of the whole system, god of the air and king of the celestials. He was primarily a divinity of the sky and the originator of all atmospheric changes and weather conditions. His weapon was the thunderbolt, and one of his titles was Jupiter Tonans, thundering Jupiter. Heavy or continuous rain was attributed to Jupiter Pluvius, rainy or rain sending Jupiter. When the earth became parched with heat and was in sore need of rain Romans invoked the great God as "Jupiter Pluvius."

STORIES OF WAR IN EUROPE THAT ARE FILLED WITH HEART INTEREST

How an Unnamed Officer Stiffened Courage of His Men—Mother's Letter Breathes of Heroism.

Russians Continually Bringing "Captured Kaisers" Into Camp — Priest Says Mass In Trenches.

CORRESPONDENTS at the front or marooned in obscure places while the great European conflict rages manage daily to get through the wary censors some little grimly humorous or tragic side lights of the war.

How an unnamed lieutenant colonel in the French army stiffened the courage of his men and his own when they were about to charge the enemy for the first time is told in the Paris Figaro. The colonel, wounded, but convalescent, is described as relating the anecdote on the train as follows:

"It was in the course of one of the numerous battles on our right wing. For the first time my regiment was about to go under fire. The moment was decisive; the regiment had its battle formation, and now it was necessary, over open ground, to march straight and resolutely at the enemy. Their fire was hot and already had produced ravages in our ranks. It was scourging. I had taken my position at the head of the regiment and given the order forward, but, separated from their base, my men hesitated. In vain I repeated the command. Then, returning toward them, I said:

"'What! You flinch? All you will gain out of this turnabout is death on the spot without having been of any use. Attention! Take my arm one of you, and all of you hold arms, and arm in arm, gun in hand, we'll advance. You'll find that's not so bad.'

"My word, the idea decided them, and arm in arm we started forward. They soon got warmed up, and for a time I was nearly forced to hold them back. Oh, the brave fellows!"

A woman who was listening said:

"It was fortunate, colonel, that you yourself were not afraid."

"Not afraid!" exclaimed the colonel. "Oh, madam, if you knew what shivers went through me! But when I saw them hesitate I had to set an example. I was bluffing."

Letter For Every Soldier.

A well known member of the academy has written a "letter for the man who never gets one," to be distributed in the French trenches. In it he says:

"Apparently there are very few among our soldiers who never receive any letters. But if there is such a one it is to him that I address this letter.

"I see you from here, my dear young fellow. I see your disappointment and your sadness when the quartermaster appears in sight with a number of letters in his hand and calls out first this name and that and deals out to eager hands envelopes which contain the good wishes of the family and a mother's kisses. Every one is grave, and every one listens for his name to be called out. Nothing for you.

"You fight, however, just as well as your comrades. And while you only do as well as they do you really do something more. The other soldiers are fighting for the homes of their ancestors and for the defense of their property. You have neither home nor ancestors nor property, and you fight with as much courage as those who are getting letters by every post.

"Don't be ashamed because no one has written to you. Be proud. Others have been born in a family whose position is made. You will have the satisfaction and the pride of making your own. They have received; you will give, and your part is by far the best.

"Once more, my son, courage and good luck. And let me send you a kiss, I, who have no son, and you, who have no father. BRIEUX,

"French Academician."

"The Arm Doesn't Matter."

The Paris Matin gives details of the death in the Hospital de la Compassion at Compiegne of a son of Dr. von Puttkamer, former president of the reichstag. A short time before the German retreat from Compiegne a young noncommissioned officer of the Eighteenth dragoons was brought to the hospital desperately wounded by a 75 millimeter shell.

Both eyes had been destroyed, one arm had been torn away, and he had a terrible wound in the leg. From the number and attentiveness of the high officials at his bedside the French hospital attendants realized that he was a person of importance.

The young man retained consciousness, murmuring faintly, "The arm doesn't matter, but it is dreadful never to see again and not to be able to hunt or ride."

The Germans made preparations for an elaborate funeral when they realized that his death was imminent, but the proximity of the French compelled they to abandon their design. Von Puttkamer expired as the French entered Compiegne.

A Modern Cornelia.

The Paris Temps reprints from L'Information a letter from Mme. de S. of Paris, written on learning of the death of her son, seventeen years old, who volunteered despite ill health. The letter, which the Temps calls worthy of the Roman matron Cornelia, runs:

"I thank you for the delicacy with which the terrible news was broken to me. In my agony one consolation remains. For seventeen years I struggled for my son's life against many illnesses, only saving him from death by constant care. I am deeply proud to have succeeded in preserving him to die for his country."

Nearly Put One Over.

"The Germans are full of resources," writes an English correspondent, "and it is one of their favorite plans to lure the allied troops on to attack them by various devices, of which an indicated intention of surrendering is the most common. If this deception is successful a skillfully concealed machine gun turns a murderous fire upon those who have advanced either to attack or to accept surrender.

"The audacity of the enemy cannot better be illustrated than by a well authenticated statement of what took place last night in a trench held by a Gurkha regiment. A figure, silhouetted by the moonlight and wearing a complete Gurkha uniform, approached the end of the trench and delivered the message:

"'The Gurkhas are to move further up the trench. Another Gurkha contingent is advancing in support.'

"Puzzled by this announcement, the officer in command replied: 'Who are you? Where do you come from?' to which the only answer was, 'You are to move up and make room for other Gurkhas.'

"The English was good, but something excited the officer's suspicions.

"'Answer, and answer quickly,' he said. 'If you are a Gurkha by what boat did you cross?'

"This question, under the circumstances, was no easy one to answer, and the German (for such he was) turned and fled, but he had not gone five yards before he fell, riddled with bullets.

"If the officer had been deceived the trench, of course, would have swarmed with Germans almost before the Gurkhas had made room for them."

Fastidious Sandy.

News has come back to England of how the British soldiers taken prisoners are faring in Germany. There are 6,000 in a caserne at Doeberitz.

Among them are some highlanders. It's getting to be cold weather in Doeberitz, and a German officer, with the kindest of intentions, offered to provide them with trousers.

The Scots were indignant and rejected the gift.

"But why do you prefer petticoats?" the German asked of one of the highlanders.

"Because they never bag at the knees," replied Sandy.

"Is This the Kaiser?"

According to a dispatch from Petrograd to the London Daily News, the Russian soldiers pursuing the Germans in western Galicia are bringing "captured kaisers" into camp two or three times each day.

It is the belief of the czar's force that the war can be easily terminated by making a prisoner of Emperor William. For that reason nearly every German officer who wears a "kaiser" mustache and is caught by the Russians is taken to headquarters. "Is this he?" is the oft repeated query. The fact that the kaiser is still at liberty has not dampened the enthusiasm of the Russians.

Mass In the Trenches.

With their only candles the flames of bursting shells and their mighty hymns the roar of cannon, French artillerymen knelt in the trenches at Chalons, in the fiercest fighting along the Aisne, and worshiped at mass, said by a priest on an artillery caisson. When the priest had blessed his smoke and mud stained congregation he went back to tend the gun he had left to offer his prayers to God.

A description of this inspiring scene is contained in a letter received by Mr. Henri Didot at the French consulate in New York city from Baron de Coudenhove, a lieutenant in an artillery regiment.

When the letter was sent from the battlefield the officer, who until the outbreak of the war was consul at Guernsey, England, had been on the battlefield six days without sleep or relief, and of the sixty-three horses in his company only ten were left alive.

"I have seen the most sublime and touching spectacle of my life," he wrote. "Nothing can equal it for daring, for that esprit which makes the Frenchman great. It was last Sunday. Shells fell incessantly everywhere about us, ravaging our tired ranks. Suddenly on to a caisson an artilleryman—dirty, unkempt—climbed. He was a priest, and there on that caisson he celebrated holy mass, a step away from cannons that were being fired every moment. The shock jarred the caisson until it shivered.

"Ah, how sublime! About the cannons that kept growling always knelt these soldiers, rendering homage to God under the fire of shells. Some may have gone to God even as they knelt. I could not see from where I was. There the music was the roar of cannon, the candles the burst of flame.

"For six days we have been under fire at the camp of Chalons. All day the shells fall, and at night we fall asleep on the ground, which is saturated with the rains. We have little to eat. We have fought so hard that of the thirty-three horses in my squadron only ten are left. The horses are so tired that they fall and are unable to rise again."

Unique Dinner Party.

A unique dinner party is reported in a soldier's letter from the front.

At a point where the German and French lines approached to within a few hundred yards from each other, apparently to the west of Rheims, the fighting stopped at about nightfall, and the Germans were just going to their warm meal at the nearby field kitchen, when an officer was seen to mount the French entrenchment waving a flag of truce. A German officer went out to meet him. The Frenchman, who turned out to be the captain of a company, explained that his men were very hungry, having had nothing to eat for several days, and asked whether the Germans would not give them something.

"How many men have you?" he was asked. "About a hundred," was the answer. "All right; call out your men," said the German. The company thereupon laid aside their arms and came over to the Germans, where they sat down and ate their supper with their enemies. The captan is reported to have said that his men were so famished that they would not be able to continue fighting without something to eat.

That Finished 'Em.

A few of the many privileged persons who, obtaining passes through political influence, motor to the neighborhood of the battle line to view the fighting, to the great annoyance of the French general staff, received an effective rebuke a few days ago.

They had collected on a hill overlooking Soissons to watch the artillery duel that was going on across the river when a staff officer rode up and asked what they were doing there. All with one accord said they had come out to see whether they could be of any use in Red Cross work.

The staff officer at once sent them to the surgeon in command of the nearest field hospital with a message placing the whole party at his disposal. The surgeon rose to the occasion.

"It was most kind of you to come," he said. "You can be of the greatest service. Here are picks and spades. Will you kindly bury those dead horses?"

Not many of the horses were ever buried, but that corner of the field of battle was successfully cleared of spectators.

Improve Each Other's Aim.

An officer in a Bedfordshire regiment writes home:

"A battalion of the First division was intrenched within seventy yards of the Germans, and one witty fellow hoisted an improvised bullseye target above the trenches.

"The German snipers had single shots at it, and the hits were signaled up. There were great cheers from our fellows when they scored a bullseye.

"After a bit they put up a target, which our fellows potted at, and there were cheers and songs from both sides."

Bavarians Are Comedians.

The wild ways of the Bavarian soldiery provide the German army with most of its comedy. Intensely sentimental, at times insanely brave, at other times ingenuous as children and at all times effusive, they are at once the wonder and the delight of the more phlegmatic type of German.

Let some unheard of and, by all the rules of war, preposterous thing be accomplished in the way of a sortie or a hand to hand encounter, and the explanation is not unlikely to be, "It was those d——d Bavarians!"

The adjective denotes endearment.

Modern firearms irk these men of the south. Their idea of a fight is a free for all. Roll up your sleeves and wade in. Fight with your hands if you can, and draw your long hunting knife from your bootleg if you must. The knives are carried in a sheath which is fastened inside the right boot. Fair observers say that the French would rather face 500 Prussians in a bayonet charge than 150 Bavarians shouting, "Darauf!" ("At it!" or "Go to it!") and coming forward with their knives drawn. The hoarse chorus of "Darauf!" is said to be no contemptible factor in the grim effect the mountain men produce.

Officers Hail Their Men.

When a German officer slows up his auto in the roadside to pass a small detachment of troops moving on foot he is more apt than not to give the men a hail and ask them if all goes well with them. If it is a sentry the officer is passing as he crosses the bridge at the foot of a village street he will pause and say, "Are you comfortably quartered in this town?" The sentry beams and in a dozen words gives the attitude of the population toward the troops.

In respect to this interchange of greetings and these solicitous inquiries the rapport between officers and men in the German army seems singularly close. There is no familiarity, but there is understanding.

A group of German officers passing a detachment of Bavarians made the usual inquiries: "How goes it with you? How do you like active service?" "Oh, this is fine!" replied the sergeant. "Now an honest man can fight without a policeman in the square to stop him!"

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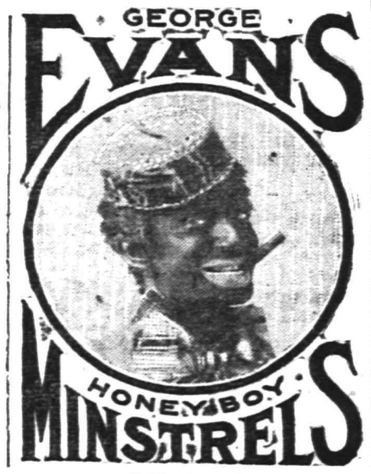

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Flemington.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Hubach, of Plainfield, presiding elder, conducted the quarterly conference of the Methodist church last evening.

John H. Holcombe is seriously ill at his home here.

The women of the Methodist church held a fair and supper Tuesday evening in the lecture room.

Daniel O'Hare, of Atlantic City, is spending a few days here.

New Providence.

Mrs. Hiram B. Barney closed her residence in Springfield avenue this week and returned to New York for the winter.

The Misses Jennie Burgmiller and Ruth Rogers, of Plainfield avenue, Berkeley Heights, are visiting in Newark.

A chimney fire in the residence of Albert Forster, Jr., of Springfield avenue, West End, Tuesday night, did little damage.

Mrs. Mary Leich and daughter, Miss Mamie Leich, of Brooklyn, have returned after a visit to Mr. and Mrs Simon P. Debbie, of Mountain avenue, New Providence township.

The Board of Education, Tuesday night, fixed the salary to be paid substitute teachers at the rate of $65 a month, the same as that of the regular teachers, instead of $2 a day, as heretofore.

North Branch.

William Somerset has returned to North Branch Depot after a visit in Plainfield.

Miss Margaret Flynn, a nurse in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn.

Terrence McGowan, of New York, is visiting his sister, Miss Jose McGowan, near North Branch Depot.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church, a handkerchief bazaar was held in the chapel last night.

Miss Grace Hamilton has returned to Trenton to resume her studies in the State Normal School, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Hamilton.

Miss Nellie Powelson, of Little Falls, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Powelson, at Burnt Mills.

About thirty friends of Edgar P. DuMont tendered him a surprise party Monday night at his home at North Branch Depot.

Rev. George H. Stephens and son, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Anna M. Stephens, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Jennie Sears, of Plainfield, is visiting her grandfather, Abraham W. TenEyck.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at Neshanic Station held a pumpkin pie sociable last night at the home of Grover Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Faggiano, of North Branch Depot, have been visiting in New York.

Miss Etta Martin, of Passaic, is with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Field, at Burnt Mills.

Edward Hurt, of Newark, is a guest of his brother, Frederick Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Waldron have returned to Plainfield after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waldron.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. Jesse Phelhower is ill at her home near Phelhower's Schoolhouse.

Miss May Everly, of Hampton, is visiting Mrs. Mary A. Boss at Califon.

Harvey Coleman, of Mt. Lebanon, has rented the Water's homestead farm.

Miss Mary Potter, of Brooklyn, is visiting at Mountainville.

John Gray and Leslie Gray, of Irvington, spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Flomerfelt at Lower Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Laws left High Bridge this week for Philadelphia, where they will live with their son Thomas Laws.

Mrs. Marshall Anthony is ill at her home in Railroad avenue, High Bridge.

Miss Ruth Barkman, of High Bridge, resumed her studies Monday at the State Normal School, Trenton.

Mrs. Ella Apgar, returned this week to New Castle, Del., after visiting her son, Edward Apgar, of High Bridge.

Rev. and Mrs. Marion T. Conklin, of High Bridge, are entertaining Rev. Du Mont Conklin, of Weehawken.

Hunterdon County.

Miss Daisy Condit, of Hampton, is spending some time with relatives in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sweazy, of Hampton, are visiting in Westfield.

Mrs. William Lance, of Hampton, is passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vliet, in Bloomsbury.

Richard Stone, of Lima, O., is in Annandale.

Miss Lizzie Pittenger, of Plainfield is visiting her brother, William Pittenger, in Jutland.

Mrs. Mary J. Mayer, of Jutland, is in Trenton.

Mrs. Emma Maxwell, of Pittenburg, is visiting in Plainfield.

Mrs. M. C. Ball, of Port Richmond, Long Island, is spending some time in Annandale.

Westfield.

It was discovered last week that a small cottage on the mountain belonging to Ralph Watters, and occupied by him during a couple of months in the summer only, has been torn down and carted away without the knowledge of the owner. There is no clue to who did it. The house was back some distance from the road.

Mauder's "Hymn of Thanksgiving" will be given by the Presbyterian choir at the evening service Sunday.

The Westfield Medical Society were the guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Kimball avenue.

Somerville

Thomas A. Hickey has passed the bar examinations and will be admitted to practice at an early date.

Mrs. Louis Mack and Mrs. Alfred Renscoff, are entertaining the Amusement Club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mack.

An all-day sewing meeting was held Tuesday in the chapel of the Second Reformed church for the Belgium Relief Fund.

The Columbus Club held a concert Tuesday night in its clubrooms. Miss Hazel Pomeroy, violinist; Miss Laura Price, pianist; Miss Grace Randall and Miss Frieda New, elocutionists, entertained.

German Valley. and Chester

David Armstrong has moved from Chester to Dover, where he has taken a position.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Chester Congregational church, will meet today with its president, Mrs. Charles H. B. Seliger, of Main street.

Emory Parks, of Chester, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Plainfield hospital, is expected home the last of this week.

Miss Mildred S Hoyt has recovered from her recent illness and resumed teaching in the Chester graded school Tuesday.

Charles B. Pitney, living near Chester, is recovering from an illness.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Moving picture devotees who have followed "The Perils of Pauline" at Proctor's will be glad to know that another feature film will be commenced Tuesday, December 9. It is produced by the Thanhauser Company, who originated the "Pauline" serial and is entitled "Zudora," and relates one of the greatest stories ever written. Every episode is replete with thrills and through it all runs a love entanglement that carries the spectators in breathless anxiety from start to finish. Make sure to view the opening of "Zudora," and follow this wonderful girl through her perilous adventures. The conclusion of "The Perils of Pauline" will be shown at Proctor's Theatre Tuesday, and to make the finale auspicious, Miss Pearl White, who posed for the great series, will be at the theatre in person and give a monologue telling of the real perils she experienced while being photographed.

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CHAPTER XI.

The Day Before Christmas.

NEXT night they had the bracket lamp and the lamp on the shelf and the table hand lamp all burning. The little tree was gay with the white corn and the colored trifles. The kitchen seemed to be centering in the tree, as if the room had been concerned long enough with the doings of these grown folk and now were looking ahead to see who should come next. It was the high moment of immemorial expectancy, when those who are alive turn the head to see who shall come after.

"What you been making all day, daddy?" Ellen asked, tense at every sound from without.

Her father, neat in his best clothes, blew away a last plume of shaved wood and held out something.

"I just whittled out a kind of a clothespin man," he explained. "I made one for you once, and you liked it like everything. Mebbe a boy won't?" he added doubtfully.

"Oh, but a boy will!" Ellen cried and tied the doll above the blue paper soldier.

"Hadn't they ought to be here pretty soon?" Matthew asked nervously. "Where's mother?"

"She's watching from the front room window," Ellen answered.

Once more Helders came stamping on the kitchen porch, but this time there was a patter of other steps, and Ellen caught open the door before he summoned. Helders stepped into the room, and with him was a little boy.

"This one?" Ellen asked, her eyes alive with her eagerness.

But Helders shook his head.

"Mis' Bourne," he said, "I'm real dead sorry. They wa'n't but the one. Just the one we'd spoke for."

"One!" Ellen said. "You said orphan asylum."

"There's only the one," Helders repeated. "The others is little bits of babies or else spoke for like ours—long ago. It seems they do that way. But I want you should do something: I want you and Matthew should take this one. Mother and I—are older; we ain't set store so much."

Ellen shook her head and made him know, with what words she could find, that it could not be so. Then she knelt and touched at the coat of the child, a small frightened thing, with cap too large for him and one mitten lost. But he looked up brightly and his eyes stayed on the Christmas tree. Ellen said little things to him and went to take down for him some trifle from the tree.

"I'm just as much obliged," she said quietly to Helders. "I never thought of there not being enough. We'll wait."

Helders was fumbling for something.

"Here's your candles. I thought you might want them for somethin' else," he said, and turned to Matthew. "And here's your quarter. I didn't get the toy you mentioned. I thought you wouldn't want it without the little kid."

Matthew looked swiftly at Ellen. He had not told her that he had sent by Helders for a toy. And at that Ellen crossed abruptly to her husband, and she was standing there as they let Helders out with the little boy.

Ellen's father pounded his knee.

"But how long'll we have to wait? How long'll we have to wait?" he demanded shrilly. "King and country, why didn't somebody ask him that?"

Matthew tore open the door.

"Helders," he shouted, "how long did they say we'd have to wait?"

"Mebbe only a week or two, mebbe longer," Helders' voice came out of the dark. "They couldn't tell me."

Ellen's mother stood fastening up a fallen tinsel walnut.

"Let's leave the tree right where it is," she said. "Even with it here we won't have enough Christmas to hurt anything."

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On that morning of the day before Christmas Mary Chavah woke early, while it was yet dark. With closed eyes she lay in the grip of a dream that was undissipated by her waking. In the dream she had seen a little town lying in a hollow, lighted and peopled, but without foundation.

"It isn't born yet," they told her who looked with her, "and the people are not yet born."

"Who is the mother?" she had asked, as if everything must be born of woman.

"You," they had answered.

On which the town had swelled and rounded and swung in a hollow of cloud, globed and shining, like the world.

"You," they had kept on saying.

The sense that she must bear and mother the thing had grasped her with all the sickening force of dream fear. And when the dream slipped into the remembrance of what the day would bring her the grotesque terror hardly lessened, and she woke to a sense of oppression and coming calamity such as not even her night of decision to take the child had brought to her, a weight as of physical faintness and sickness.

"I feel as if something was going to happen," she said over and over.

She was wholly ignorant that in that week just passed the word had been liberated and had run round Old Trail Town in the happiest open secrecy:

"Coming way from Idaho with a tag on Christmas eve. We thought if everybody could call that night—just run into Mary's, you know, like it was any other night and take in a little something to eat—no presents, you know—oh, of course no presents!—just supper in a basket. We'd all have to eat somewhere. It won't be any Christmas celebration, of course—oh, no, not with the paper signed and all!—but just for us to kind of meet and be there when he gets off the train from Idaho."

"Just like it was any other night." That was the part that abated suspicion. Indeed, that had been the very

Helders Stepped Into the Room, and With Him Was a Little Boy.

theory on which the nonobservance of Christmas had been based—the day was to be treated like any other day. And, obviously, on any other day such a simple plan as this for the welcoming of a little stranger from Idaho would have gone forward as a matter of course. Why deny him this merely because the night of his arrival chanced to be Christmas eve? When Christmas was to be treated exactly as any other day?

If in the heart of Mis' Abby Winslow, where the plan had originated, it had originated side by side with the thought that the point of the plan was the incidence of Christmas eve she kept her belief secret. The open argument was unassailable, and she contented herself with that. Even Simeon Buck, confronted with it, was silent.

"Goin' back on the paper, are you," he had at first said, "and hev a celebration?"

"Celebration of what?" Mis' Winslow demanded; "celebration of that little boy getting here all alone, 'way from Idaho. And we'd celebrate that any other night, wouldn't we? Of course we would. Our paper signing don't call for us to give everybody the cold shoulder as I know of, just because it's Christmas or Christmas eve, either."

"No," Simeon owned, "of course it don't. Of course it don't."

As for Abel Ames, he accepted the proposal with an alacrity which he was put to it to conceal.

"So do," he said heartily, "so do. I guess we can go ahead just like it was a plain day o' the week, can't we?"

"Hetty," he said to his wife, whom that noon he went through the house to the kitchen expressly to tell, "can you bake up a basket of stuff to take over to Mary Chavah's next Tuesday night?"

She looked up from the loaf she was cutting, the habitual wonder of her childish curved lashes accented by her sudden curving of eyebrows.

"Next Tuesday?" she said. "Why, that's Christmas eve!"

Abel explained, saying, "What of that?" and trying to speak indifferently but, in spite of himself, shining through.

"Well, that's kind of nice to do, ain't it?" she answered.

"My, yes," Abel said emphatically. "It's a thing to do—that's the thing to do."

It was Mis' Mortimer Bates, the nonconformist by nature, in whom doubts came nearest to expression.

"I don't know," she said; "it kind of does seem like hedging."

"They ain't anybody for it to seem to," Mis' Winslow contended reasonably, "but us. And we understand."

"We was going to do entirely without a Christmas this year. Entirely without," Mis' Bates rehearsed.

"Was we going to do entirely without every day, week day, year in and year out milk of human kindness?" Mis' Winslow demanded. "Well, then let's use a little of it, same as we would on a Monday wash day."

No voice was raised in real protest. None who had signed the paper and none who had not done so could take exception to this simple way of hospitality to the little stranger with a tag on. And it was the glory of the little town being a little town that they somehow let it be known that every one was expected to look in at Mary's that night. No one was uninvited. And this was like a part of the midwinter mystery expressing itself unbidden.

Mary alone was not told. She had consistently objected to the Christmas observances for so long that they feared the tyranny of her custom. "She might not let us do it," they said, "but if we all get there she can't help liking it. She would on any other day."

So she alone in Old Trail Town woke that morning before Christmas with no knowledge of this that was afoot. And yet the day was not like any other day, because she lay there dreading it more.

(To be continued.)

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"'We want to be shocked; we want to be shocked!' cried the corn in a great chorus.

"'Shocked!' said the little mice, one to another. 'What in the world does the corn mean?'

"Then all the pumpkin men got up and tangoed around through the corn.

"'If the corn wants to be shocked perhaps we can help!' they shouted, their fat yellow sides shaking as they bounced in and out and around the corn.

"The little mice sat around in a circle and clapped their tiny paws delightedly at the antics of the pumpkin men.

"Then a whole rabbit warren broke loose, and the rabbits came running to see why the corn cried.

"'The corn wants to be shocked,' explained the pumpkin men to the rabbits. 'Can you think of any way it can be done?'

"The rabbits gathered round in a circle, looking very wise indeed.

"'I have never done a shocking thing in all my life,' said a big rabbit, the spokesman of the rabbit warren. 'I really wouldn't know how to begin. Actually the only thing we can do is to hop, and that wouldn't be very shocking, would it?'

"The mice, the pumpkin men and the rabbits all agreed that there was nothing very shocking about hops.

"But still the corn kept on moaning and crying, 'We want to be shocked.'

"'Dear me, this makes me awfully nervous!' said a big gray rat that was sitting on the outer edge of the circle. 'Can't somebody do something?'

"Just then an owl that had been sitting up in the limb of a tree very quietly all this time listening pulled back the curtains which he had drawn across his eyes before he went to sleep and peered wisely down upon the assembled company.

"'Well, of all the silly things I've ever heard of!' he cried. 'Don't you know that the corn is ripe, and when it is ripe it always cries when it waves in the night winds? Tomorrow the men from the big farmhouse over yonder will come and cut the stalks and stand them together in piles or shocks.

"'A shocking thing, isn't it?' he cried. 'Now go away, every one of you. I want to sleep.'"

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

They were sitting in front of the cozy grate fire, by the bright library lamp. Mr. Barry was reading aloud, while his wife stitched diligently on a dress to which she was giving the finishing touches. When he finished a chapter, Mr. Barry closed the book on his finger and looked at his wife.

"What are you making?" he asked at last.

"Mrs. Sargent's dress. I am so anxious to finish it tonight before I go to bed," she replied.

"That is not the dress you were sewing on the first of the week, is it?" he asked.

"No, that was a blue serge for Mrs. Davis," and she smiled at his sudden interest.

"Are you going into the dress making business?" and Mr. Barry stooped over and took a fold of the goods in his fingers.

"Oh, no; of course not. These friends wanted their dresses very much. They had engaged Rose Davery and when she was taken sick and had to break all her engagements they came to me. I have had to hurry to get both of them done this week with all the rest there is to do," and she dropped some basting threads into the fire.

"If you could make two dresses a week I could stop work," said her husband.

She laughed as she looked up at him, but his face was sober.

"I wish you would not joke that way," she finally said.

He placed the book he was holding under his elbow and rested his head on his hand, looking fixedly at her.

"Did you ever know my mother's story?" he asked by way of reply.

"No, she was dead before I knew you," she replied, pulling bastings with the point of the scissors.

"My mother, before she married, was a very fine dress maker. She had a large business, and several girls worked for her. My father was an editor of a weekly paper in the town, but he was not fitted for that work. He did not have push enough to succeed in it. He failed and the failure affected his health. For a long time he was hardly able to leave his room.

"When the income stopped my mother was forced to do something. She asked some of her old patrons for work and they were only too glad to give it to her. Of course she expected the work was a temporary thing, but when my father got better he gradually became absorbed in study and research work, and was so entirely contented in it that he made no great effort to get in any business. At my mother's urgent request he tried several things in a half-hearted way, but soon gave them up.

"My mother accepted the inevitable, and reopened her shop. She did not spend much time there while I was a baby, but she planned everything and was the engine that kept things running. My father was so selfish that he was happy to leave every bit of the bread winning to her to do. I blush when I think of it, yet he was a lovable man. Mother was devoted to him to the last. Do you wonder I cannot bear to see you doing this work, dear?"

His wife threw the dress on the davenport and went and stood by his chair.

"I am glad you told me, Larry, dear. This is only an accommodation, anyway," she said, taking his face between her hands.

"I know," he answered, drawing her down on the arm of his chair. "But I wouldn't care to see you do any more."

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Household Hints

SYRUP ECONOMIES.

Now when it is time for pancakes and maple sirup is rather expensive, you will find the following a good substitute:

Let two cups sugar and one cup water come to a boil; when cool, add two teaspoons maple flavor. The maple flavor is brought in bottles same as any other extract.

When making apple pies put all parings and cores on to boil; when soft drain off the juice into kettle and squeeze the parings through a fine sieve; put juice and pulp from straining back to boil, ad sugar enough to make cirup for pancakes. Some like it better than store sirup.

THE TABLE

Squirrel Pie—Lay thin slices in bottom of pan, season with salt and pepper, a little parsley, teaspoon mixed herbs powdered, and one cup white sauce. Cut squirrels in pieces, season and arrange on bacon and herbs. Then put in layer of four hard-boiled eggs sliced and one cup white sauce. Cover all of it with pastry, make incisions in pastry, and brush top with beaten egg. Bake one hour, then pour one cup sauce in holes on top and serve hot.

Chicken and Dumplings — Stew chicken till tender with salt and a few celery leaves. For dumplings: Two measuring cups sifted flour, one level teaspoon salt, lard size of small walnut, two and one-half heaping teaspoons baking powder. Rub in lard and mix good, then add cold water to make stiff dough; cut in two-inch squares, put on top of chicken and boil fifteen minutes covered. Take out, thicken gravy and serve at once. Use a large kettle.

Hungarian Carrots—One quart carrots cut into thin strips and measured after cutting; half cup vinegar; three-fourths cup sugar; one tablespoon butter; one teaspoon salt, enough water to cover. Scrape carrots to remove peel. Cut them into two-inch lengths, then into thin slices lengthwise, then into strips. Measure and place in sauce pan; add salt, cover with hot water and boil until tender. Drain off water, add butter, vinegar and sugar and return to fire. Cook slowly until carrot strips are transparent; then remove from fire and serve as side dish with roast veal or as a salad. They are excellent.

Pudding With Vanilla Sauce — Moisten two and one-half cups bread crumbs with three-fourths cup milk, one cup brown sugar, one teaspoon salt, four tablespoons butter, four eggs. Then add one cup raisins cut. Add three-fourths spoon cinnamon and two teaspoons baking powder. Add one cup walnut meats last. Place in buttered baking dish and bake until dry and brown. Sauce: Melt two tablespoons butter, add flour (two tablespoons), stirring till well mixed, then add one-half cup brown sugar and one cup water, cook until clear, add one teaspoon vanilla; when done put on pudding.

Eggless Pumpkin Pies—Two pints thoroughly cooked pumpkin, half cup flour, one tablespoon corn starch, level teaspoon baking powder, one and one-half cups sugar, cinnamon and allspice, half teaspoon level; cloves and ginger, one-fourth teaspoon level; three and one-half pints milk. This makes four pies.

Eggless Fruit Cake—One cup sugar, half cup lard (part butter can be used), one cup chopped raisins, one cup sour milk, three cups sifted flour, one teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves, one teaspoon soda dissolved in a little hot water; a little salt. Bake slowly. This also makes a nice pudding.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., will receive sealed bids at the Board room in the High School Building, corner West Ninth Street and Arlington Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 9, 1914, at 8 p. m., for the construction of a school building on Evergreen Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Plans and specifications can be obtained by bidders on application to Messrs. Wilder & White, Architects, 50 Church Street, New York City, on deposit with the said architects of a certified check of $25.00, payable to the order of the Board of Education of Plainfield, which check will be returned on the return of the drawings and specifications.

The work will be let in four contracts: 1. For the general construction. 2. For the Heating and Ventilating work. 3. For the Plumbing work. 4. For the Electrical and Vacuum Cleaner system, and separate bids will be received on each contract.

All bids are to be on forms furnished with the specifications and accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., or a surety bond of a company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, in the amount of five per cent. of the estimate submitted.

All bids or proposals are to be in writing and sealed, and addressed to the Secretary of the Board. Each bid must state explicitly upon what portion of the work it is based.

Upon receipt of bids or proposals, the Secretary will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce their contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

No bids will be received by the Board previous to the hour designated and none will be received thereafter.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any or all formalities.

B. VanD. HEDGES, Secretary.
Board of Education
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 25, 1914. 11 25 12

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2:10, 3:41, 5.08, 5.40, (5:52 except holidays), 6:27, 6:55, 7:22, (7:26 except holidays), 7:41, 7:44, (7:56 except holidays), 7:58, 8:12, 8:30 (except holidays), 8:36, 8:42, 8:59, 9:29, 9:53, 10:25, 11:27, 12:12 p. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:25, 2:39, 2:55, 3:12, 4.01, 4.13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:27, 9:30, 10:15, 10:38, 11:43 p. m. Sunday—2:10, 3:41, 5:40, 7:23, 7:58, 8:52, 9:34, 9:49, 10:37, 12:12 p. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:15, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:21, 10:36 p. m.

For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 through train to Newark), 7:41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:26, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:30, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:34, 10:37 a. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a. m., 2:00, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m., 1:58, 5:44, 7:06 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18, 9:44 a. m., 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19, 10:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9:29 Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only), (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:12 Red Bank only), 4:36, 6:25, 8:27, 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only), 8:52 a. m., (9:40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3:41, 9:29 a. m. (12:34 Saturdays only), 3:12. Sunday—9:40 a. m. 7:15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6:38, 7:39, 8:45, 10:43, 11:53 a. m., 12:42, 1:54, 2:45, 5:13, 6:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:48 p. m., 1:20 a. m. Sunday—5:19, 8:45, 9:39, 9:57, 10:39, 10:43, 11:41 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:39, 4:56, 5:39, 6:39, 6:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:55, 11:54 p. m., 1:20 a. m.

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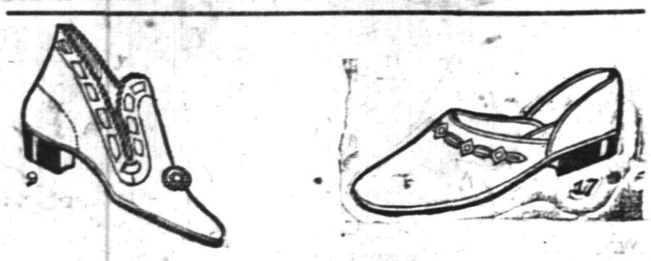

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He says we're poorer than we was
An' that's why he is sure
That Santa Claus won't come, because
He doesn't like the poor.

I guess I know we're poor, all right.
My dad ain't got no job,
An' all my mother does at night
Is lay awake an' sob.
But I should think old Santa'd know
That 'count o' this here war
Us kids that's boosted for him so
Would need him all the more.

He must be rich as rich can be,
For every Christmas day
The papers tells about how he
Gives loads o' toys away.
I ain't expectin' him to bring
A very awful lot,
But, gee! I'd like some little thing
To show he ain't forgot!

—James J. Montague in New York American.

NO BAN HAS BEEN PLACED ON THANKSGIVING BIRD.

Cattle Plague Precautions Held No Excuse For Raising Prices.

The rise in the price of poultry of all kinds reported in various states cannot, in the opinion of experts in the United States department of agriculture, in any way be attributed to the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease. This disease does not affect poultry, and the federal quarantines of various states, fourteen in all, lay no embargo on shipments of poultry. For instance, Rhode Island can still send out her Thanksgiving turkeys, although no cattle, sheep or swine can leave her territory.

It is true that when a case of foot and mouth disease is found on a farm that farm is absolutely quarantined by the state or local authorities. No produce of any sort can leave it, the owner is not even permitted to drive his horses on the public highway, and in some cases his children are not permitted to go to school.

Since the disease is readily communicated from farm to farm by cats, dogs, poultry and human beings the local authorities exercise their own discretion in the restrictions placed on shipments of produce from the area in the immediate vicinity of the infected farm. These areas are so limited in extent, however, that the amount of poultry that may thus be prevented from reaching the Thanksgiving market is an inappreciable percentage of the total supply.

Poultry from the uninfected areas in the various quarantined states can be moved freely without the least danger of spreading the disease or of injuring the health of the consumer, according to the authorities.

HOSPITAL IN MANSION.

Apartments of Dorchester House Occupied by Wounded Soldiers.

Presided over by Miss Muriel Wilson, society beauty, as nurse in charge, what is probably one of the most luxurious hospitals in the world has just been opened in London.

The new hospital is Dorchester house, in Park lane, the residence of the late Whitelaw Reid when he was United States ambassador to England. All the splendid apartments of the house are now occupied by wounded officers, and the great rooms where once the notables of the world were used to gather when Mr. Reid occupied the mansion are now filled with cots and beds and medicine tables and have become dormitories of a great war hospital.

The mansion is owned by Lieutenant Colonel Sir George Holford. He recently turned it over to the authorities as a hospital for wounded and convalescent officers. Sir Alfred Fripp, surgeon in ordinary to the king, is attending the wounded now there, while Miss Wilson, with a number of young society women as assistants, ministers to the comfort of the men. Eighteen officers are now billeted in bedrooms from which they can look out on Hyde park.

DOVES SPREAD CHOLERA.

"Bird of Peace," Accused by Veterinarian, Will Be Shot by Farmers.

All the time the farmers of Walnut township have been entertaining pigeons, even building houses for them and encouraging them to stay, they have been entertaining so many vipers in their bosoms.

For the dove, emblem of peace and gentleness, is responsible for a loss to the farmers of the vicinity estimated at thousands of dollars, according to Dr. A. B. Niven, veterinarian in charge of the federal hog cholera station at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Under direction of Dr. Niven all farmers in the township will arm themselves with shotguns, determined to exterminate every pigeon found. Niven says they carry the germs of hog cholera from farm to farm.

Baby Poisons Grandmother.

Poisonous tablets, evidently mistaken for candy, caused the deaths of Hazel Roche, three, and her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Miller, sixty-four years old, in their home in Dobsonville, Conn. The little girl found the tablets in a bottle. After swallowing a few she placed a number of them in her grandmother's cup of tea. Mrs. Miller drained the cup before she noticed an unusual taste. Both died before medical aid arrived.

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HOW GOOD HOPE LOST SEA FIGHT

Admiralty's Account of Battle With German Squadron.

ATTACK BEGUN BY CRADOCK

Man Who Commanded Glasgow Off Chilean Coast Declares Range Was Too Great For Their Guns—Wounded Monmouth Soon Limped Away. Fire on Ships Lighted Sky.

The English admiralty has issued the report of Captain John Luce of the British light cruiser Glasgow on the battle with the German squadron off the Chilean coast.

The Glasgow, which left Coronel on the morning of the day of the battle, was advised by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, commander of the British squadron, that the enemy's ships were to the northward. Toward evening the Glasgow sighted smoke and reported to Rear Admiral Cradock.

The British fleet formed in line ahead, the Good Hope leading, with the Monmouth, Glasgow and Otranto following. The enemy had turned south and were also in single line ahead, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau leading. Admiral Cradock signaled the Glasgow, "I am going to attack the enemy."

"The enemy was at that time 15,000 yards away," says the report, "and maintaining this range, at the same time 'jamming' the wireless signals. The sun was setting immediately behind the British ships, and while it remained above the horizon the British had the advantage in light, but the range was too great. When the sun had set and the visibility conditions were altered the British ships were silhouetted against the after glow, and the failing light made the enemy difficult to see.

Germans Opened Fire.

"The Germans opened fire at 7 o'clock at 12,000 yards, followed in quick succession by the British. The growing darkness and heavy spray of the head sea made firing difficult, particularly for the main deck guns of the Good Hope and Monmouth.

"The enemy, firing salvos, got the range quickly, and their third salvo caused an outbreak of fire on the forepart of both ships, which were constantly on fire until 7:45 in the evening. At 7:50 an immense explosion occurred on the Good Hope amidships, the flames reaching 200 feet high. Total destruction must have followed.

"It was now quite dark. Both sides continued firing at the flashes of the opposing guns. The Monmouth was badly down by the bow and turned away to get her stern to the sea, signaling the Glasgow to that effect.

Lose Sight of Enemy.

"At 8:30 the Glasgow signaled to the Monmouth, 'The enemy is following us,' but received no reply. Under the rising moon the enemy's ships could be seen approaching, and as the Glasgow could render the Monmouth no assistance she proceeded at full speed to avoid destruction. At 8:50 we lost sight of the enemy. At 9:30 we observed flashes of fire, which were doubtless the final attack on the Monmouth.

"Nothing could have been more admirable than the conduct of the officers and men throughout, although it was most trying to receive a great volume of fire without a chance of adequately returning it. All kept perfectly cool. There was no wild firing, and discipline was the same as at battle practice. When the target ceased to be visible the gun layers spontaneously ceased fire.

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DYING GIRL SINGS HYMN.

Youth Who Shot Her Hears Her Song of Death.

The last moments of Jennie E. McLaughlin, a sixteen-year-old girl who was shot by her former sweetheart, furnished one of the most dramatic scenes that the nurses and physicians at a Philadelphia hospital ever witnessed.

A doctor told the patient that she could not live. Her mother, who had been at the bedside almost constantly, since the shooting, began to weep, but the young girl smiled and told her mother not to be unhappy.

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She then lay back on her pillow and started to sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Doctors, nurses and patients in the ward were silent as the girl sang the first two stanzas. In the middle of the third her voice became weak and then failed her. A few minutes later she was dead.

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Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure, and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water, and above all take a spoonful of salts to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousand of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray. Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

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¼ lb. pkg. fresh Cocoanut	8c
¼ lb. Hershey's Cocoa	16c
1 small box Hershey's Cocoa	8c
1 qt. best Cranberries	7c
1 reg. 25c Criscoe	22c
1 jar Armour's Bacon	23c
3 pkgs. None Such Mince Meat	25c
1 reg. 12c can Red Beets	9c
1 reg. 12c can String Beans	10c
8 qts, fine Baldwin Apples	28c
1 lb. fresh Evap. Peaches	8c
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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of John N. Gulick, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twentieth day of October A. D. 1914 on the application of the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of John N. Gulick, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said John N. Gulick, deceased, to bring their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.
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HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

Protracted Struggle Predicted by Noted Persons.

MANY EXPRESS OPINIONS.

View of International Banker That Struggle Will Be Over In Six Months Not Shared by Soldiers, Statesmen and Other Bankers Generally—Long War, Says Lord Kitchener.

The question "How long will the war last?" propounded to eminent soldiers, statesmen and bankers in London, Paris, Washington and New York, brought the following replies:

By Lord Kitchener:

"It will be a long war."

By the czar of Russia through the London Daily Telegraph correspondent at Petrograd:

"There can be no peace negotiations before the enemy is completely crushed."

By Lord Northcliffe, publisher of the London Daily Mail and other leading publications:

"Expert opinion considers that the war will be over by next August, but I think it will drag on much longer. Modern warfare is siege warfare. And sieges in trenches apparently last much longer than sieges in fortresses, so that the driving back of the Germans into the trenches they have prepared on their own side of the Rhine must inevitably last an almost indefinite period."

By Lieutenant Colonel Rousset, prominent French military critic:

"It is utterly impossible to predict the limit of the war. Both sides are fighting a battle of trenches similar to that at Sebastopol, which it took two years to capture."

Germany Must Accept Terms.

By T. P. O'Connor, member of parliament and editor:

"My impression is that the war will last a good while yet. The only terms which the allies can accept will be terms which Germany is likely to refuse unless she is thoroughly beaten, and that will take some time."

By Josephus Daniels, secretary of the United States navy:

"I would not dare even to guess at it. No man in this country can know enough about the forces, their position and their capacity in Eur pe to make a prediction."

The consensus of opinion of military men both in the navy and in the army who have made a study of the war is that it will last through next year. Some high authorities among the twenty-five to whom the question was put say that it may go on for two years. One of the highest authorities in the navy department said:

"The answer to the question is made by Great Britain herself, who is calling for another 1,000,000 men for service. That means that Great Britain and the other allies know that if even they push Germany into her own territory Germany will then only have begun the long struggle against those who mean to conquer her. Just now there is scarcely any use to talk about the end of the war, when Germany is fighting beyond her own territories, with a navy yet untouched and a people at home ready to supply the sinews of war."

An international banker in New York said:

"The war will be over within six months."

Long, Bitter Contest.

Frank A. Vanderlip, head of the National City bank of New York, which has just loaned $10,000,000 to France, said:

"The stubborn resistance and the relatively small gains that have been made on either side since the retreat from before Paris indicate a long, hard fought contest. Indeed, it seems to come down to a question of resources in men and supplies."

By E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation:

"My guess at the beginning of the war was a continuance for eighteen months. I have seen no reason to change my opinion."

By George Sutherland, United States senator from Utah:

"I do not think the war will be ended in less than a year. If the allies succeed in throwing the Germans back within their own borders the Germans will be stronger there than on the offensive."

LASSOS BEAR IN YARD.

Remarkable Exploit of Michigan Citizen Who Rose With the Lark.

Henry Wilson of Iron Mountain, Mich., rising with the lark, was enabled literally to snare a big black bruin in his front yard. Wilson did not expect a bear hunt when he arose and was astounded when he stepped out of his front door to find bruin perched in a tree a few feet away. A menacing growl caused him to beat a retreat for purposes of reflection.

He returned with a noosed clothesline, which he threw at the animal in regular wild west fashion. After several attempts the noose settled over the bear's neck, and it was but a short time before Wilson had the animal neatly trussed up and later presented it to the city for the beginning of a zoo.

—FIRE STRAIGHT AT YOUR TARGET with your classified "ad," and you'll score more hits than misses!

Whitehouse

Rev. William J. Lonsdale, pastor of the Reformed church at Lebanon, Tuesday night delivered a lecture at a special meeting of the W. C. T. U., held in the Lutheran church of New Germantown. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Lonsdale will lecture in the schoolhouse at Potterstown.

The Ladies' Home Circle of the Reformed church of Lebanon, will hold its annual chicken supper tonight. The children's choir, which was recently organized, will make its first public appearance at the Sunday morning services under the direction of Mrs. William J. Lonsdale and Mrs. Wesley E. Bird.

The eighth annual bull shoot and target tournament of the Crescent Gun Club will be held on New Year's Day on the club grounds at Whitehouse Station. There will be a team race at 1,000 targets, and more than 300 turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas and roosters will be competed for. The club was recently reorganized, with Elvin M. Hoffman, secretary, and David F. Landon, manager.

The Christmas bazaar of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church of Whitehouse Station, will open in the lecture room tonight and will be continued tomorrow evening. Supper will be served both nights.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stillwell, of Dreahook, celebrated the sixth anniversary of their wedding last night.

Miss Marion Melick, of New Germantown, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah L. Pickell, at the San Esther Farm, near Whitehouse Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Voorhees and son have returned to Trenton after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Yawger, of Whitehouse Station.

Vernon Hoffman, a student in Lehigh University, who suffered from an attack of typhoid fever, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, of Pottersville, where he will remain for the remainder of the year recuperating.

Miss Bertha V. Taylor, of Vincenttown, who was engaged as principal of the public school at Whitehouse Station, and was expected to arrive yesterday to begin her duties, has sent word that she has developed symptoms of diphtheria and will be unable to come. Miss Eulah C. Castner, of Glen Gardner, the primary teacher for a number of years, will become the principal of the school and Miss Ina Hildebrant, of Potterstown, will teach the primary department.

The Misses Mattie and Ethel Sutton, of Whitehouse Station, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vliet, of High Bridge, went to Califon, Tuesday, to spend a few days before returning home.

Warrenville.

Grandview Council, No. 55, Daughters of America, met in regular session Tuesday night at Mt. Bethel.

Peter J. Reinmann, of South Stirling, has recovered his suitcase which he lost three weeks ago while coming home from Califon.

William Snell, of Grove street, has moved in the bungalow owned by Mrs. Wakefield, which was vacated last week by Gus Kirch, who has moved with M. Lucarinas, of Mt. Bethel.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hermstedt was held at her late residence Tuesday. The service was conducted at the house by Rev. C. C. Cain, of the M. E. church, Plainfield.

An extra gang of men has been hired by the Summit Power Company for the purpose of digging the holes for the electric light poles so the lights can be ready for use by January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scott, of Springdale, entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Cochrine and children, of New York, over the week-end.

Jacob Wurster, who has been confined to his home by rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Frank Cary has returned to his home in Jersey City after spending a few days with Owen Thorp, of Hill Top Farm.

W. Howard Toms, truant officer of the Warren township schools, visited the Warrenville School and gave the children a short lecture Tuesday.

Mrs. I. Smith, who has been staying with Miss Anna Hermstedt during her recent bereavement, has returned to her home in New York city.

Mrs. W. Logan, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in Mt. Bethel.

I. V. Adams, who has been visiting relatives in Wisconsin and Illinois, has returned to his home in Coontown.

Andrew Haye, Sr., who was recently injured in an automobile accident near Bernardsville, is slowly improving.

Miss Mayme Meyes, of Springdale, has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Cooper, of Hill Side Farm.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Springdale, is entertaining friends from New York city.

Mrs. Rudolph Steffens has returned to her home after spending several days in Brooklyn.

Miss Mildred Miller, of Sunnyside, visited Miss Jessie Cooper, of Hill Side Farm, Tuesday.

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There is no better way to keep out-of-town friends informed as to Plainfield news than to mail to them from time to time a copy of The Press after you have finished with it, sometimes marking an article of special interest.

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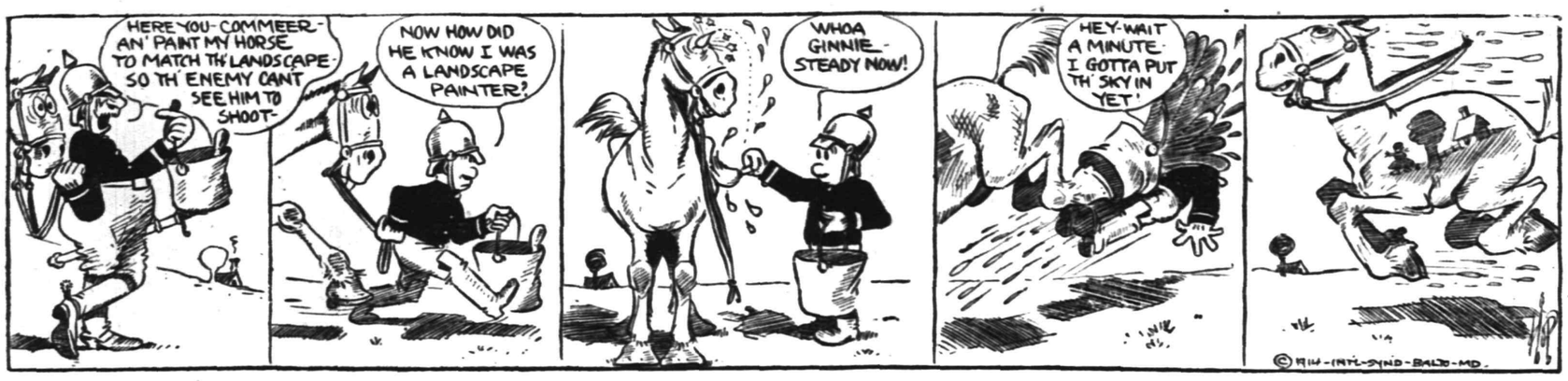

Bound Brook.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Milliken, were held at her late home on the River road, yesterday afternoon conducted by Rev. D. C. Dorchester, pastor of the Methodist church, with interment in the Bound Brook cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin Hayward and daughter, Edita, of Orange, are spending a few days at the home of John S. Smalley.

Watchung.

Mrs. Hedvig J. Williams, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Charles E. Spier, of Hillcrest road, is spending a week with his father in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Henry Rogers will conduct the prayer meeting at Wilson chapel on Friday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Davidson and daughter, of Newark, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Titus, of Hillcrest road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen and daughter, of North Dakota, surprised Mrs. Christensen's mother, Mrs. Dorothea M. Jensen, of Valley road, on Tuesday evening, by arriving without previously announcing their intention of coming east to spend the winter. Mr. Christensen is the owner of an extensive wheat ranch in North Dakota.

William H. Titus and daughter, Miss Edna, of Hillcrest road, left yesterday on a trip South. They will also visit Mrs. Titus's father, Mr. Henry Spier at Williamsburg, Virginia.

—Write a better "To Let" advertisement than is printed today, and see how quickly you'll find a tenant.

TIME TABLE
Plainfield Transit Co.

Auto Bus Service Between Plainfield and South Plainfield, Plainfield and Stirling, Plainfield, Warrenville and Mount Bethel.

PLAINFIELD and SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:30, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. 1:00, *1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, *7:00, 10:2 *11:15.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 9:00 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:3 a. m. 12:00 noon, 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:45 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00 2:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00 5:30, 8:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m., *1:1 2:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:1 5:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1:35, 5:0 *10:20 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:0 a. m. 5:07 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50, *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:3 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.

WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m.; 3:00, 6:25 *11:00 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40 *11:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30 6:50, *11:30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p m.

Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:3 7:20, *11:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40 *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:55 *12:00 p. m.

*Saturday only.

Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.

Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m

Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p

Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m 9:35 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m train of Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling from Newark.

SATURDAY EXTRAS ONLY.

Leave Plainfield—1:00 p. m.

Leave Stirling—1:30 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Plainfield—10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m

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—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

May 29th, 1914.

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:08 p. m. Close—6:30, 7:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—5:30 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1.30, 3:50 6:50, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12 noon, 2:00, 3:50, 5:45 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA. West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1.30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:46 a. m., 1:30, 2:00, 5.30 p. m. Close 7:45, 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30 7:45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:50 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1.00, 6:45 p. m Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m Close—9:00 a. m.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Entire stock of Lincoln Poultry Farm, Farley avenue and Midway place, Fanwood; comprising about 400 laying hens, coops, brooders, incubators, lumber, hay, two young Jersey cows, and many other things. Those looking for bargains come early. 11 27 3

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework (white); good cook, no laundry. Apply 434 West Seventh street. 12 2 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; references required. 924 Kensington avenue. 12 2 2

LOANS WANTED.

WILL pay large bonus for loan of $7,000 on farm near Plainfield; value $14,000. Happy Home Finck, Elizabeth, N. J.

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FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 3 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot Park. 10 14 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

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TO LET—Furnished rooms. Inquire 304 West Front street or call evening 9 Grove street. 11 30 6

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, East Fifth street near Watchung avenue, $15 per month; six-room apartment, 259 Jackson avenue, all modern improvements, $18 month. John H. Doane, 149 North avenue. 12 1 3

TO LET—Four rooms, all improvements, new building, 226 Rushmore avenue, between Third street and Willever street, $10; 5 rooms, 558 West Fifth street, $16. Inquire N. Bloom, 421 Plainfield avenue. 11 7 1mo

TO LET—Four rooms with all improvements. 312 New street. 12 2 tf

CORNER rooms, 40 Craig place. Inquire 39 Grove street. 12 3 2

ANY white family wanting very cheap rent can secure same on Arlington avenue; houses divided to suit; mechanics especially desired; references required. A. H. Seals, 1218 Arlington avenue. 11 13 tf

HOUSE TO LET—329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

TO RENT—Two connecting furnished rooms, first floor. 420 West Fourth street. 11 12 tf

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TO LET—4 large rooms, central location. 353 East Third street. 12 3 3

FLAT TO LET—6 rooms and all improvements. Inquire at The Leader store, 223 West Front street. 10 26 tf

TO LET—7-room apartment, improvements; best location, rent reasonable. 937 West Front street. 11 9 1mo

TO LET—Brick house, ten rooms, bath, all modern conveniences; central location, $35 per month. Your own broker or F. J. Hubbard, 109 West Fifth street. 9 23 tf eod

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HOUSES TO LET—208 Spooner avenue, 329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 9 11 tf

TO LET—Office in the Kresge building, 130-138 West Front street; every improvement, rent reasonable. Chas. H. Lyman & Son, 220 Park avenue. 5 9 tf

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15 Stamps with 2pkgs. Currants, pkg.	12c
10 Stamps with 2 lbs Best Evaporated Peaches, lb	10c
20 Stamps with ½-lb can Hershey's Cocoa	20c
30 Stamps with 1 lb Best Coffee	32c
Swift's Washing Powder, pkg.	3c
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New Prunes, lb 10c; 3 lbs	25c
Fresh Eggs, dozen	35c
Fancy Butter, per lb	36c
Baby Brand Butterine, lb	28c
Fancy Butterine, lb 21c, 5 lbs for	$1.00
Best Compound Lard, lb	10c
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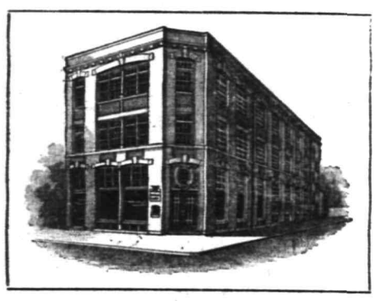

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For seven days, commencing Saturday, December 6, and ending Saturday, December 12, the people of this section of New Jersey will be given the greatest opportunity of their lives to lay in a supply of all kinds of seasonable merchandise at prices which cannot be surpassed or even duplicated in any town or city of the country. The occasion is to be known as "Special Bargain Week" or Kist's Big Co-operative Fare-Refunding Sale, and you can rest assured it will prove to be everything the name can possibly imply.

Practically every merchant in the city has made a reduction in prices on his line of goods for this sale, and those in need of anything from a dishpan to a complete outfit for a home, or from a pair of hose to a complete clothing outfit, shoes and all should avail themselves of this opportunity to lay in a supply of merchandise at unprecedented prices.

Not only are the merchants offering bargains in their goods, but in addition to this they will refund the fares to all out of town customers who buy anything to speak of at all. So it can readily be seen that it will be a great opportunity for the people of this section to save money on anything they may need for some time to come.

REASON FOR THE MOVEMENT

Many may wonder why the merchants of Plainfield have united in a movement of this kind, but the reason is simple when explained. The idea was first suggested and, it might be said, promoted by the Daily Press. Each and every merchant was requested to make some special inducements in the way of goods and prices for one week, commencing Saturday, December 5, and ending Saturday, December 12, and at the same time agree to refund the fares of all out-of-town customers on these days. The plan met the approval of practically every leading merchant in Plainfield, and as a result it will mean the biggest trading opportunity ever known in this section of the State.

Come on Saturday, the first day of the sale, and then go back home and tell your friends and neighbors of the many bargains and great advantages offered for trading in Plainfield during Kist's Big Co-operative Fare Refunding Sale.

Now is surely the time to do your trading. Read the announcements and look over the bargains offered by the merchants in this issue of the Daily Press.

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ALDENE	Fare one way with	$ 3.00	Fare both ways with	$ 6.00
AVENEL	Fare one way with	3.00	Fare both ways with	6.00
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BERKELEY HEIGHTS	Fare one way with	2.00	Fare both ways with	4.00
BONHAMTON	Fare one way with	5.00	Fare both ways with	10.00
BOUND BROOK	Fare one way with	2.00	Fare both ways with	4.00
CHIMNEY ROCK	Fare one way with	3.00	Fare both ways with	6.00
CRANFORD	Fare one way with	2.00	Fare both ways with	4.00
COLONIA	Fare one way with	3.00	Fare both ways with	6.00
DUNELLEN	Fare one way with	1.00	Fare both ways with	2.00
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FLAGTOWN	Fare one way with	8.00	Fare both ways with	16.00
FANWOOD	Fare one way with	2.00	Fare both ways with	4.00
GARWOOD	Fare one way with	2.00	Fare both ways with	4.00
HAMILTON	Fare one way with	7.00	Fare both ways with	14.00
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ISELIN	Fare one way with	3.00	Fare both ways with	6.00
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NEW MARKET	Fare one way with	2.00	Fare both ways with	4.00
NEW PROVIDENCE	Fare one way with	2.00	Fare both ways with	4.00
OAK TREE	Fare one way with	2.00	Fare both ways with	4.00
PORT READING JC	Fare one way with	5.00	Fare both ways with	10.00
PICTON	Fare one way with	2.00	Fare both ways with	4.00
PERTH AMBOY	Fare one way with	4.00	Fare both ways with	8.00
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RAHWAY	Fare one way with	2.00	Fare both ways with	4.00
SKILLMAN	Fare one way with	10.00	Fare both ways with	18.00
STOUTSBURG	Fare one way with	10.00	Fare both ways with	18.00
SOUTH PLAINFIELD	Fare one way with	2.00	Fare both ways with	4.00
STELTON	Fare one way with	1.00	Fare both ways with	2.00
SOMERVILLE	Fare one way with	3.00	Fare both ways with	6.00
SCOTCH PLAINS	Fare one way with	1.00	Fare both ways with	2.00
SPRINGFIELD	Fare one way with	5.00	Fare both ways with	10.00
STIRLING	Fare one way with	4.00	Fare both ways with	8.00
WESTFIELD	Fare one way with	2.00	Fare both ways with	4.00
WOODBRIDGE	Fare one way with	3.00	Fare both ways with	6.00
WATCHUNG	Fare one way with	1.00	Fare both ways with	2.00
WESTON	Fare one way with	6.00	Fare both ways with	12.00
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A. E. Force & Co.—Department Store.
Samuel Rothberg—Men's Furnishings.
Woodhull & Martin Co.—Dept. Store.
Stuart's Shoe Shop—Shoes.
Rosenbaum Brothers—Dry Goods.
Morris Abrams—Shoes.
Tepper Brothers—Department Store.
Roth & Company—Butchers.
Shirley & Johnston—Furniture.
S. Scheuer & Co.—Groceries.
Leo Slonim—Jewelry.
Jacob Sklarew—Dry Goods.
Charles Kurtzman—Furs.
Carl Silbert—Jewelry.
H. E. Gayle Hardware Co. Hardware, Electrical Supplies.
S. Krauthamer—Cloaks and Suits.
Harry Werner—Men's Furnishings.
M. & D. Rosenthal—Dry Goods.
John J. Varley—Dry Goods.
Leo Zeisel—Bicycles and Sporting Goods.
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As Result of Co-Operative Plan Being Worked Out on a Large Scale by Plainfield Merchants

Sometimes real opportunities come the way of the ultimate consumer, and one of these times for the people of this section will be during Kist's Big Co-operative Fare Refunding Sale, when the merchants of Plainfield will offer special bargains in every line of merchandise.

By the plan as formerly announced in the Daily Press, more than a score of the leading merchants of the city are offering special inducements in the way of goods and prices to the buying public. It has, of course, created more or less competition among the merchants, but this is all the better for those who have to buy, as it will mean genuine bargains in every line of merchandise. Prices in many instances are much lower than have ever been made anywhere on standard brands of staple and seasonable goods.

Besides the special bargains to be offered by the merchants, railroad fares will be refunded to all out-of-town customers during this big Co-operative Sale. Under the plan, shoppers may distribute their patronage among as many stores as they desire, and then coming to the Daily Press office, will be presented with the cash total of their fare from their home to Plainfield and return. The only condition to receiving the return of the railroad fare is that the aggregate purchases reach a certain small total which will of course vary for the various number of miles traveled.

The big sale is an innovation for the City of Plainfield and is being promoted and arranged by the Daily Press in order to advertise Plainfield as the best trading point in this section of the State.

DON'T OVERLOOK A THING

You can get bargains on anything you want in Plainfield during this Big Co-operative Sale.

Shoes	Wall Paper	Leather Goods
Dry Goods	Paints	Woodenware
Clothing	Cigars	Hardware
Groceries	Tobacco	Clocks
Hats	Candy	Watches
Caps	Chinaware	Buggies
Tinware	Fruit	Wagons
Drugs	Harness	Carts
Jewelry	Stoves	Automobiles
Books	Ranges	Implements
Magazines	Beds	Sporting Goods
Stationery	Furniture	Pianos

BE SURE YOU TRADE WITH THE MERCHANTS WHO HAVE AGREED TO REFUND YOUR FARE ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SCHEDULE

How To Get Your Fare Back

Persons coming to Plainfield from any of the above places to trade during the co-operative sale will get their fares refunded providing their purchases amount to the sums in the schedule.

Refund slips will be furnished all merchants who have agreed to pay their portion of the fares of out-of-town customers during this sale, and in order to have your fare refunded you should obtain one of these slips of the first merchant from whom you make a purchase. The slip will contain a list of all the merchants who are participating in the big sale, with blank space for each to put down the amount of your purchase. This slip is retained by you and afterwards presented at each store at which you buy anything during the day and then before you leave for home the slip is taken the The Daily Press office, where your fare will be refunded in cash, providing your purchases during the day amount to the sum required according to the above schedule.

By this method it will be readily seen that you will not have to buy everything from one store, but on the contrary, you can patronize as many different stores as you like, and if your purchases amount to the required sum your fare will be refunded by presenting the slip at The Daily Press office any time before leaving for home.

Come By Auto, Team or Rail

Fares will be refunded to all persons who come from a distance equal to any of the towns in the above schedule whether by auto, team or rail. This will include farmers as well as persons living in towns. The price of a trolley or auto bus ticket (or railroad where there is no trolley) to and from any of these places will be refunded to all persons, whether farmers or townspeople, who drive to Plainfield during this big sale just as though they came on the trolley, auto bus or railroad. For instance, a person residing in Stirling, or a farmer who lives nearer that place than any other town from which fares are to be refunded, who drives to Plainfield to trade during the sale will get the price of an auto bus ticket, providing his purchases amount to the required sum.

Amounts equivalent to such fares, according to the distance, will also be refunded to all persons coming from or near any of the inland towns above, the same as if located on the lines. Come by team or rail and get your fare back or an amount equal to it. Read the schedules carefully and don't forget to ask the first merchant from whom you make a purchase for a refund slip so you can keep account of your purchases.

Come on Saturday, Then Go Home and Tell Your Friends and Neighbors of the Many Advantages of This Great Sale

A. E. FORCE & Co.

We give the Famous S&H Green Trading Stamps--Premuim Parlor, 2nd floor

THE GREAT FARE REFUNDING SALE WILL BE A BIG CHRISTMAS EVENT AT THIS STORE

Hundreds of Items on Display--Rich in Suggestion for Ussful Christmas presents--You too Can Find Here Great Stocks of Fine Merchandise for Personal and Home Use at Prices That Mean the Best Values in Plainfield.

Shop EARLY

TOYS · AUTOS · DOLLS · GAMES · WAGONS · SLEIGHS · BOATS · DRUMS

Santa Claus has enough for all good little children, and has sent us stacks and stacks of of dolls and playthings.

DOLLS

Dressed and undressed, in a big variety. Many from across the sea, and if they could talk some of them could tell you stories of the great war now going on.

Toys of Every Description

Pianos
Wash Sets
Doll Beds
Tea Sets
Black Boards
Doll Carriages
Paint Boxes
Trunks, etc., etc.
Tool Boxes
Drums
Stables
Ten Pins
Printing Sets
Air Rifles, etc., etc.
Express Wagons
Horses
Irish Mails
Sleds
Sulkys
Shoo Flys
Chairs
Tables
Desks
Trains, etc., etc.

BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY

Make your selections now while stocks are complete.

Popular Fiction 50c

Books that formerly sold up to $1.50.

190 Titles written by the best authors; every one a most fascinating story that will hold the attention of young and old. Good printing and pretty bindings. Make your selections now while stocks are complete.

Books for Boys and Girls at 25c

Out Door Chums, 6 titles.
Motion Picture Series, 6 titles.
Tom Swift Series, 17 titles.
Out Door Girls, 5 titles.
Girls of Central High, 5 titles.
Moving Picture Girls, 5 titles.
L. T. Meade Series, 50 titles.
Mary J. Holmes Series, 20 titles.
Ruth Fielding Series, 5 titles.
Frank V. Wesbter Series, 100 titles.
Boy Inventor Series, 5 titles.
Motorcycle Series, 5 titles.
Dreadnought Boys, 5 titles.
Boy Scout Series, 7 titles.
Motor Rangers, 6 titles.
Border Boys, 6 titles.
Boy Aviator Series, 4 titlts.
Motor Maids, 6 titles.
Juvenile Books from 5c to $1.

The Useful Gift Every Day in The Year for the Family

SHOE DEPT.

Corner W. Front and Madison Ave.

Holiday Slippers

Of every kind for every one of the family. A gift that is always appreciated.

Make your selections this week; stocks are at their best; our popular prices are an extra inducement to buy now.

We are sole agents in Plainfield For the Famous

SOROSIS SHOES

Here, too, you will find Educator Shoes for the whole family as well as other shoes, offering you a big variety of good shoes that will give entire satisfaction.

Note the Location—Corner West Front Street and Madison Avenue—On same side of street as main Store.

Handkerchiefs

Best and Largest Stocks
Greatest Varieties

Shop now for Christmas while these beautiful handkerchiefs are in such perfect condition.

Handkerchiefs for men, Women and Children.

See the boxed handkerchiefs, they are very appropriate for gift giving.

Cut Glass

Dozens of pieces of choice Cut Glass; finished as brilliantly as a diamond, all pretty and full cut deep designs.

Pretty Gift Things

Jewel Cases
Gold Plated Frames
Mirrors
Book Holders
Ink Stands
Desk Sets
Trinket Boxes
Shaving Mirrors
Smoking Sets
Comb and Brush Sets
Manicure Sets
Hand Bags
Stationery

Gifts For Men

Suspenders
Garters
Shirts
Scarf Pins
Bath Robes
Neckwear
Gloves

WOMEN'S READY-to-Wear

Best values of the season on sale for Fare Refunding Week. We could use a page to describe them all—enough said. prices quoted herewith are much below the regular price.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS
$7.50 and $14.50.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS
$5,00 $10.00 and $13.95.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS
$2.00, $3.98 and $5.00

CHILDREN'S COATS
$2.98, $3.98 and $5.00

Our Assortments and Values Are Best

FOR

Blankets and Comfortables
Underwear for Men, Women and Children
Hosiery for the Whole Family, the Famous "Gordon" Brand
Rugs and Curtains
Gloves Notions Laces
House Furnishings, in the Basement
Sweaters for Everybody

Bags and Suit Cases

See our specially good values in Bags and Suit Cases. Carry your purchases home in one of them.

On Sale on First Floor.

STYLISH SR RELIABLE

ROTHBERG'S CLOTHING STORE

ONE OF PLAINFIELD'S BEST STORES--BOOSTING FOR PLAINFIELD AND OUR OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS

In anticipation of the Big Trade Week during which the good stores of Plainfield have agreed to refund railroad fares to out-of-town visitors, we have made tremendous preparations to satisfy those who prefer to shop in this Home of Totally Different and Better Clothes.

We are not only going to refund your railroad fares but we have arranged an array of extraordinary bargains to make your visit worth while.

Our Great Sale Week will smash all records for extraordinary values. Always exerting every effort to achieve even greater things, we have planned to make this big event overshadow every other with bargains that will make it profitable for your coming.

No matter where you live--COME--Attend Plainfield's Great Merchandise Movement. Get your share of the good things offered by many of Plainfield's best merchants.

IT MATTERS NOT WHAT PRICE YOU MAY SEE QUOTED ON PAPER, REMEMBER ROTHBERG'S STORE FOR "MOST THINGS MEN WEAR" IS PREPARED TO GIVE YOU THE BEST THAT'S GOING.

We promise to make your visit during Trade Week Pleasant and Profitable.

Any purchase made here will be delivered free to your home by express or by Parcel Post and we will refund railroad as planned by the Press

ROTHBERG'S

STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES
214 W. FRONT ST.

"Most Things Men Wear"
Right Next to Proctor's

ROSENBAUM'S BAZAAR

115-117 W. Front Street
Opp. Somerset St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Tel. 1984-J

ROSENBAUM'S BAZAAR

Big Fare Refunding Buying Inducements

$3.00 Silk Petticoats, All colors, $1.98. Second Floor

Special Values in Comforts and Blankets at 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 up to $6.50.

BEGINS SATURDAY, DEC. 5-- CLOSES SATURDAY, DEC. 12

This great saving opportunity could not have happened at a more opportune time and it will mean dollars saved if you take advantage of this great shopping chance. Read this advertisement and bear in mind the fact that we believe in honest straight forward statements of truthful advertising--no misrepresentation in our ads.

SWEATERS
AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES OFFERED AT THIS SALE.

$3.00 Wool Sweaters with high shawl collar; men's and women's 1.98
$2.00 Boys' or Girls' Sweaters, at 1.25
$5.00 All Wool Heavy Knit Sweaters, at 2.98
One lot to close out, at 79c

Children's Dresses and Middies

$1.50 Dresses; a very large selection of new styles, at 98c
$1.00 and $1.25 Dresses, at 79c
One lot to close out, values to $1.25, at 69c
Small sizes, 2 to 6, at 39c and 50c
$1.25 Middies or Balkans, at 98c
White Skirts to match, at 75c
Wool Serge Middies; $3 value; on sale at 1.98

House Dresses and Wrappers

We carry a very extensive assortment of House Dresses; high or low neck; black poplin dresses, pure white nursing dresses; all sizes up to 50; prices range from 79c to 1.98
Wrappers from ..... $1.25 up

Bath Robes and Dressing Sacques

Full assortment of all the best styles for men, women and children; prices specially marked down for this special week from—

49c, 98c, $1.98 and $2.49

WAISTS! WAISTS! WAISTS!

Our store has the reputation of giving the best Waist values; come in and see the new Holiday Waists; every one in a Holly Box, just the thing that will make a very pleasing gift.

$5.00 Fancy Crepe de Chine Waists, at 3.75
$4.00 Waists, silk or crepe de chine, at 2.98
$3.50 Fancy Embroidered Crepe de Chine Waists, at 2.49
$3.00 Lingerie Waists, at 1.98
50 New styles in Waists, made of voile or lingerie, at 98c
We carry all sizes up to 50, from ..... 98c up

Ladies Leather Bags
AT SPECIAL PRICES.

$1.75 value	$1.39
$1.50 value	$1.25
$1.25 value	98c
75c value	50c

Handkerchiefs

For every member of the family, from 25c a box to 1.98
You'll find here just the styles you want at the most reasonable prices.

Gloves

Marked down at special low prices—

25c, 50c, 98c and $1.50

Umbrellas
FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

A very good assortment in Holiday Boxes from 75c to 6.50
All engravings free on $5 and over umbrellas.

Big Special Values in Our Cloak and Suit Dept.

12.98 and 15.00 Suits Special at 8.95
18.50 and 20.00 Suits at 12.98
25.00 High Grade Suits at 15.95

UNUSUAL COAT VALUES for Ladies, Misses and Children

All the newest and most popular styles are here for your selection.

$25 and $27.50 Fancy Plush and Crushed Caracul Coats; the leading style for this season; sale price 17.95
$15 Ladies' Fancy Astrachan and all wool Fancy Plaid Coats, at 9.95
$10 and $12 Ladies' Zibeline and Plaid Coats; all the newest styles, at 6.95
Twenty-five Ladies' and Misses' Coats, all good serviceable and stylish garments; sizes from 14 to 46; actual $8 and $10 values 4.95

Excellent Values offered in Ladies' Dresses

For afternoon and evening wear; very dainty newest styles; serge, silk, poplin, crepe de chine, chiffon and silk lace combinations; up from 9.98
Very stylish Serge Dresses in all desirable shades; up from 5.00

Excellent Genuine Bargains in Childrens' Coats

Lot 1—Consists of nobby, stylish Coats, sizes to 14; made of the best chinchilla and astrachan; values to $8; sale price 5.95
Lot 2—Coats of zibeline, fancy plaids and astrachan; values to $6; sale price 3.98
A very good selection of Little Coats in plush, white Corduroy and Novelty Fancy Styles, up from 2.98

Serge Dresses

Best models; newest styles in the leading colors; black, blue, green and brown, at— **4.98, 5.98 & 6.98**

Skirts from $1.98 to $5.98

No better selection of skirts can you find in this city; some of the most desirable styles, in sizes up to 38 waist. We also carry maternity skirts; specially priced at— **3.98**

MILLINERY BARGAINS

You'll find here Silk Plush Shapes, $3.00 value— **98c**
Fancy Trimmed Hats up, from— **98c**
Fancies and Flowers at very low prices; all Hats trimmed free of charge.

OPENING DISPLAY OF OUR
TOY DEPARTMENT
In Our Bargain Basement
PRICES HERE LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE

Our assortment of **Dolls, Tricycles, Automobiles, Doll Carriages, Rocking Horses, Trains, Games and all kinds of Mechanical Toys** is now ready for your inspection. It would require the entire page to describe every new novelty in the Toy line that you'll find here, and by comparison our prices are positively lower than elsewhere.

Come and bring the little ones. A small deposit will hold any article you may select for "Santa."

Corset Values
SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

$3.00 Standard makes	$1.95
$2.00	$1.79
$1.50 Corsets	$1.29
$1.00 Corsets	79c
50c Corsets	39c

A complete line of Ferris Waists at 50c 75c & $1.

Wonderful Underwear Chance

Dainty trimmed garments that represent special savings. A good time to fulfill holiday needs.

69c Lace and Embroidery Covers	49c
$1 and $1.25 Princess Slips	79c
$1.39 Nainsook Fancy Gowns	98c
50c Ladies' Drawers	39c
75c Combinations	49c
50c Brassieres	45c

HONEST VALUES IN
Flannel Gowns and Petticoats

$1.00 Fine Flannel Gowns	79c
75c Flannel Gowns	59c
50c Gowns	42c
69c extra size Petticoats, dark or light colors	50c
50c Skirts	39c
39c Skirts	29c

Special Values in Hosiery and Underwear

Women's 75c fine Egyptian, medium weight Fall Union Suits—Low neck, medium or high neck, sleeveless or short, medium or long sleeves, tight knee, spec... 50c
Children's Waist and Union Suit Combination—a remarkable garment for the children. Sizes 2 to 16. Priced specially at 45c
Women's 75c Silk Hose—all colors, pair 50c
Men's 39c Silk Hose—Heavy fall weight; special, pair 25c
6 Pairs of Boys' or Girls' 15c Hose, special 75c
5 Pairs of 25c Hose, special 1.00
50c Fine Lisle Hose for Ladies, special 42c
25c Infants' Cashmere Hose, special 19c

Extra Values in Bed Clothes

$3.00 Quilts	$2.39
$2.50 Quilts	$1.98
$1.98 Quilts	$1.69
$5.00 All Wool Blankets	$3.98
$2.75 Woolknap Blankets	$1.98
$1.50 Cotton Blankets	$1.19
$1.25 Blankets	98c

Underwear at Special Prices

50c Men's or Ladies' Underwear, at 39c
Children's fine ribbed white underwear, all sizes up to 16, at 25c

Boy's Suits
AT LOW PRICES
In Our Bargain Basement

$6.50 All Wool Blue Serge Suits, at 5.00
$5.00 All Wool Gray Mixtures; newest styles with patch pockets 3.98
$3.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits, at 1.98
$6.00 Fine Chinchilla Coats for boys; special price 4.50
$5.00 Boys' Chinchilla Coats, some Balmacaan styles; all sizes up 9 ..... 3.98

J. J. VARLEY

"THE PARIS," 142 and 144 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

VARLEY'S Specialty Store will supply additional proof during this coming week's sale of his ability to sell merchandise of merit, at lower prices than can be obtained in the average general store. A feast of bargain specials await you. Come early.

Sale Begins Saturday December 5

LADIES' WAISTS—One lot of beautiful waists; this season's new models; $1.00 and $1.25 qualities; sale price 75c and... **98c**

ANOTHER LOT of high class Waists in silk, lingerie and chiffon, that sold up to $3.50; sale price **1.98**

COMBINATIONS—Corset Cover and Skirt—made of fine nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and lace; $1.25 qualities; sale price **75c**

PRINCESS SLIPS—Made of fine quality nainsook, trimmed with lace or embroidery; values up to $1.75; sale price..... **1.39**

Great Closing Sale of Millinery

You choice of any TRIMMED HAT in our Millinery Department during this sale. None reserved. Take your choice

For **$2.98**

CHIDREN'S COATS—In a variety of colors and styles; $6.00 qualities for **4.98**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Colored and white; big range of colors and styles; 69c and 75c grades; will be sold during the sale for **49c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Fine fleeced vests and pants; all sizes; 39c quality; sale price **25c**

HOSIERY—Ladies' black and tan hose; spliced heel and toe, and white sole; sale price 2 pairs for **25c**

CORSETS—A special lot of fine grade Corsets; newest models; $1.50 qualities; during the sale **1.00**

SWEATERS—High grade wool sweaters, the $6.00 qualities for..... **4.98**

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—In sizes 30 to 34; nearly all colors; will be sold during sale for $1.50 and..... **1.98**

LADIES' GLOVES — Two clasp kid gloves; black and colors; value to $1.25; during the sale **89c**

BOYS' BLOUSES—All colors and sizes; 39c kinds for..... **25c**

COME IN and SEE OUR

GIFTS ELECTRICAL

Let your CHRISTMAS GIFTS be Electrical. This is the Age of Electricity. We sell the famous EVER-READY Flashlights—just the thing for the house. Nickel-Plated Tungsten Flashlights in three sizes, also Flashlights in Leatherette and Alligator Cloth Cases. House Electric Lanterns and Cap Lanterns, Telegraph, Telephone, Wireless Amateur Supplies, Flash Light Batteries and Red Seal Cells, Automobile Lights, Gas and Range Lighters and a full line of Electrical Supplies.

TOYS! TOYS!

Mesco Electric Engines in three sizes; Lionel Toy Motors for the boys; Toy Windmills, Bucket Wheels, Paddle Wheels, Saw Mills and Trip Hammers.

CUTLERY

High Grade Cutlery, absolutely guaranteed; Carving Knives and Forks in sets; Pearl, Stag and Bone Pen Knives; Gillette, Gem and Auto Strop, U. S. R. and Enders Safety Razors, Straight Razors, Scissors, Shears, Knives of all kinds; Razor Straps, Razor Blades, Brushes, Paste and Shaving Soap.

MISCELLANEOUS

Universal Lunch Boxes with the Vacuum Bottle, Bissell Carpet Sweepers, Flexible Flyer and Fire Fly Sleds, Ice and Roller Skates, Christmas Tree Holders and Electric Lights, Nut Cracks and Picks, Corn Poppers, Savory Roasters and Roasting Pans; NICKEL Plated Tea and Coffee Pots and Percolators, Tools of all sorts, Enameled Ware, Aluminum Ware and Tin Ware. At your service is our motto. Come in and let us prove it.

ENDERS' SAFETY RAZOR

WITH TWELVE NORWEGIAN CUTLERY STEEL BLADES

—$1.00—

If you are in the habit of shaving in the morning and taking Fifteen or Twenty Minutes to do it, you will appreciate what it is to give yourself a clean, smooth shave in FIVE.

Come in and Examine the ENDERS' To-Day

OUR PRICE FOR FIVE NEW BLADES IS **25c**

H. E. Gayle Hardware Co.

GENERAL HARDWARE AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS

TEL. 398 **FRONT STREET AND PARK AVENUE**

Your Fare Refunded at

— Carl Silbert's Fare-Refunding Sale —

An unusual opportunity to do your Xmas Shopping; Special Reductions of 10% to 30% on

Buy at the store that has an ENORMOUS STOCK of EVERYTHING IN THE JEWELRY LINE, the store that GUARANTEES EVERY ARTICLE, the store with a reputation, ESTABLISHED SINCE 1890, the store that stands for PRICE, QUALITY and SATISFACTION.

Buy at **Carl Silbert's Jewelry Store**

255 West Front Street, Opposite Post Office Plainfield, N. J.

THE STORE WITH THE WHITE STREET CLOCK

A Small Deposit Holds Any Article · Beautiful Engraving Done FREE of Charge

FREE DELIVERY **DECEMBER 5 to 12** *FREE DELIVERY*

ROTH & CO'S

Most Talked About Sale

Loins of Pork, shoulder end, Jersey Pork Chops, Reg. Fresh Hams half or whole, Legs Jersey Pork, Sugar Cured Boneless Bacon weighing 1½ to 2½ lbs, lb . . . 17½c

Small Fresh Cal. Hams, all lean, small Jersey Pork, lb **15c**

Jersey Pork Shoulders, lb **15c**

Pure Pork Link Sausage, lb **18c**

Tenderloin Roast of Pork, Jersey, lb **21c**

Centre cut of Jersey Loins, Heart of Pork, lb **20c**

Leaf Lard, lb 15c

Compound Lard, lb.....9c

German Taylor Pork Roll, Half or Whole, lb **25c**

Boiled Hams, retail price 45c lb; by whole, lb.. **25c**

LAMB

A Great Big Special for You Hindquarters Canada Lamb, Hindquarters of Mutton, with all loin chops; weight 9 to 10 lbs; don't overlook this grand offer; all for lb **15c**

Fresh Cut Lamb Chops, lb **18c**

BEEF

Sirloin Steak, lb..... **20c**
Sirloin Roast, lb.....
Porterhouse Steak...

Porterhouse Roast, from best native Beef, lb **20c**

Plate Beef, lb..... **12c**
Brisket and Naval, lb...

Stew and Boiling Beef, lb **12c**

Fresh Beef Kidneys, 2 for 25c

Sugar Cured Rump Corned Beef, lb..... **16c**

Calf Liver Moland's Bacon
Strictly Fresh Eggs

PUOLTRY

Fresh Killed Fricassee Chickens, lb
Boiling Chickens, lb. **17½c**
Stewing Chickens, lb
Jersey Fresh Killed

Fresh Killed Jersey Small Fowl, 2½ to 3 lbs; lb. **20c**

Dry Picked Maryland Fancy Turkeys, lb.... **23c**

Fresh Killed Long Island Ducks, lb **25c**

Home Dressed—Fresh Killed Small Roasting Chickens, Broilers, lb **21c**

Spring Chickens, Fryers, lb..... **21c**

Weighing 2½ to 3 lbs; very special.

DELICATESSEN DEPT.

Roast Beef, Ham, Corned Beef, Boiled Tongue

Potato Salad, best in town.12c

Fresh Liver Bologna, lb..16c

Smoked White, Eels, Salmon

VEAL

Legs of Veal, lb.....
Rump of Veal, lb..... **20c**
Loins of Veal, lb.....

Choice Veal Cutlets, lb **25c**

Veal Chops, lb..... **18c**
Veal to Roast, lb.....

Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz..45c

Fancy Maine Potatoes, 16-quart basket **43c**

Yellow Onions, 4-quart basket **18c**

Fish Food

Fresh Scallops, lb.....30c
Finnan Haddie, lb.....15c
25 Oysters 25c
Crab Meat, lb.....60c
Little Neck Clams in shell, dozen 10c
Red Snapper, lb.....12½c
Big Fish Sale Saturday Night

BUTTER SPECIAL

Brookfield Butter, lb.....36c

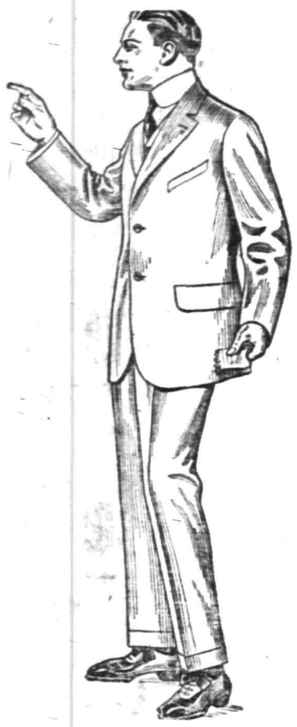
Great Removal Sale

Entire Stock Must Be Sold Regardless of Cost

After a successful business career of 30 years we are compelled to vacate our present location on account of excessive rent demanded. In order to save the expensive of moving goods to our new location, 214 West Front Street (next to Proctor's) entire stock consisting of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings will be sold regardless of cost. This Sale affords a most unusual money saving opportunity to you coming as it does, right at the beginning of your holiday purchasing.

H. WERNER, The Veteran Clothier of Plainfield

THIS IS A BONA FIDE SALE



$10.00 Cassimere Suits in all the new neat nobby effects; sale price..... **6.98**

$12.00 Fancy weave Cassimere Suits, all wool, nice, nifty up-to-date styles for young men; sale price.. **8.98**

$14.00 special lot of Fancy worsted Suits, all wool, with a strong serviceable lining; sale price **9.98**

$16.00 Bronw and Grey Worsted Suits; all wool, hand tailored; sale price **12.50**

Fancy Brown and Grey Woven Worsteds, alpaca lined, coat front reinforced to give correct shape.... **14.98**

$10.00 Blue Serge Suits—well-tailored and extra well made; with a good lining; sale price—

$6.98

$12.50 All Wool Blue Serge Suits—newest models; well tailored; extra well lined; sale price—

$8.98

$16.00 All Wool Blue Serge Suits—nice snappy up-to-date models, with extra quality lining; sale price—

$13.50

$15.00 All Wool Shawod Stripe Blue Serge Suits—well tailored, good lining; sale price—

$9.50

$20 All Wool Mluc Serge Suits with shadow stripes; extra heavy quality; can be worn the year around; sale price—

$15.98

Boys' Cheviot Suits, broken lots; to close out; all sizes; sale price **1.98**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, nicely made —all wool cheviot; sale price **2.98**

$6.50 all wool Cheviot Suits, fancy mixtures, some with 2 pair pants; sale price **4.98**

$5.50 and $6.50 Boys' all Wool Blue Serge Suits—Norfolk effect; pants lined; sale price—
$4.49 and $5.49

BOYS' OVERCOATS.
Chinchillas, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures; to close out, broken lots; sizes from 3 to 9 years—
$2.49, $3.49, $4.98.

TROUSERS

$2 Men's Cassimere Trousers, in blue and fancy mixtures; sale price—

$1.49

$3.00 Men's Worsted Trousers in blue and brown, self woven stripe and cassimeres; sale price—

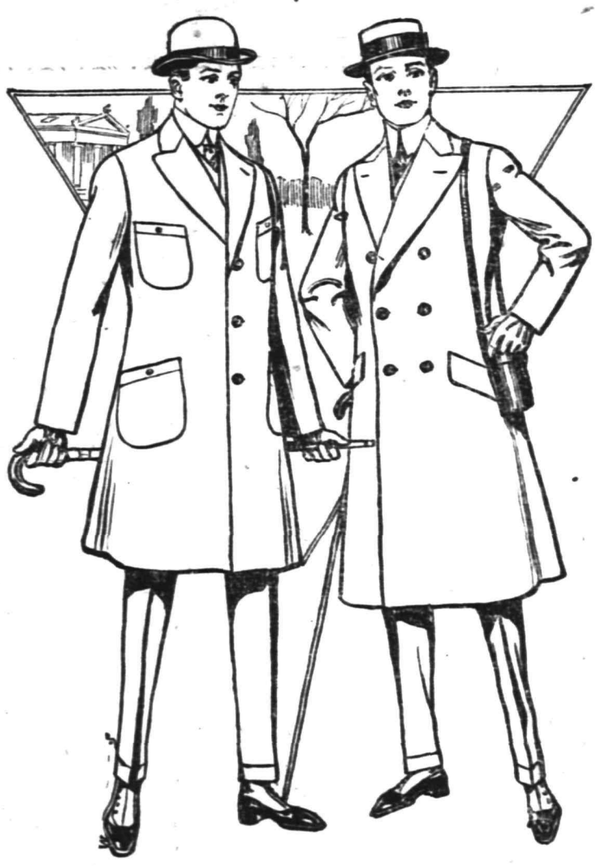
$1.98

$4.00 and $4.50 Men's Worsted and Cashmere Trousers; all wool, extra well made; sale price—

$3.25

Men's Blue Serge, extra heavy weight; guaranteed all wool; sale price—

$2.00 $3.25 $4.25



OVERCOATS

$13.00 Chinchilla Overcoats, with military collar; well tailored; sale price—

$9.49

$14 and $15 Overcoats, fancy mixtures and oxfords, with good serviceable lining; sale price—

$12.49

$16 and $18 Kersey Overcoats; new models, with strong serviceable lining; well tailored; sale price—

$13.49

BALMACAANS

$15.00 Men's Balmacaan Coats, all wool with neat mixtures; all sizes; sale price—

$9.98

$16.50 Men's Balmacaan Coats, all wool, fancy mixtures some with plaid back; all sizes; sale price—

$12.50

Men's Balmacaan Coats, extra good value; all wool mixtures in browns and greys; sale price—

$15.00

$2.00 and $2.50 Dress Hats, soft felts; newest styles; sale price **1.49**

$1.75 Derby Hats; extra good value; sale price **98c**

$6.00 Rain Coats, with military collar; water proof; sale price **2.98**

75c Boys' Cloth and Chinchilla Hats, sale price..... **43c**

Special lot of Fancy Vests, good assortment of patterns; sale price **1.19**

60c Boys' Cassimere Knee Pants; sale price **45c**

$4.00 Men's Corduroy Pants, made of soft velvet corduroy; sale price **2.98**

60c Boys' Corduroy Pants, extra heavy; sale price **45c**

$15.00 Men's Black Thibet Suits, well made, extra good value; sale price **10.00**

Men's Reefer Coats, made of heavy kersey cloth; sale price. **4.98**

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

AFTER APRIL 1st OUR NEW LOCATION WILL BE 214 WEST FRONT STREET, NEXT TO PROCTOR'S.

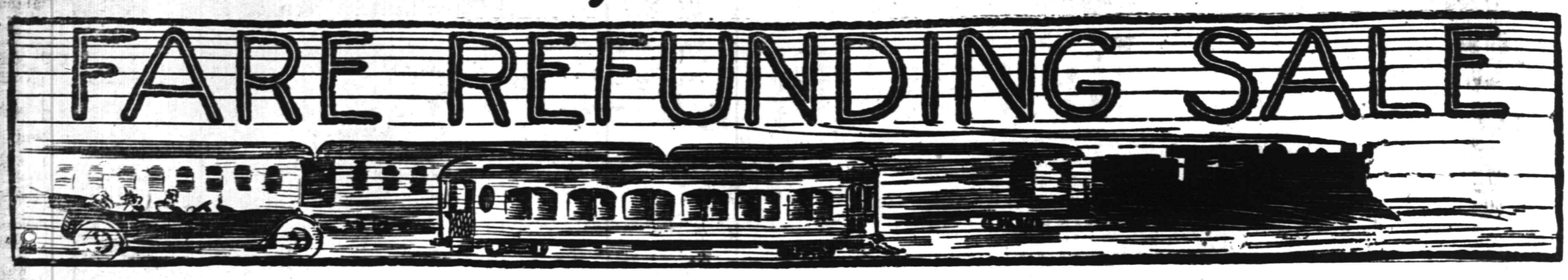
Werner's Clothing House

206 West Front Street

Next to Lyric Theatre

AFTER APRIL 1st OUR NEW LOCATION WILL BE 214 WEST FRONT STREET, NEXT TO PROCTOR'S

Make this store your store while in our city



A Mighty Trade Event Surpassing Anything Ever Attempted in This Section of the State Never before have the people of this and adjoining counties been offered such inducements for purchasing. Not only are your fares paid both to and from Plainfield, but the exceptionally low prices that will prevail during fare-refunding week will more than pay you to do your buying at the largest and best Store in this city, where the stocks are the largest and the prices the lowest

This Store Is Santa Claus' Headquarters

TOYLAND

In spite of war times we are able to present the biggest and best assortment of foreign and domestic toys ever shown in this city. We began as early as last January to provide for this great event. Many of the toys were actually in the store when the war broke out, while others were on the way, and all were bought at the low prices prevailing at that time; so that in addition to big stocks you will also find our toys priced the lowest in the city.

Holiday Stationery

Nothing nicer or more acceptable than a box of fine Writing Paper. It's sure to please any one. Our showing this year beats all previous attempts, and "that's going some." We feature the famous "Berlin" Stationery. "Quality First" is their slogan. The display includes everything from a plain box of paper at **25c** to a large, handsome hand painted fancy box at **$3.50.**

Women's Underwear

We are showing a complete line of the following well-known makes: Root's Tivoli, Harvard Mills, Viola, Swan Brand, Swiss Ribbed and Richelieu, in medium weight cotton, fleece lined, half, three-quarters and all wool; vests and pants from.... **25c to $1.79 a garment**

Combination Suits from.....**$1.00 to $2.50**

Corset Covers at..... **25c, 50c and $1.00**

Shoes for Women and Children

Those for women include: The gaiter top dress boot in black or grey cloth top, with patent leather or demi-calf foxings, vici kid button or lace dress shoes. Combination lace shoes with extra toe measurement for enlarged joints, and arch supporting shoes in black kid. High cut shoes in black demi-calf and tan calf in button or lace. The prices range from **$3.00 to $6.00**

The Shoes for children embrace those that are especially adapted to growing feet; all made on the orthopedic broad toe last; the only sensible kind to buy. We are showing complete lines in tan or black Russian calf, patent leather with kid or cloth tops, white buck and nu buck in hand turned or welts. Priced according to size from **$1.25 to $4.00**

Perfumes and Toilet Articles

Colgate's, Hudnut's, Roger & Gallet, Vantine's and other well-known makes put up in fancy boxes, also a complete line of Combs, Brushes and other toilet requisites, all suitable for gifts.

Our Carpet Department

On the Second Floor has gifts suitable for the home, such as Rugs of every size and style, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Hassocks, etc. etc.

Quality Linens for Gifts

From the plainest and most practical up to the most elaborate and dainty. Very special prices prevail throughout the department..

Make Your Home A Christmas Present

Of some Furniture from Our Big Furniture Department. Or for any member of one's household a Christmas Gift of Furniture is very appropriate, is sure to be appreciated and will prove to be permanently pleasing. We have Furniture for every member of the home circle, and best of all, you'll find everything priced most reasonably.

Gift Umbrellas

FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

An excellent suggestion—A large and attractive assortment in all silk and gloria silk mixtures, in a variety of plain and fancy handles.

Christmas Neckwear

For Women and Misses is shown in much larger stocks than usual, including all the newest ideas in dainty neck fixings of silk, feathers, lace and lawn.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Every conceivable kind of a Handkerchief is here shown and every one at a substantial saving. Handkerchiefs are something that one can not have too many of, and a gift of this sort is always appreciated.

Beautiful Hand-Painted Japanese China

now on exhibition and sale. There's hundreds of handsome pieces suitable for holiday gifts or personal use; we import these goods direct from Japan and the saving is from 35 to 50 per cent.; that's why we do such a big business in this line. Come in and make your selection now while the stocks are at their best. They are prominently displayed on the main floor.

"Just the Thing for Xmas—

Inexpensive and always appropriate."

You may shop, shop and shop, but you will find no other gift as acceptable as a good book—the one gift that carries with it no suggestion of price. No matter what the taste of the recipient, you can always select a book that will appeal. In our line of *Grosset & Dunlap's*

Popular Novels at 50c a copy

you have your choice from among 500 great stories—all of them big fiction successes that were published formerly at $1.20 to $1.50. A gift of one or two or three or a dozen of these splendid books will be gratefully received. *And the expenditure is unusually reasonable.*

Here are a few especially suitable titles:

Colonel Carter's Christmas...*F. Hopkinson Smith*
Susanna and Sue.....*Kate Douglas Wiggin*
Christmas Eve on Lonesome. ....*John Fox, Jr.*
Old Roses and Silver.....*Myrtle Reed*
Mother Carey's Chickens. *Kate Douglas Wiggin*
The Secret Garden....*Frances Hodgson Burnett*

A complete list of titles is yours for the asking. Call, write or phone.

Men's Underwear

we invite your attention to our splendid showing of **Men's Underwear** which embraces the following popular makes:

Winsted Mills, Root's Tivoli, Corwith Brand and Hampton Mills. Single and double breasted garments in white and natural colors in cotton ribbed, part wool, silk and wool and all wool.

Shirts and Drawers from .....**50c to $2.25**

Union Suits from... ... ...**$1.00 to $2.50**

Time Now to Buy

THE GIFTS FOR MEN.

The stocks are now at their best. Everything a man needs and the sort he buys is here and reasonably priced. By way of suggestion—

Silk Neckwear, Scarfs, Mufflers, Suspenders, Dress and Negligee Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Kid Gloves, Worsted Gloves, Auto and Driving Gloves, Suit Cases and Bags, Safety Razors, Jewelry, Sweater Coats, Bath Robes, Combination Sets in boxes, such as Silk Socks and Neckwear to match, Collar and Cuff Sets; Silk, Lisle, Cotton and Wool Hosiery; Handkerchiefs in silk and linen, plain, hemstitched and initial.

In the Basement

There's gifts galore for the Housekeeper, such as Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Carpet Sweepers, Rogers Silverware, Alummum and Enameled Ware, Clocks, Cut Glass, Carving Sets, Crumb and Brush Sets, Food Choppers, Card Tables, Fancy Baskets, Bread Makers, etc., etc.

Silk Hosiery

A GIFT EVERY WOMAN APPRECIATES.

We invite inspection of the splendid stocks now displayed in most complete assortments. Here you'll find the most reliable and satisfactory American made and Imported Silk Stockings, in various weights, all reinforced at heel, sole and toe and with deep double tops to insure garter wear.

Prices—invariably lowest in the city.

We're also showing a big line of lisle thread and Cotton Stockings, in light medium and heavy weights. All the best makes, at **15c, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair**; 3 pairs and 6 pairs to a box. An ideal Christmas gift.

FAMOUS Holeproof Hosiery

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Six pair in a box, fully guaranteed against holes for six months; a complete line of new fall weight and colors now on sale in cotton, lisle thread and silk. Try them the next time you need hosiery; they will save you many a darn.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES—We are showing exceptional values now in these much wanted bed coverings. We feature the **"Amana Society"** all wool blankets that range in price from **$6.00 to $13.50.** Then there's the famous "Beacon Blankets," which have the appearance of all wool but are not, which sell from **$1.98 to $3.98. OUR COMFORTABLES** no matter how low the price are all filled with clean new cotton. The names are sufficient guarantee of their goodness—**"Pilgrim Brand," from $1.25 up; "The Maish," from $3.75 up.**

Woodhull & Martin Co.

163-165-167-169-171 East Front St.

Plainfield - New Jersey

The Store That Gives You 5 Per Cent. Profit-Sharing Coupons

And Redeems Them in Merchandise of Your Own Selection. A Store Where You Can Get Everything for Home or Personal Use at the Lowest Possible Prices. Try Us and See.

Fare Refunding Sale!

LADIES' HOSE
15c value, 2 pair
25c

Car fares are only a small part of YOUR SAVINGS when you buy AT ROSENTHAL'S. Our's is a MONEY-SAVING STORE for all who do their shopping here. Nowhere else in Plainfield will you find such bargains as we offer.

We aim to make our store the trading centre during this great event; you will enjoy coming here and getting acquainted with us, and viewing the many bargains we are offering for this week.

Never before has such wonderful values been offered you as this store offers this week. All merchandise is marked at extremely low prices in order to insure quick sales. Space does not permit the mentioning of all the values we offer.

49c Children's Flannelette Gowns, sale prices.... **36c**

39c Women's Outing Flannel Petticoats; sale price **19c**

69c Flannelette Gowns, full cut, fast colors; sale price **39c**

98c Flannelette Gowns, extra heavy; sale price.... **79c**

CORSETS
All well known makes.
50c Corsets 39c
$1.00 Corsets 69c
$1.50 Corsets $1.00
$2.00 Corsets $1.50

CHILDREN'S HATS
In four lots to sell them quickly.
Lot 1—98c value for.....39c
Lot 2—$1.25 value, for.....49c
Lot 3—$1.98 value, for.....99c
Lot 4—$2.98 value, for....$1.39

$3.50 Boys' Norfolk Suits, all colors, with patch pockets; sale price **1.89**

98c Children's Gingham Dresses, fast colors; sale price **39c**

$4.98 Dress Skirts, all wool crepe, chiffons and serges; sale price **2.98**

$1.98 Dresses, gingham, cashmere and madras; sale price **89c**

DRESS HATS
From our own workroom, worth double what we ask—
98c, $1.98, $2.50, $3.98

Special lot of velvet and velour shapes, sale price... **98c**

$11.50 Black Thibet Coats, 54 inches long, half lined, with Persian Lamb collar and cuffs; sale price **4.98**

$39.50 Black Coney Coats, 54 inches long, lined with Skinner's satin; a coat you can't duplicate at the price asked; sale price **23.50**

$10.00 Women's Balmacaan Coats; sale price.... **4.98**

$14.50 Plush Coats, 54 inches long, quilted satin lining; sale price **7.50**

$12.50 Women's Astrachan Coats, cutaway effect, wave of seas weave; lined throughout; sale price **6.98**

Special lot of Women's Dress Coats, Persian Lamb, Black Silk and fancy mixtures; sale prices, $7.75, $8.95, $10.49, $13.50.

$6.98 Misses' and Women's Dresses, all wool storm serge; combination tunic effect; sale price **2.98**

$12.00 Women's and Misses' Silk and Poplin Dresses; sale price **4.75**

$1.98, special lot of sample Shirt Waists to close out, sale price **86c**

$1.98 Wash Shirt Waists, to close out, sale price..... **66c**

$3 Silk and Messaline Waists, black, white and colors; sale price **1.79**

$12.00 Silk and Worsted Dresses, newest styles; sale price **4.75**

$1.98 Sateen Petticoats, black only; jersey tops; sale price **98c**

39c Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear; good weight; sale price **25c**

$2 Women's all Wool Sweaters; one to a customer; sale price **1.00**

$3 Women's All Wool Sweaters; extra heavy, military collar; sale price..... **1.98**

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
in three lots
Lot 1—50c; sale price.....25c
Lot 2—69c; sale price.....45c
Lot 3—$1.50; sale price.....98c

69c Men's Flannel Shirts, grey or blue; sale price— **45c**

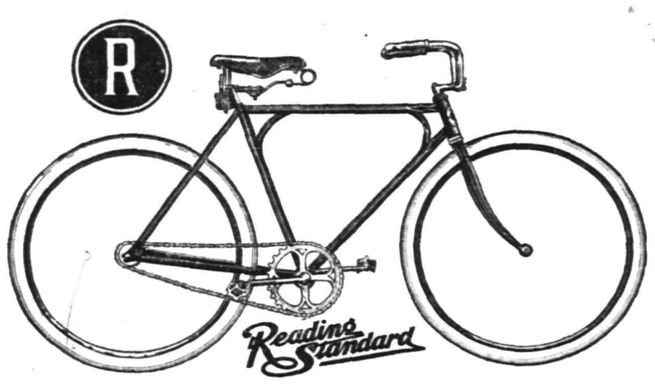
$1.50 all wool Top Shirts, blue or grey; sale price— **89c**

ROSENTHAL'S
2 Doors from Proctor's — **210 West Front St.** — 2 Doors From Proctor's

50c Men's Underwear, fleece lined or ribbed; sale price— **39c**

$3.00 all wool Dress Skirts, mixtures with latest Russian tunic, blue, black or brown, **Sale Price $1.69**

Special Holiday Gifts



We have an excellent line of

Bicycles, Tricycles and Velocipedes

for boys and girls from six years of age and up. Also

Skates, Slates, Musical Instruments, Electrical Supplies, Etc.

BICYCLES for gentlemen and Ladies.

Complete stock of **TIRES, LAMPS** and all other bicycle sundries.

Come in and look our stock over. You will find our goods attractive and **prices lower than elsewhere.**

Agents for the celebrated

Reading Standard Bicycles

LEO ZEISEL
222 WEST FRONT STREET
2 Doors From Proctor's Theatre
Bicycles & Sporting Goods. Expert Repairing

The Leader Store
J. SKLAREW, Prop.

223 WEST FRONT ST. Opposite Proctor's Theatre

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS for Fare-Refunding Week

These Prices for One Week Only--DECEMBER 5 to 12

WOMEN'S SUITS.
Made of all wool materials, the newest styles, in all shades; values to $20.00, at—
9.98

FURS.
Great Bargains in scarfs, muffs and fur sets—
$1.98, $3.98 and $5.98
Worth one-third more.

PLUSH COATS.
New styles, value $16.50; this week only,
9.98

WAISTS.
50 dozen Waists—value 98c; during this sale—
49c

COATS.
Women's long coats in black kersey with plush collar and cuffs; value $10.00, at—
5.98

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.
In white, brown and gray—
$1.98, $2.98 and $3.98

DRESSES.
Made of French serge, silk poplin; Russian tunic; value $6.98, at—
4.98

SKIRTS.
All wool materials, in all shades; values to $5, at—
2.69

MISSES' COATS.
In all the newest creations; positive values $12.98, at —
6.98

DOLLS.
$2.00 values at...$1.25
$1.50 values 79c
$1.00 Dolls at.....69c
50c Dressed Dolls..25c

SWEATERS.
All wool in all colors, values to $5.00, at—
98c, $1.98 and $2.98

MILLINERY.
Your choice of any hat in the store; values to $6.50, at—
1.98

COLLEGE COATS.
New plaids of heavy materials; values up to $10.00, at—
4.98

CHILDREN'S COATS.
A large assortment to select from, at—
$1.98, $2.98 and $3.98
Ages 2 to 14 years.

COMFORTERS.
Full size, sateen center, with border; value $3.50, at—
2.39

CHILDREN'S HATS.
About 200 in the lot; values to $3.00, at—
79c

THE Famous Ritz Candies are made in sunlit, sanitary workrooms, and are pure and delicious.

Candies made to order a specialty.

Ritz Inc.

Babcock Building
Plainfield, N. J.
Next to the Post Office

Ritz Specialties

CHOCOLATES, Bonbons, Caramels, Satin Gloss Nut-filled dainties.

Famous Ice Cream Soda.

Dainty Luncheon.

Refund Specials at *The Ritz* every day during Refund Week

Greatest SHOE Clearance ever held

A Big Record-Breaking Shoe Sale

For 7 Days Only---Starting Saturday, December 5, to Saturday, December 12, at

STUART'S SHOE SHOP

215 West Front Street - - Opposite Proctor's Theatre

Carfare Refunded By All Co-operating Merchants During This Sale

To out of town customers. We want to acquaint our friends in nearby towns with the satisfactory service of Stuart's Shoes and Stuart's Shoe Shop. We want to induce them to make Plainfield their Shopping Centre and Stuart's their Shoe Shopping Centre. Therefore we are offering the following

Big Bargains in Shoes For Men, Women and Children

This week Only **$1.95**

Women's Parisian Gaiter Boots, Plain Toe, Patent Leather with Fawn or Gray Color, Cloth Tops. Never sold before for less than $2.50. The hit of the season.

This Week Only **$1.95**

Men's Leather-lined $2.50 Shoes. Men's Endicott-Johnson Tan and Black Heavy Working Shoes. Guaranteed Solid Leather. Also some discontinued lines on well-known makes.

This Week Only **$2.19**

Women's Gun Metal and Patent Colt Skin Shoes. Button or Lace in all the new shapes. Also a lot of Nurses Cushion Comfort Shoes with Catspaw Rubber Heels. Regular $2.50 and $3.00 lines.

This Week Only **$2.37**

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes in Gun Metal, Blucher Cut. Union Made and warranted to give satisfactory wear. Your chance to save on winter shoes.

This Week Only **$2.85**

Women's Hi-Grade Shoes in all leathers, Cloth or Kid Tops. The best $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes in our stock of women's fine shoes are included at this price.

This Week Only **$2.85**

Men's Tan and Black Calf Shoes on the Newest English and American Lasts. All the new features can be found at this price. Regular values $3.50 to $4.00.

Boys' J. P. S. Tan & Black Oil Grain Hi-Cuts

Sizes 1 to 6; for this week only **2.48**

Sizes 8 to 13½; for this week only.... **1.95**

Boys', Girls' & Children's Shoes Reduced as follows:

$2.50 Shoes, this week only	$2.19
$2.00 Shoes, this week only	$1.79
$1.75 Shoes, this week only	$1.59
$1.50 Shoes, this week only	$1.35
$1.25 Shoes this week only	$1.15
$1.15 Shoes, this week only	98c

ALL MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

STUART'S SHOE SHOP

215 West Front Street - - - Plainfield, New Jersey

WE GIVE SURETY COUPONS

The 1915 Christmas Club

will open on Monday, December 28th, 1914, and will run for fifty weeks.

Members may be enrolled between December 28th, 1914, and January 9th, 1915.

This will be the Christmas Club's fourth year in Plainfield and with each year its popularity increases. Those who have never before been able to save money tell us that the Club has taught them this valuable lesson. "We would not know what to do without it"—is the comment heard on every side. The card system will be used in the new Club, each member receiving a card on which all payments will be punched and a duplicate of which will be retained in this office.

There Will Be Four Classes in the 1915 Club

as follows:

CLASS 5 —Pay 5c the first week, 10c the second, and increase your payment each week by 5c. The last payment in Class 5 will be $2.50 and the amount of the check will be $63.75, with interest at 2%.

CLASS 5-A—Pay $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second and decrease your payment each succeeding week by 5c. The last payment in Class 5-A will be 5c and the amount of the check will be $63.75, with interest at 2%.

CLASS 100 —Pay $1.00 each week and at the close of the Club receive a check for $50.00 with interest at 2%.

CLASS 500 —Pay $5.00 each week and at the close of the Club receive a check for $250.00, with interest at 2%.

Class 500
The New Feature of the 1915 Club

Class 100 has so far been the most popular but there has been a demand for a Class calling for larger weekly payments. To meet this demand Class 500 has been introduced. It will be especially appreciated by those who are saving for taxes, mortgage interest, and similar definite objects.

The Plainfield Trust Company

Plainfield's Only Sporting Goods House!

Complete line of Watches & Jewelry. The kind that never goes back on you, fully guaranteed, 1 year, 98c.

If you want to Embezzle Money, get a Job in a Bank;
If you want to Make Money, get a job in the Mint;
If you Want to Find Money, go to the Klondyke;
If you want to SAVE Money on your Holiday Presents, Go to

HARRY DREIER'S

Just like finding money and kicking it away if you don't buy one of my Rugby Footballs at $1, others at 50c up.

Headquarters for Musical Instruments and Sporting Goods

Shot Guns, Rifles, Revolvers and Ammunition; Flash Lamps, Fishing Tackle, Waterman Fountain Pens.

Iver Johnson Bicycles

Tires & Supplies

$22.50 and Up

Best wheel made

Trunks, Satchels, Suit Cases, Safety Razors, Knives, etc. Eastman Cameras, Kodaks and Supplies.

A Very Complete Line of Banjos. A Fine One and True at $3.50. Genuine Calf Skin Head.

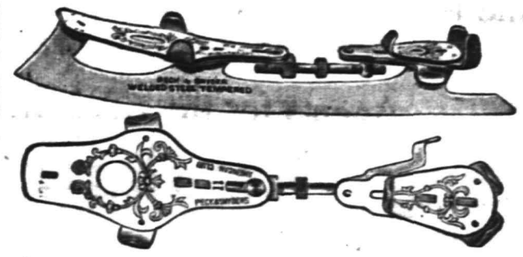
Violins for everybody! We have all kinds, $2.50 up.

A very Fine American Guitar, Sweet and True, $2.50.

HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

One of my Sweet Toned Mandolins, at $2.50.

All Styles Boxing Gloves, $1.25 Up.



Peck & Snyder & Union Hardware Roller and Ice Skates, 49c pair up.

Full line of Punching Bags, $1.50 AND UP.

Come In and Look Around. You Are Welcome

HARRY DREIER

261-263 West Front Street Opposite Post Office Plainfield, New Jersey.

Christmas at Slonim's

Circumstances at present are such that we are paying you to come and visit our store and reap the benefit of the many bargains we are offering, in order to make a success. A cash fare refund is given to all patrons. A personal attention to every detail.

Price, Quality and Guarantee

are what we base our request for your buisiness on this year. We have everything for your wants in gifts. We are ready to make GIFT SUGGESTIONS and extend every courtesy to you if you visit our store. We are pleased to show you. Don't think you are obliged to buy. Our specials are too numerous to mention. We will just confine ourselves to A FEW SPECIALS.

500 LAVALIERS set with pearls, rubies, amythest, emeralds. Values $3 to $5

Special $1.50

100 Fine ELGIN and WALTHAM WATCHES for Men and Boys

Special $5.00

300 BRACELETS for Ladies and Misses, new and up-to-date patterns; always sold at $4 to $5

Special $2.50

200 Men's GOLD CUFF LINKS, always sold at $2.50

Special $1.00

Our Cut Glass Department

is overstocked. We are going to give you the biggest bargain ever by selling Nappies, Vases, Celery Trays and a number of desirable pieces, at SPECIAL : : : : : : **$1.00**

Each department is offering specials too numerous to mention. Our suburban friends calling in and seeing for themselves (seeing is believing) will soon be convinced that our store is **THE STORE FOR JEWELRY** in the State, and on par with any of the largest stores in New York.

LEO SLONIM

Slonim Building 226 West Front St.

INTEGRITY is to BUSINESS what FIDELITY and HONOR are to SOCIETY.

INTEGRITY is more than honesty.

INTEGRITY includes the performance of those obligations which the laws of the State do not reach or cannot enforce.

INTEGRITY has peculiar reference to uprightness in dealings and the execution of trusts for others.

INTEGRITY in the DRUG BUSINESS means UNIMPAIRMENT, GENUINENESS, PURITY.

INTEGRITY in your DRUGGIST is a virtue to know and rely on.

TWELVE DRUGGISTS of Plainfield have associated themselves for the highest purpose of

--INTEGRITY--

TO GUARD THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE IMPAIRED, THE ILLEGITIMATE AND THE IMPURE AND TO ADVANCE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION OF PHARMACY.

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C. H. HALL, 508 Watchung Avenue.	**W. L. PRATT,** 401 Watchung Avenue.	**R. J. SHAW,** 207 West Front Street.
P. B. HODGE, 195 East Front Street.	**L. W. RANDOLPH,** 143 West Front Street.	**FREDERICK ZELLER,** 332 West Front Street.

BIG FURNITURE VALUES

All Stores Are Known by the Real Values Given in Merchandise as Well as the Treatment of Customers--the Well Known Growth of Our Business Surely Indicates One Fact Clearly--That We do Positively Give the Very Best Values in Our Lines of FURNITURE, BEDDING, RUGS, etc.

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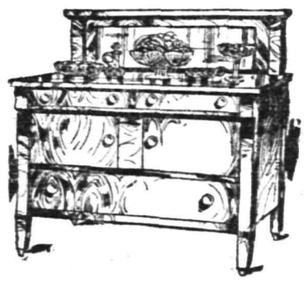

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54-in., from $19.98 to $29.50

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All our Chairs have real leather seats and many new designs to select from. **Sale Prices:**

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Rugs & Carpets
Linoleum & Matting
Baby Carriages
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Trunks & Bags
Kitchen Cabinets
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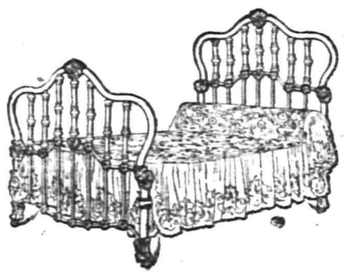

Ours is the largest stock for your selection and Brass Beds are so very low in price now.

Sale Prices—
Brass, 2-in. Posts; $9.98 to $27.50
White Beds.....$2.98 to $12.50

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Beautiful new Bed Room Furniture in Birds Eye Maple, Mahogany and Golden Oak —such attractive designs.

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Never before have such values been offered you; all sizes in stock; fine ticking and soft clean filling.

Sale Prices—
Combination .....$2.98 to $4.98
Cotton Felt .....$6.50 to $12.50
Silk Floss .....$14.50 to $16.50

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Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 2 cans	Evaporated Milk Peerless and Gold Cross	Huylers Premium Cocoa 25c kind, a box	Sweet Cider a gallon	CRISCO, 25c Size a can, 22c 50c size	Imported Boneless Sardines 25c kind
25c	3 cans .....25c Dozen 95c	19c	20c	43c	21c

McCANN'S IRISH OATMEAL—2-lb can 25c; 5-lb can 57c

Brighton Corn Starch 1 lb. package	Imported Anchovies fine for appetizers a tin	Leggitts Premier Olives Plain or Stuffed 20c kind, 15c bot.	Bromangalon or Jellycon Jelly Powder 3 pkgs. 25c	Russian Caviar ⅛ lb. can 40c size 34c ¼ lb. can 80c size 69c	Smoked Sardines packed in Olive Oil 3 cans
6c	17c				25c

Brick's Mince Meat in bulk, a lb ..... 12c | **Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb tin** 65c

Sun-Ray-Match a safety match that will strike anywhere 3 5c boxes, 10c	Leggitts Premier Tuna Fish 1 lb. can	Egg Cracknells a lb.	Hartley's, Robertsons or Crosse & Blackwells Imported Marmalade, 1 lb. jar, 15c.	Lor-De-La-Nare Tomato Soup a can	Pure Flaked Cod Fish 10c kind
	21c	16c		5c	8c

H. O. Company's Force, a package ..... 10c | **Imported Fig, Ginger & Pineapple Marmalade, 25c**

Swift or Armour's Sliced Bacon large jars	Armour's Veribest Ham or Veal Loaf a can	Leggitts Premier Chili Sauce Pint Bot's 25c size	Seeded Raisons or Currants 3 packages	None Such Mince Meat 3 packages	Prepared Buckwheat, large pkg. a pkg.
25c	13c	15c	25c	25c	12c

HOTEL ASTOR COFFEE or ARBUCKLE'S YUBAN GUEST COFFEE, 35c lb; 3 pounds $1.00

Fancy California Yellow Cling Peaches, large cans	Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple 25c size, a can	Fancy String Figs for stewing	Fancy Evaporated Peaches 3 lbs.	Fancy Evaporated Apricots a lb.	Fancy Preserved Raspberries No. 2 can
15c	19c	15c	25c	15c	15c

Whitman's Marshmellow Whip, 2 boxes ..... 25c | **Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart** 8c

Japo Cleanser chases dirt 3—5c boxes	Grand Ma's Borax Soap Powder large package	Export Borax Soap 10 cakes	Swift's Pride Soap 10 cakes	A good laundry Soap 12 cakes	Holland Rusk the Battle Creek Zweibach
10c	12c	37c	34c	25c	9c

Steero Boullion Cubes, 30c kind, a box ..... 25c | **Brookfield Eggs, a dozen** 35c

Fancy Extra Sifted Peas, this sale only 10c can, dozen	Maine Style Southern Corn 7c can, 4 cans	Fancy Red Beets No. 3 can	Fancy Cut Green Beans 10c can, dozen	Empress Brand Asparagus large can 17c	Huntley & Palmers Breakfast Biscuits large can 17c, doz.
$1.15	25c	9c	$1.15	$2.00	25c

CALARAB FIGS OR CAL. ORANGE, Made in California Where Grown; large box 25c

Leslie Dunham's Maple Syrup	Bertrand Grues, French Olive Oil	Hunt Bros. Famous Fruits No. 3 cans	Pancake Flour
Pint bot. 15c, qt. bot. .25c	Large quart bottle	Lemon Cling Peaches, can 23c	Aunt Jemima Pancakes, pkg. .9c
½ gal 45c, gal. 85c	Quart can	Royal Anne Cherries, can 23c	Hecker's Flap-Jack, small pkg. 9c
Comb Honey, 1 lb. box..23c	2 qt can	Fancy Bartlett Pears, can 23c	Hecker's Flap-Jack, large pkg. 18c
Dark Strained Honey, 1 lb. 20c	Gal can $2.85	Fancy Apricots, can....23c	Nabob Pancake, pkg.... 9c
Dark Honey, small bot...12c	Wesson Oil, gallon tin..98c	Sliced Peaches, can....23c	Tecco Pancake, pkg.....

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PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER
Rain tonight and Saturday; fresh to strong east winds.
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FLYER HIT TRUCK KILLING DRIVER

Norton W. Force Lost Life in Accident Near Manville Early This Morning.

AUTO IS DEMOLISHED

Owned by Zeek Baking Company and Was Hit by Lehigh Train Traveling Sixty Miles an Hour—Engaged to Dunellen Girl.

Traveling at a speed said to have been sixty miles an hour, an eastbound Lehigh Valley "special" crashed into a large delivery truck owned by the Zeek Baking Company, of this city, at the Manville crossing at 6 o'clock this morning, reducing the automobile to kindling wood and scrap iron, and instantly killing the driver, Norton Force, of 716 North avenue. The spot where the fatal accident occurred is an unprotected crossing and it is thought that the heavy vehicle, filled with bread and cake, was directly in the center of the tracks when the flyer bore down on it. Parts of the automobile were scattered in all directions and the body of the driver was terribly disfigured.

Force left the Plainfield bakery at 5 o'clock this morning enroute to East Millstone to make deliveries. He reached the Manville crossing about 6 o'clock, a time when the passenger train speeds through the level stretch of track at maximum speed. Although the view on both sides is a clear one the driver evidently neglected to take the usual precautions and probably never saw the oncoming train. At that time in the morning there is no flagman on duty at the crossing and there were no eye-witnesses of the crash.

The Zeek firm makes deliveries at regular intervals to that particular section and on many previous occasions Force had piloted the delivery truck over the same spot. He was thoroughly acquainted with the road and the fact that he had an unobstructed view of the tracks makes the circumstances unexplainable. The train was stopped as soon as the brakes could be applied but when the driver's body was untangled from the twisted mass that had been hurled many feet from the spot where the train and auto met, life was extinct.

The dead man had been in the employ of the local concern for over a year and was twenty-six years of age. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Force, of New Dover, and one brother. He boarded in this city. One particularly sad feature of the fatality comes in the fact that the young man was engaged to be married in the spring to Miss Matilda Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Block, of Dunellen.

A cousin of the victim, Frank D. Force, of 619 East sixth street, is also employed as a driver for the Zeek firm. When seen by a Daily Press reporter this morning one of the members of the firm said that he was at a loss to account for the untimely accident and that a thorough investigation would be made into the conditions surrounding it. The body was removed to William Kitchen's undertaking parlors in East Millstone and was viewed by Dr. W. H. Long, of Somerville, the Somerset county coroner, and will be removed to the parents' home in New Dover for burial.

The engineer of the train asserts that the automobile showed no lights and was running thirty miles an hour. He says whistle and bell were sounded for the crossing.

—Ritz Sat. special, marshmallow chocolates, 30c.—Adv. ***

—You'll know what the old adage-makings meant by urging that "time is money" if you delay advertising for a tenant.

=21=
Days to Christmas
Dec. 4
In Money, Time and Consideration For Others EARLY SHOPPING PAYS!

FIND STARVING PIGS IN ABANDONED BARN

Mrs. Van Hoesen Investigating Inhuman Act of Potters' Crossing Man.

Investigation conducted by Mrs. Stephen G. Van Hoesen, special agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in this section, has revealed a startling condition existing among a pen of pigs near Potter's Crossing, the neglected pen having been found to be a fit breeding place for the foot and mouth disease among cattle against which there is a country-wide campaign now in progress. In an abandoned barn just over the Middlesex County border line, the S. P. C. A. agent, came across six pigs, one boar, two sows and three little pigs, that had apparently been without food or water for a week or more. Conditions in the barn were such as are detrimental to the health of any animals used for food or breeding purposes and the animals had reached a stage where the skin on the backs and limbs hung loosely over the bones.

Colonel Edwards, of Newark, who is the State agent in this work, was notified by Mrs. Van Hoesen and she was given authority to conduct the investigation. Dr. Howard Winters, a veterinary, accompanied the agent to the scene and temporary provision was made for the "porkers" at the farms of Carman Terry. Starvation had caused the animals to become wild and vicious and the transfer had to be done with great precaution.

Information garnered by Mrs. Van Hoesen points the finger of suspicion for the inhuman act at one "Reilly," a "squatter," who is said to have shipped his belongings to Newark under mysterious circumstances. An effort will be made by the society to establish the identification of the person guilty of the desertion of the pigs and if apprehended he will probably be severely dealt with by the authorities.

Reilly was arested in Newark this noon on a State complaint charging him with cruelty to animals and arraigned before a Newark magistrate. He was adjudged guilty of the allegation and fined $25. Inasmuch as he did not have the wherewithal to pay the fine he was committed to the Essex county penitentiary to serve a jail sentence.

PLANS FOR BIG SUFFRAGE MEETING

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to Be Heard at High School Monday Night.

"Be sure to hear Dr. Anna Shaw," was the message given yesterday by Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley in her talks with passersby on the streets of Plainfield. Mrs. Greeley was riding in an automobile bedecked with the familiar yellow banner and with all the signs and symbols of the latest suffrage victories. The suffrage map was in evidence, showing a solid west of equal suffrage.

Whenever the automobile paused for a moment, Mrs. Greeley seized the opportunity of telling to passersby in the street about the big meeting to be held Monday night in the Plainfield High School auditorium.

The program for the meeting will be as follows:

Selection, violin and piano; Suffrage song, tune "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the audience; introduction of chairman, Mrs. A. D. Jones, president of the Plainfield Equal Suffrage League; chairman's remarks, Mrs. E. F. Feickert, president of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association; address, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; address, Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley.

The ushers, all members of the Junior Equal Suffrage League, will be as follows: The Misses Aubrey Eaton, Helen Hyde, Marjorie Robinson, Eunice Watson, Eva Selden, Mary Hunting, Elsa Schwed, Hazel Coddington, Gladys Chase, Dorothy Parvin, Dorothy Lyon, Ray and Woolston.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 43 degrees; 11 a. m., 48 degrees; 1 p. m., 44 degrees.

—Suffrage cake sale tomorrow morning.—Adv. ***

—DETERMINED classified advertisers always win; and, sometimes, even the timid, try-it-once people win, too.

THINKS WAR WILL LAST LIFETIME

Janet Richards Says That She Does Not Believe That She Will Live to See End.

U. S. "SPUNKY NATION"

Sees Danger in Holy War in Case Mohammedans Have General Uprising—Ridicules German Crown Prince's Statement.

Expressing a hope that she would live to see the end of the war in Europe, but being by no means sure that she would, Miss Janet Richards, gave the third of her series of talks on current topics, at Hartridge Auditorium yesterday afternoon. She took a decidedly pessimistic view of the entire situation, and said that in her estimation it was becoming worse each day.

At the outset Miss Richards stated that she would take up the topics as outlined in the local papers on Wednesday night, and made it an occasion for urging her audience to read the local newspapers.

Her first topic was the Mexican situation She said that the changes are coming so rapidly in that country that she would not dwell much on the subject. She told of the array of presidents who have held office recently, and said that there was a new one almost every day, and it was hard to tell which was most deserving of the office. She declared that it was hard for her to understand why we were expressing so much sympathy for the Belgians, and so little for Mexicans, who were en-

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FRACTURES THIGH IN FALL FROM POLE

Alfred Jensen is Seriously Injured in Accident at Dunellen.

Alfred Jensen, of 321 East Fifth street, a lineman employed by the New York Telephone Company, fell yesterday from the cross-arms of a telegraph pole standing in front of the residence of G. Elston Lowrie, on North avenue, Runellen, to the hard macadam roadway, fracturing his thigh. Jensen's companions hastened to his assistance and found him unconscious. He was taken into the Lowrie residence and Dr. Pittis, of this city, was immediately summoned. By the time Dr. Pittis had arrived Jensen had regained consciousness and after receiving immediate attention he was taken in an automobile to his home.

It is believed that the accident was caused by Jensen coming in contact with a portion of the electric light wire, the insulation of which had worn off.

ANOTHER $5 FOR THE BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Another friend sent $5 to the Daily Press office, this morning, to be used for the local Belgian Relief Fund. The contributions which have been procured locally now amount to about $1,600, and the committee, through Miss Hartridge, the treasurer, or through the Daily Press, will be pleased to receive gifts for the cause. The effort to raise $1,000 in contributions of $100 each, each $100 being contingent upon the whole $1,000 being raised, has not changed during the past few days, but $300 having been subscribed. The local committee still hope to get the $1,000, and would be glad to have any person who wishes to contribute to the cause notify the Daily Press.

SUFFRAGE CAKE SALE.

Under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League, of Plainfield, and North Plainfield, a cake sale will be held at suffrage headquarters in Depot Park, tomorrow morning. These sales are held every Saturday and afford an excellent opportunity for persons to secure good cakes and pastries of various kinds at reasonable prices.

"THE TELEPHONE WAY."

Owing to the extreme length of the bill at Proctor's theatre due largely to the presentation of "The Resurrection," the special film, entitled "The Telephone Way" will be shown tomorrow and Monday. The "Telephone Way" is a sequel to "The Telephone Girl," which was displayed at Proctor's two weeks ago and which created a great impression.

—Ritz Sat. special, cocoa caramels, 25c.—Adv. ***

BICYCLE RIDER IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Colored Youth Hit by Automobile Owned by the City Street Department.

While riding a bicycle on West Front street, near Proctor's Theatre late yesterday afternoon, Courney Smith, a fifteen-year-old colored boy, road headlong into an automobile driven by Herman Kling, an employe of the city street department, by whom the machine is used. The youth appeared to be badly injured and he was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital where it was found that he had sustained an injury to the knee and minor hurts about the face and head. At that institution this morning it was stated that he was resting comfortably and his hurts are not of a serious nature.

In the opinion of those who witnessed the accident the automobile driver was not at fault inasmuch as he was traveling at a slow rate of speed and the boy appeared to run directly into the approaching car. Kling made a report of the affair to the police and was released pending the result of the youth's injuries.

SAURER MOTOR CO. HAS BANNER MONTH

Shipments of Trucks During November Exceeds All Previous Records.

Despite the general dullness that has characterized industrial conditions, recently, it was officially stated yesterday that the month of November was the best the Saurer Motor Truck Company has had since it located in Plainfield. The complete shipment of finished vehicles, most of them being of the five-ton type, was nearly double that of any previous thirty days. At the present time the working force numbers 300, a little below normal, but imperative orders frequently result in night work. While the company has no official knowledge of the fact, the belief exists that many Saurer trucks delivered in New York, are re-consigned to the European warring area for field work.

In the course of an interview, Superintendent Ayer spoke very optimistically of the outlook for 1915. A large number of orders have already been booked and the concern has a new model truck ready for the trade that is expected to lead the market. It is superior in many ways to all competitors in point of efficiency and carrying capacity and durability.

A. H. ALBERT LOSES MANY FINE CHICKENS

The destruction by fire of the chicken-coop on A. H. Albert's place in Fanwood township, this week, has aroused the neighborhood to a considerable extent, especially in view of the recent numerous raids made on chicken-coops in general throughout the township. That the fire was of incendiary origin seems to be the opinion of everyone. Many valuable chickens were destroyed in the fire, while a few escaped.

During the past few weeks many residents in the township have reported the loss of chickens, and despite the vigilance on the part of the people the theft of fowls continues every few nights. Mr. Albert is puzzled over the fire at his home and can hardly believe that there is anyone who has a grudge against him to the extent of trying to destroy his chickens.

PLAN FOR A SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Peters' Lutheran church, of the borough, held its regular meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Leinau, of Dunellen. Plans were made for a sale to be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening in the church parlors, to dispose of goods left from a recent sale.

Notice and Warning to the Public!

The New York Sunday American is sold and delivered for 7c. Pay no more. Should any dealer charge more notify me and you will receive it at the 7c rate. J. W. Moledezky, agent, 'phone 2388-W; 120 Exchange alley.—Adv. ***

Miss Helen Meyers, of East Sixth street, is visiting relatives in Browns Park, N. Y.

—Big carload of fancy Baldwin and Northern Spie apple from Maine, at $3.50 and $3 a barrel, will be found at the Neuman Grocery Company's store tomorrow.—Adv. ***

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CO. K'S PETITION HAS 1,000 NAMES

Freeholders Urged to Provide New Armory for Local Militiamen.

TO SEEK STATE AID

Settlement Made with Officials of Ousted "Small Board"—Sheriff Otto Asks for an Instructor for the County Prisoners.

Elizabeth, Dec. 4—A petition bearing the names of more than 1,000 residents of Plainfield and attesting to the worth of Company K of that city, as a military organization, was received by the Board of Freeholders at its meeting yesterday, urging the Board to take steps to provide a new armory for the company. In addition to this a special committee made a report stating that the present structure was inadequate for drilling purposes, that the lack of a proper building handicapped recruiting and that suitable sites for an armory could be secured at the present time at a lower figure than later. It was further stated in the report that the company stood high in the State militia and would be ready at all times to defend the flag or defend the city on riot duty. It was found, however, the report stated, that the initial step in the matter would have to be taken by the State Military Board.

The citizens' petition was received and referred to the special committee which later reported on the matter as above. The petition urged the Freeholders to bring the matter to a head.

Under the advice of County Judge

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IMPORTANT ARREST STIRS COMMUNITY

Netherwood Residents Rise in Revolt Against Italian Prisoner.

Carman Ritzo, a thirty-year-old Italian, who was arrested in the Netherwood section yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Maurice Higgins, of the local police department, is alleged to have committed offenses of a serious nature in that part of the city. The apprehension of Ritzo culminates a long period of police sleuthing and is considered an unusually important one.

Conditions surrounding the charges are being thoroughly investigated and several prominent citizens will probably combine to press the complaints against the foreigner. He is being held at police headquarters for arraignment tomorrow morning and will be examined again this afternoon.

Ritzo is the Italian who several weeks ago inserted an advertisement in the local papers for a wife, an incident which caused considerable comment at the time. Although the prisoner appeared to be well-balanced mentally when taken into custody it is thought that he may be the victim of spells of insanity which prompt him to commit some of the rash acts charged up to him.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FUNDS GO TO C. A. RICE

The appeal of the Community Christmas Committee published yesterday, has met with quick response. A considerable amount in cash has already been placed in the hands of the treasurer, Charles A. Rice, 836 West Seventh street ('phone 411-W), to whom all contributions should be sent. Christmas is three weeks from today, and the committee will have to know very soon how much it will have to spend. Do your community giving early.

MISS REGAN SURPRISED.

Miss Anna E. Regan, of 66 Harrison avenue, the borough, was given a surprise party at her home last night, by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, and refreshments were served later by the hostess. Those present were the Misses Emma Mantz, Rose Cooper, Marian Chandler, May McAfee, Anna Regan, Marjorie Chandler, Esther Regan, and Daniel Denny, Robert Hebert, Almon Doty, Charles Moraller, Nathan Boylan, Clifford Causbrook, Harold Woolston, Edson Day, Grant Boos, Jack Hebert and Charles Allegar.

—Ritz Sat. special, assorted chocolates, 30c.—Adv. ***

—Daily Press want advs. pay.

LOCAL MAN'S CAR HIT AGED WOMAN

Accident Occurred in Roselle Last Night and Victim is in Hospital.

Stepping directly in the path of a Hupmobile touring car owned and driven by Chester L. Harriman, of 409 Arlington avenue, this city, an aged woman, giving her name as Mrs. Catherine Emery, of 250 Third avenue East, was seriously injured last night by being struck by the left fore light and mud-guard of the machine. The accident occurred on Locust street, near Westfield avenue, Roselle.

The driver of the automobile stopped his machine and picking up the victim proceeded at all possible speed to the General Hospital in Elizabeth. At that institution an examination of the woman's hurts revealed a compound fracture of the right leg and her arms was broken in three places. The injuries, together with the shock, may result fatally.

Conditions surrounding the accident exonerate the local man from all blame inasmuch as he was traveling at a speed well within the limit and he was released by the police of Roselle pending the result of the woman's hurts. According to Mr. Harriman, and his statement has been corroborated by the woman from her bed in the hospital, the woman stepped from the sidewalk into the road and had just passed over the crest when the car hit her. The fact that the street is dimly lighted at the point prevented the autoist from seeing her until it was too late.

When the accident occurred the woman was carrying a large bag of potatoes and had it on her shoulder, thus shutting off a view of the oncoming machine. She was hurled some distance and for a time the driver was at a loss to know what the car had hit. After taking her to the hospital Mr. Harriman gave himself up to the police. Mr. Harriman is completely overcome by the occurrence and went to Roselle this morning to ascertain what could be done for the victim who is a woman of limited circumstances with a large family.

ANNUAL SALE AT ALL SOULS' CHURCH

Turkey Supper This Evening Will Be a Feature of the Affair.

The annual sale of All Souls' church began yesterday afternoon and is being continued this afternoon and tonight. The feature this evening will be a turkey supper. There is a large variety of articles, with a children's table, are table, fancy articles, canned goods and home-made cakes. The sale is being held under the auspices of the Alliance of the church and Miss Edith Leonard, the president, is chairman of the affair.

The following committees are assisting Miss Leonard in the sale: Useful table, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Haff, Mrs. A. W. Ransome, Mrs. J. O. Osgood, Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mrs. C. Savage, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs Green, Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Weston; children's table, Mrs. J. Oterson, Mrs. F. Lawrence, Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. High, Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. H. Stears and Miss Safford; fancy table, Miss Reid, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Ryder, Miss Huntington, Mrs. H. White, Miss Montague, Miss Barber, Miss Brooks, Mrs. Bender and Mrs. VanOss; "goody" table, Miss L. Osgood, Mrs. Schwed, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Selden, Mrs. Haff, Jr., Mrs. Buckle; art table, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Maltby, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Slonim, Mrs. Benton and the Misses White, Wells and Lawrence; supper, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Browneil, Mrs. Morse, Miss Haff, Miss Angell, Harold Browneil and Mr. Wells.

BARN DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Debris burning near a barn owned by Mrs. J. Shafer at 1261 East Front street yesterday afternoon, set fire to the structure and before the flames were extinguished by the firemen, who were summoned by telephone, damage to the amount of $25 had been done.

RESCUE MISSION NOTE.

John Temple will have charge of the services at the Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock, J. D. Loizeaux will be in charge of the service Sunday night at the same hour and there will be special music.

—Delicious Greenings, Baldwins and Northern Spie apples from Northern New Jersey farms (carload just received) will be found on sale at Neuman Grocery Company tomorrow, at $2.25 and $2.50 a barrel.—Adv. ***

RENEW BATTLE ABOUT ALSACE

Greater Struggle Than Ever Before is Reported Underway on French Right.

RAFT FIGHTING ON LEFT

Lord Kitchener Has Joined King George at Battle Front Along Yser, Where British Offer Stubborn Resistance to Germans.

Bernes, Dec. 4—A serious engagement began yesterday in Alsace. Many signs have pointed recently to a renewal of activity on the part of the French against Altkirch and Mulhausen, which has apparently culminated in a battle now in progress of greater magnitude than any that has yet been fought on the French right.

Paris, Dec. 4—The French war office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"In Belgium there was rather lively intermittent cannonade between the railroad line running from Ypres to Roulers, on the highway from Becelaere to Passchendale, where the infantry of the enemy attempted without success to gain some ground. In Vernelles we continue to organize the positions captured by our troops.

"From the Somme to the Argonne calm has prevailed all along the front.

"In the Argonne region several attacks of the German infantry were repulsed by our troops, notably the attacks against the northwest corner of the forest of La Grurie.

"In Lorraine and in the Vosges there were some artillery engagements. In Alsace there is nothing to report."

The French Parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session at Paris on December 22.

London, Dec. 4—General Kitchener is today with King George at the battle front along the Yser, where the British are offering stubborn re-

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TROUBLESOME GIRL AGAIN IN POLICE CUSTODY HERE

Anna Backer, nineteen years old, who several weeks ago was banished from Plainfield by City Judge W. G. De Meza following her arrest on a disorderly charge, was picked up on West Front street by Patrolman John Henderschott last night. After being brought to police headquarters the girl was lodged in a cell and spent part of the night in weeping and pleading pitiously with Captain Flynn.

An investigation of the environment under which the girl has been living will be made by the police and in the meantime the girl is at liberty on a nominal bail bond. When last arraigned she was turned over to the Union County courts and Judge James J. Connolly suspended sentence on the condition that her father take her to his house in Kennebunkport, Me.

PASSING OF ONE OF THE CITY'S LANDMARKS

The removal of Mrs. John Tier and family from the Tier homestead on Bank place, to Westervelt avenue, December 15, and the removal on January 1 of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier, of East Front street, also to Westervelt avenue, will mark the first steps in the plan to make extensive improvements in the property which was recently acquired by Adolph Bohren, of Greenbrook road.

The Tier family has occupied the property on Bank place for nearly a half century, it being considered one of the city's landmarks. It was here that the late John Tier, Sr., first began the manufacture of ice cream and later on and for many years afterward he engaged in the ice business, cutting ice from Tier's Pond, which in the winter time was a popular place for skating and in the summer for boating parties. In recent years little ice has been cut because there has been little water in the pond. Mr. Bohren expects to make extensive improvements in the property.

PENOCHLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

In a closely-contested series held at the organization's headquarters, Wednesday night, Barton K. Davis won the progressive penochle championship of the Reminiscent Club. He took four out of five games while John King ran second with three out of five. Twenty players participated in the contest. Next Wednesday night, Davis and George A. Zeisz will play for the championship of the West End.

A. E. Force & Co.

The XMAS STORE

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 5--and Until Saturday, Dec. 12--

The BIG FARE REFUNDING SALE

ALL OUT OF TOWN PATRONS ARE COMING--AND ALL IN PLAINFIELD CAN SHARE IN THIS SALE

Great Christmas Stocks Are Now Ready

DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES.
On Sale in the Basement.

Bring the kiddies and let them enjoy the big display.

BOOKS—BOOKS

For Boys and Girls. For the Grown-ups.
And for the Little Tots.
Hundreds of volumes at .....19c, 25c and 50c

A BIG SALE OF FINE STATIONERY

All nicely boxed if you want it for Gift Giving. Fine qualities that will please for any correspondence.

Now on sale—Ink Stands, Writing Sets, Paper Cutters and other brass novelties at popular prices.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Practical and useful articles. These are good reminders for your own personal wants as well.

Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas
Blankets
Comforts
Hosiery
Neckwear
Ribbons
Bath Robes
Waists
Men's Suspenders
Men's Shirts

SHOE DEPARTMENT

COR. W. FRONT STREET AND MADISON AVENUE

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

FOR GOOD SHOES COME HERE

The Famous Sorosis Shoes, Educator Shoes and other good shoes are here for men, women and children.

Shop EARLY

THAT "SINGULAR BEING."

Edmund Gosse's Pen Portrait of the Poet Swinburne.

In the "Collected Essays of Edward Gosse" is an elaborate pen picture of Swinburne. "Of all the human beings whom I have known," he says, "I think that Algernon Swinburne was the most extraordinary." And here is the characteristic way in which he begins to sketch that "singular being:"

"He was short, with sloping shoulders, from which rose a long and slender neck, surmounted by a very large head. The cranium seemed to be out of all proportion to the rest of the structure. His spine was rigid, and, though he often bowed the heaviness of his head, "lasso papavero collo," he seemed never to bend his back. Except in consequence of a certain physical weakness, which probably may in more philosophical days come to be accounted for and palliated—except when suffering from this external cause, he seemed immune from all the maladies that pursue mankind.

"He did not know fatigue; his agility and brightness were almost mechanical. I never heard him complain of a headache or a toothache. He required very little sleep, and occasionally when I have parted from him in the evening after saying good night he has simply sat back in the deep sofa in his sitting room, his little feet close together, his arms against his side, folded in his frock coat like a grasshopper in its wing covers, and fallen asleep, apparently for the night, before I could blow out the candles and steal forth from the door.

"I am speaking, of course, of early days; it was thus about 1875 that I closely observed him. He was more a hypertrophied intelligence than a man. His vast brain seemed to weigh down and give solidity to a frame otherwise as light as thistledown, a body almost as immaterial as that of a fairy. In the streets he had the movements of a somnambulist, and often I have seen him passing like a ghost across the traffic of Holborn or threading the pressure of carts eastward in Gray's inn road without glancing to the left or the right, like something blown before a wind."

PUZZLES TO THE BLIND.

Lack of "Size Sense" Gives Them Odd Ideas About Animals.

The path of the teacher of the blind is beset with many difficulties, one of the greatest being the task of conveying to their mind some idea of the size, shape and features of birds and animals. In many cases, it is true, models are used, but owing to their small size they are, to say the least, of doubtful advantage.

The ignorance of blind children is great, often grotesque. A teacher of a class may find that a child does not know whether a sheep or a cow is the larger, or he may even find that a hare has wings. However carefully they are told that a small model of a cow is only one-fortieth the size of the real animal, more often than not they are unable to think of the animal as being any larger than the model and will stoop and describe something about the size of a kitten when asked to indicate the size of a cow. This arises from the fact that no standard of size, form and texture—beyond those which they set up through handling—can exist for those who have never had the use of their eyes.

Even those who have had sight are found to lose their standards unless they are renewed from time to time by actual contact. An instance of this was noticed not long ago when a boy of about twelve recovered his sight after an operation and for several days following went about in a state of surprise and fear, for almost everything which he had not been in the habit of touching frequently differed considerably in size from his recollections of seven years before. The size of his parents alarmed him very much, as he imagined they were much smaller.—Strand Magazine.

Montreal Churches.

Montreal is very religious. Men kneel on the steps outside the churches. With two galleries all around, Notre Dame will seat 10,000 people, and at times thousands stand. In the old church of Ronsecours lamps in the form of ships are hung. Some are ancient galleasses, some brigantines, some modern screw steamboats with proper boats hung to their davits.—New York World.

Experience.

"We learn by experience," said the ready made philosopher.

"That's true," remarked Mr. Growcher. "We get a lot of information from experience, but it doesn't seem to help. What's the good of knowing what the weather was day before yesterday?"—Washington Star.

Land Measure.

One acre contains 160 square rods, 4,840 square yards, 43,560 square feet. The side of a square must measure as follows to contain: Ten acres, 660 feet; one acre, 208.71; half acre, 147.58; third acre, 120.50; fourth acre, 104.38; eighth acre, 73.79.

Methodical.

"She ought to make a good business woman."

"What makes you think so?"

"She doesn't insist on getting down to the depot an hour before it's time for her train to start."—Detroit Free Press.

Rivals.

Knicker—You have a boy in college and a girl cultivating her voice? Bocker—Yes, and I don't know which has the better yell.—Brooklyn Life.

—Compare the COST of holding tenantless property with the cost of enough advertising to rent it—and decide the matter in a business way.

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RUBBERS
SLIPPERS

For the Whole Family.

A large variety of up-to-date styles in the leading standard makes at the lowest possible prices.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

$3.50 and $4.00 Men's Sample Shoes, also high cuts 2.45
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Sample Shoes My Specialty.

Educator Shoes for men, women and children at cut prices.

My small expense enables me to give you "More Goods for Same Money and Same Goods for Less Money."

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TIME TABLE
Plainfield Transit Co.

Auto Bus Service Between Plainfield and South Plainfield, Plainfield and Stirling, Plainfield, Warrenville and Mount Bethel.

PLAINFIELD and SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WEEK DAYS.
Leave Plainfield—6:30, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. x1:00, *1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, *7:00, 10:30 *11:15.
*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 9:00 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.
WEEK DAYS.
Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:30 a. m. 12:00 noon. 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:45, 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m
*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.
SUNDAYS.
Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00 4:30, 6:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m., *1:10 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10 4:40, 6:40 p. m.
Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m *1:35, 5:00 *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:00 a. m. 5:00 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50, *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:30 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.
Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.
WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m.; 3:00, 6:25, *11:00 p. m.
Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40, *11:15 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30, 7:00, *11:30 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.
Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:30 7:30, *11:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40, *11:45 p. m.
Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:55 *12:00 p. m.
*Saturday only.
Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.
Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m
Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p. m.
Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. 9:15 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m. train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m. bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling, from Newark.
SATURDAY EXTRAS ONLY.
Leave Plainfield—1:00 p. m.
Leave Stirling—1:30 p. m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Plainfield—10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
W. CAMPBELL, Mgr., 316 Park Ave.
'Phone 130, Plainfield.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-know authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

TURKEY DINNER
Tomorrow at McVEY'S RESTAURANT 35c

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

BORO BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Large Number of Citizens Enjoy Fourth Annual Spread of Organization.

DUSEL TOASTMASTER

Mayor E. B. Latham, Representatives of New Jersey Central and S. S. Swackhamer Among the Speakers.

An excellent dinner followed with several speeches, combined to make the fourth annual banquet of the Board of Trade, held at Stryker's garage, last night, one of the best in the history of the Board. Covers were laid for 132 guests and the menu was a fine one. The garage was attractively decorated for the affair with American flags, draped in festoons from the ceiling and completely covering the side walls.

Following the banquet the guests listened with interest and appreciation to the speakers who were introduced by Edward J. Dusel, president of the Board of Trade, who was the toastmaster.

The first speaker was Mayor E. B. Latham and he urged business men of the town to take an active part in the Board of Trade and not leave it to the commuting portion of the town's population to take the initiative in all matters for the advancement and growth of the borough. He also spoke briefly of the rapid strides to be made by the borough upon the completion of the sewers.

J. E. Meredith, general superintendent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, spoke on the subject of "Transportation." He emphasized the importance of the mutuality existing between the railroad and the public and of the need of co-operation. He pointed out how it was to the interest of the railroad to stimulate the growth of the towns along its line in order that the business of the railroad might be stimulated, using this as a basis for an answer to the argument that the railroads do not co-operate with the municipalities.

Marcus A. Boeman, secretary of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "What a Board of Trade Can Do." Mr. Beeman showed the value of the united effort which was obtained through the formation of such bodies and how much more could be accomplished through this character of organization than through individual effort.

C. H. Stein, division superintendent of the Central Railroad, was the next speaker. "The Railroad" was his subject and he asked for a better feeling on the part of the public towards the railroads and for the repeal of legislation which places great burdens upon common carriers without adding to their efficiency. He dwelt particularly upon the "Full Crew" bill and asked for aid in its repeal.

The last speaker was S. S. Swackhamer, of Plainfield, who stated that the greatest need of this country today in order to insure its further advancement was the possession by the people of clear and keen brains. Mr. Swackhamer decried the widespread of the saloon evil and added that only through its abolishment could this country hope to escape the dreadful penalty paid by Rome for its licenticusness and drunkenness.

The speeches were interspersed with funny stories by Mr. Bibber, of New York, who kept the guests in an uproar of laughter.

Mrs. Lewis Schneider, of Front street, who has been ill for the past two months with rheumatism, is improving steadily.

W. J. Hamilton, of Plainfield, a former resident of this place, was in the borough yesterday, on business connected with the various properties that he owns here.

Lewis D. Walker, Jr., has traded his old Ford touring car for a 1915 model.

Mrs. Edward Kelly, of Raritan, spent yesterday in the borough as the guest of Mrs. George Meyers, of Prospect avenue.

Leslie Latham, of Grove street, was a recent visitor, at Stamford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vail, of Dunellen avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vail, of Plainfield, recently.

Smalley Brothers, the North avenue hardware dealers, have traded their old Ford runabout for a 1915 model.

Kenneth Dealaman was a visitor in New York yesterday. He spent the morning in transacting some important business and in the afternoon he went up to Bronx Park and saw the sights there.

Mrs. Robert S. Craig, of Lincoln avenue, will entertain the Farther Lights, a missionary society of young people connected with the First Baptist church of New Market, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Nelson B. Giles, of Whittier avenue, entertained the members of the Friendship Circle yesterday afternoon.

Contractor and Mrs. Edward Daniels have returned from White House, where they spent a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John DuMont.

Samuel B. Merrell, of Front street, is visiting relatives at Newark.

Edward Farrell shopped in New York yesterday.

Stylish SR Reliable

THE LIVE STORE PLEDGES YOU

That in Rothberg's Suits and Overcoats at $15, $18, $20, $25 and up you will receive the greatest equivalent for your dollar it is now possible for modern methods to produce.

That absolute honesty and good faith guides every transaction at this store.

That every purchase made here will bring you satisfaction lastingly before we will consider our obligation to you discharged.

And the Rothberg store has never been known to flinch in making good its pledges.

ROTHBERG'S
Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes
"Most Things Men Wear."
214 W. FRONT ST.
Right Next to Proctor's.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The meeting of the Borough Council held on Wednesday evening was the last one before January 1. There will be only one new member, that of W. G. Britton, who succeeds Frank G. Urner, as A. I. Nichol will succeed himself. The present committees have finished their work for the year and leave things in excellent condition. The new Council will meet in the Fanwood firehouse at 12 o'clock on New Year's Day to elect officers and appoint committees.

The Borough Council has adopted a set of resolutions to be spread on the minute book and a copy to be sent to Frank G. Urner, the outgoing councilman of this year, extending the sympathies of that body in his recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, of Troy, N. Y., are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Horace Young, of Forest road.

The December meeting of the borough Board of Health, will be held in the Fanwood firehouse on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

North avenue, between the borough line and the Westfield line, has been macadamized by the township. The improved section includes a low piece of ground through which the road runs and which was scarcely passable in the winter.

Walks have been laid around the borough hall and other repairs made to the building so that it is now in first-class condition.

Thomas Louden, of Martine avenue, is on a business trip to Philadelphia and Pennsylvania.

The members of the Sunday-schools in the local churches are beginning to make preparations for the Christmas exercises. The Episcopal church Sunday-school will give a cantata in the Fanwood firehouse sometime within the next two weeks the exact date to be decided later, while at the other churches the program of recitations, singing, and Santa Claus will be followed out.

Miss Helen Hoar, of Martine avenue, has gone to a New York hospital to have an operation.

The condition of William Wraight, of Woodland avenue, who was taken to Muhlenburg Hospital last week in a serious condition, is reported no better.

South Plainfield.

Last night saw the largest week-night crowd that has yet gathered to hear Evangelist Pugsley. In a sermon on "Sin," he sets forth in a plain manner what sin is and what it leads to. "Sin," said the evangelist, "is a debt, a burden, a thief, a sickness, a leprosy, a plague, a poison, a serpent, a sting; everything a man hates, it is; a load of curses and calamities beneath whose crushing and most intolerable pressure the whole creation groaneth.

"There are three classes of sinners. The ruling class; the business or middle class; the lowest class. These are all represented in the New Testament."

Continuing the evangelist said. "There ore four things sin does. 1. Sin blocks the way. It comes between God and man and chokes up the life. 2. Sin blisters the work. It interferes with others carrying out God's plan. 3. Sin bleeds the worker. It destroys his spirituality. 4. Sin blights the blessing. The blessing may be given but it is not the highest quality of blessing."

The services will be continued this evening at 7:30. Men's meeting in Washington Hall, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for men only. No boys under 12 will be admitted. Evangelist Pugsley will speak on "Chickens Come Home to Roost."

TAXATION DISCUSSED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tax ratings in Plainfield was the subject for considerable discussion at the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held in the Babcock building last night, the matter being inquired into from a number of different points of view. Those present were enthusiastic over the various developments brought out and it is possible that the body will institute a vigorous campaign against high taxation in this city. With a view to making a systematic investigation the following committee was appointed: Paul Burns, Winfield S. Angleman, P. J. McKenna and Newton B. Smalley, the president.

Plans were discussed for the annual meeting of the Chamber of the Chamber to be held the first Thursday in December at which time the yearly election of officers will take place. The matter of selecting a city manager was also discussed but nothing definite arrived at. Reports on the proposed garbage collecting system were made.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a cake and candy sale tomorrow in the Somerset School. It will be held both in the morning and afternoon starting at nine o'clock. The receipts will be used for the benefit of those in the school who are in need of proper care.

The seniors held a class meeting this noon to decide on the arrangements to be made in regard to tickets and other necessities for their Christmas entertainment. Edson Day was appointed property manager, Roscoe Van Camp, stage manager, and Russell Lee, manager of the house.

Why do so many mothers take Wood Brook milk? Perhaps they have noticed the difference in the doctor's bills, if they are wise economists. But a mother's first thought is the children, and it does not take her long to discover that Wood Brook milk is health insurance for the children.

WOOD BROOK FARMS
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WILL DISCUSS THE WAR.

Those who understand the German language are invited to attend the special service at the German Reformed church, Sunday evening, when Prof. G. J. Lenz, of the Wadleigh High School, of New York, will discuss the war situation. These special services are held the first and third Sunday evenings in each month at the church, which is located at Duer street and Craig place, and several prominent speakers have been secured.

SLATED FOR POSTMASTER.

Westfield, Dec. 4.—Providing Congressman William E. Tuttle's recommendation to President Wilson is confirmed, Robert L. De Camp will be Westfield's next postmaster, succeeding Augustus K. Gale, whose term expires in January. De Camp is a member of the City Council.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

B. Altman & Co.

An Extraordinary Sale of Dress Silks and Velvets

for to-morrow (Saturday) will comprise

20,000 yards of Choice Dress Silks in black and appropriate shades for Afternoon and Evening (arranged in suitable lengths).

Originally 85c. to $1.50 per yard . at 45c.
Originally $2.00 to $2.50 per yard at 78c.
Originally $3.00 to $3.50 per yard at 95c.
Originally $4.00 per yard . . at $1.38
Originally $4.50 to $6.00 per yard at 1.90

And 10,000 yards of Velveteens, Corduroys, Plushes, Fancy Velvets and Chiffon Velvets (arranged in Coat and Dress Lengths), originally $1.25 to $8.50 per yard.

at 65c. to $2.75 per yard.

Fifth Avenue - Madison Avenue
34th and 35th Streets New York

The LIBRARY CONTEST Is Now On

Every 10c Purchase Made Here Entitles You to One Vote

The STORE is in READINESS for OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPENING

A Big Showing of

PRACTICAL GIFTS IN READY-TO-WEAR

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, etc.—these are all practical, sensible gifts that are always sure of a warm reception. Here you can select from all the newest Winter styles and pay very economical prices.

GIFT GLOVES IN SPLENDID ARRAY

If you want to be safe, give gloves. Nothing could be more useful or sensible and you can get the good sort here for men, women and children at very interesting prices. Meyer's and Jouvin & Cie's Gloves for women. Meyer's and Dent's Gloves for men, at a pair, $1.00 to 2.50

THE HANDKERCHIEF DEPT. IS READY

Handkerchiefs are growing in favor every year as gifts. We have provided for a big demand with the largest assortment of plain, initial and embroidered handkerchiefs for men, women and children that we have ever known.

PLENTY OF USEFUL GIFTS IN THE LEATHER GOODS SECTION

So many different articles to choose from; all so sensible and practical, that you can purchase gifts for your entire list from this one section if you were so disposed. Here are a few suggestions at low prices.

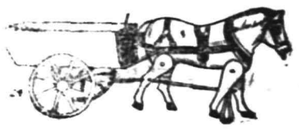
Bill Folders	50c to $3.00
Leather Hand Bags	$1.00 to $6.98
Leather Hand Grips	$2.50 to $7.50
Leather Suit Cases	$3.98 to $10.00
Comb, Brush and Manicure Sets in leather cases	$1.50 to $10

PUT HOSIERY DOWN ON YOUR LIST

There are many folks that will appreciate a gift of hosiery. We have a big assortment of silk and lisle kinds in attractive holiday boxes at the attractive prices.....25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 a pair

A WONDERFUL SHOWING OF TOYS

This section of our store is just chock full of all the things so dear to the hearts of the kiddies. Toys, games, dolls ,etc., in big variety at low prices. Come and bring the children to see all the new things.



There's a whole day's fun and enjoyment for them in a visit of an hour or two. COME!

In Our Boy's Clothing Department

Several very attractive styles in Boys' Suits have just been received. These were small lots that we closed out at considerably under their original prices. A real bargain event in boys' clothing awaits your coming.

Specials for Saturday

We have closed a deal on Mattawan Shirts, one of the best $1.00 shirts offered for sale in any store. In light and dark patterns; all are strictly first; sizes 14 to 17; tomorrow your choice 79c

$1.00 MEN'S RIBBED GRAY UNION SUITS 79c.

Strictly firsts, a splendid dollar value; sizes 34 to 44; for Saturday only 79c

$1.50 DUOLASTIC MEN'S UNION SUITS $1.25.

Made of finest quality combed Egyptian Cotton, patented closed crotch; fit guaranteed; for Saturday only, a suit..... 1.25

$2.00 WRIGHT'S SPRING NEEDLE WOOL UNION SUITS $1.79.

Wright's Spring Needle Underwear are too well known to need introduction. Their finish and fit is equalled by few underwear manufacturers. We are one of their regularly appointed agents. A substantial saving is assured on every garment if purchased at this store.

MEN'S INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS AT SPECIAL PRICES

For Saturday; Packed in Embossed Boxes ½ Dozen to a Box.

No. 550—A splendid quality cambric, initialed and hemstitched; full men's size; per box..... 17c

No. 600—Best Quality Cambric, initialed and hemstitched; full men's sizes, per box 65c

No. 800—Pure Linen; very good quality initialed and hemstitched; full men's size; per box..... 1.35

No. 850—Very Fine Quality Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, initialed; per box 1.75

No. 900—Finest Quality Linen, full size, initialed and hemstitched; per box 2.50

$1.00 W. B. CORSETS 89c.

Medium high bust, and elastic back.

FOR ONE WEEK--BEGINNINGDEC. 5 to DEC. 12--We will refund fares to out of town patrons as per schedule published in yesterday's Plainfield Press---Ask for it

No. 2010 Women's Burson Fashioned Hose; medium weight, black only; strictly firsts; all regular sizes; for Saturday only, a pair..... 15c

More For Your Money at—
Tepper's
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

The genuine President Suspenders in beautifully embossed individual boxes; 50 patterns to select from; for Saturday only, a pair..... 44c

MANY PLANS ADOPTED TO SELL RED CROSS SEALS

"Selling Red Cross Seals is a job that requires all the ingenuity a man can devise," said George M. Holstein, of the local Anti-Tuberculosis League, who has the matter in charge this year. "How many different ways are they sold? Well, I'd have hard work to tell you all of them, but here are a few of the ways:

"Of course, we use the regular over-the-counter method, only we usually substitute at times for the polite clerk the still more courteous and often more enterprising society band, who serve as a volunteer. Scores of them are working in all of our large cities and towns four, five or six hours every day, and I can tell you it's no easy job. Then we use the mails, too, with every new wrinkle and device of the most up-to-date mail order house. In New York State over 7,000,000 seals were sold this way last year. Red Cross Seal tag fairs, parties and entertainments are all popular in different parts of the country.

"In Rochester they got as high as $40 at their auction, and I've heard that the Mayor, or even the Governor of a State, as did Governor Dix, have auctioned off: the first one for $100 or more.

"The boys and girls are our best salesmen. They hurry from door to door or 'hurry up' the passer-by to buy the cheery holiday stickers. In Harrisburg last year the policemen acted as sales and delivery men. Some of the most prominent stage people have helped, such as Melba, Schuman-Heink, Anna Held and scores of others.

"When it comes to publicity, we leave no stone unturned. Besides the newspapers, magazines, billboards and street cars, hundreds of special features are employed. For instance, this year over 6,000 colored lantern slides of the seal are being shown in motion picture houses all over the country, including Proctor's in this city. A special motion picture is also being used as an advertising feature in some places. Clocks, thermometers, ladders and other indicataors that tell how the sale is progressing are used in large cities. In Milwaukee last year a 'crusader,' with a Red Cross shield and banner, paraded the streets for a week before Christmas and attracted much attention. Every year new ideas for advertising are devised.

"The result of all this has been a steady increase in sales until last year we reached a total of nearly 45,000,000 seals in the country and over 50,000 in Plainfield."

COMPLETE PLANS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The Allied Trades committee at its meeting, last night, completed arrangements for the reception and dance to be given in Sebring's Auditorium, New Year's Eve. There will be an elaborate program, together with dancing, a cabaret, and several New York artists have been engaged to give exhibitions of the latest dances. Halbfoster's orchestra of Elizabeth, will furnish the music.

The proceeds from the affair will go toward a fund to be used to carry out the Labor Day parade next year, the committee planning to make it one of the best ever held in the State.

RECREATION NOTES

The Dunbar Club will spend its usual social evening of music and dancing this evening at 8:15 in the Washington School.

The Dramatic Club have planned for a social evening tonight at 8:15 in the Kindergarten room of the Washington School.

The Italian Club will meet this evening at the Lincoln School. There will be a rehearsal of the "Charms of Music," a play which the club expects to present in a short time.

There will be a rehearsal this afternoon in the High School gymnasium of the "Pied Piper." The children are doing exceptionally well at rehearsals and this pageant which will be presented Saturday, December 12th in the High School Auditorium promises to be a most excellent production. Tickets are on sale at Miller's drug store.

The weekly municipal dance will be held Saturday night at 8:15 in the Washington School.

CLEVELAND'S SON AN EDITOR.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 4—Richard F. Cleveland, son of the late President of the United States, Grover Cleveland, has been elected an editor of the Phillips Exeter Monthly. Young Mr. Cleveland will be graduated from Exeter Academy in the class of 1915. He is exceedingly active in the life of the big preparatory school, being a leader in the Christian Fraternity and in the special group system for Bible study. For several years he has represented the academy at student conferences.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Granulated Sugar, per lb	5½c
Very Best Creamery Butter, per lb	38c
Swift's Butterine, pound prints	25c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes— Per bag	$2.40
16-qt. basket	40c
Fancy Red and Yellow Onions, 16-quart basket.	50c
Selected N. Y. State Eggs, per dozen	35c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Mueller's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	25c
Broken Macaroni and Spaghetti, per lb	5c
New Sauerkraut, per lb	5c
New Large Sour Pickles, per dozen	12c
New Sweet Cider, per gallon	25c
Florida Grape Fruit, each	5c
Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 quarts	25c
All kinds of Soap, 10 bars	45c
Blue Tip Matches, 7 boxes	25c
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs	25c
Grandma's Washing Powder, 2 large pkgs.	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 boxes	25c
Worcester or Shaker Salt, 3 pkgs.	25c
Borden's Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	25c
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans	25c
Washing Soda, 7 lbs	10c
Tomatoes, Corn and Peas, 3 cans	25c
Fancy Small Norway Mackerel, per kit	95c
Magnolia Milk, per can	11c
N. Y. State Pea Beans, 4 lbs	25c
Compound Lard, per lb	10c

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Phone 1754

THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

Notice of Sale of $100,000 Five Per Cent. Sewerage Collecting System Gold Bonds.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the twenty-second day of December, 1914, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chambers, 101 Somerset Street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., the Borough Council of said Borough will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of said Borough.

$100,000 Sewerage Collecting System Gold Bonds of the denomination of $500 each dated April 1, 1914, and maturing $1000 annually on the first day of April in each of the years 1916 to 1930 inclusive; $2000 on the first day of April in each year 1931 to 1935 inclusive; $3000 on the first day of April in each year 1936 to 1943 inclusive; $5000 on the first day of April in 1944; $3000 on the first day of April in each year 1945 to 1948 inclusive; $5000 on the first day of April in each year 1949 to 1950 inclusive; $6000 on the first day of April in each year 1951 to 1954 inclusive. The bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege to the holder of registering the same, either as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest, and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, of New York City.

All proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to C. M. Dolliver, Borough Clerk, North Plainfield, N. J., and should be marked upon the outside "Proposal for Sewerage Collecting System Gold Bonds."

A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the Collector of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., must accompany each bid. No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

The bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, and said bonds (or temporary certificate) will be delivered and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, on or before December 29th, 1914, at eleven o'clock A. M. unless a subsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon.

The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, attorneys, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

C. M. DOLLIVER,
Borough Clerk.

Dated November 27, 1914.
12 4-11-18

DULL, SPLITTING, SICK HEADACHE

Dr. James' Headache Powders relieve at once—10 cents a package.

You take a Dr. James' Headache Powder and in just a few moments your head clears and all neuralgia and distress vanishes. It's the quickest and surest relief for headache, whether dull, throbbing, splitting or nerve-racking. Send someone to the drug store and get a dime package now. Quit suffering—it's so needless. Be sure you get Dr. James' Headache Powders—then there will be no disappointment.

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DEC. 4TH IN HISTORY.

1642—Death of Richelieu, greatest of French statesmen.
1783—Washington took leave of his officers in New York.
1808—Bonaparte takes Madrid, abolishes the inquisition.
1819—Alabama admitted to the Union.
1829—British abolish the rite of suttee, or burning of widows, in India.
1832—Antwerp bombarded by the French.
1864—Winchester, Va., captured by Union forces.
1867—Patrons of Husbandry first organized at Washington, D. C.
1897—Treaty between Turkey and Greece signed at Constantinople.
1911—John D. Rockefeller resigned the presidency of Standard Oil Company.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 4, 1914.

A DESERVED LECTURE.

Republican State Chairman Newton A. K. Bugbee was given a dinner at Trenton Tuesday night, and he told members of the Legislature who were present some truths which made them writhe in their chairs. He handled the matter of wasteing State funds for unnecessary employees of the House and Senate with the utmost frankness.

He told the Legislators that perhaps it was not "good politics" to say it, but that a great mistake had been made by the Republican majority of the Legislature in preaching economy before election and then loading down the State pay-rolls with an abundance of floorkeepers, pages and other jobholders who will draw some of the sap from the State's financial tree.

"Of course, your worthy toastmaster has introduced me as the guest of honor," said Mr. Bugbee in beginning his remarkable address, "but the truth of the matter is that we had to have an excuse for having you all attend here tonight. They wanted a goat. I'm the goat. But I want to impress upon you that here in New Jersey our main argument has been economy. We went before the people and told them that if they entrusted to us the administration of the State's affairs we would give them an economical administration. I was a little disappointed on this particular score. I think that the members of the majority of the incoming Legislature did not set a very good example in the gospel of economy."

Mr. Bugbee referred to the score or more of useless officials who have been appointed to act as door-keepers, clerks, pages and in other capacities. The incoming legislature is no worse than its predecessors, but the members have lost a splendid opportunity to practice what they preach, by cutting down expenses. Time and time again men have been named because of their political services who have only gone to Trenton occassionally during the Legislative session, and yet have been paid fancy salaries, much larger than they could earn if they undertook any regular employment. It was not so long ago that a boiler-maker from Essex county was made a stenographer for political work done, and received $500 for the job. He hired a youth from a business college to do the work, and paid him $150, pocketing the difference, and rarely ever put in appearance at the capital. It is such things as this that Mr. Bugbee protests against, and in so doing he reflects the sentiment of the majority of the people.

Mayor-elect Leighton Calkins has written the contributed editorial for tomorrow's paper. His subject, that of the Tyler Liquor Zone, is one that commands the earnest attention of every citizen of Plainfield. He explains what the present policy in this city is, and sets at rest some wrong impressions that have been gained about town regarding the pending Graves amendment to the Tyler ordinance.

Last year the Community Christmas, as worked out by the Federation of Mens' Clubs, proved to be a most successful plan. It will be tried again this year, and with Plainfield's well known habit of doing things better each time they are repeated, the idea will undoubtedly be much more successful than the initial experiment.

They are considering the erection of a county tuberculosis hospital in Monmouth county, and as the Long Branch Record says, the arguments on the matter are all on one side—that favoring the project. After the experience in Union county with Bonnie Burn, there is not a resident who would want to see it done away with.

Edmund B. Osborne has written a letter to a number of newspapers recommending compulsory military training in the United States. If a plan could be devised which would not make our nation become a great war machine, such as is the case abroad, it would be an excellent one.

The weather man might put his time to much better advantage than turning out the unseasonable weather which we have had all this week. Where, oh, where, are those "good old fashioned winters?"

Talk may be cheap, as the old saying goes, but Congress evidently felt differently when they added a cent to every telephone message costing more than fifteen cents.

Although the Kaiser is reported to be at the front, it is noticed that he never gets near enough the firing line to be in danger of being shot.

The advertisements in last night's fare-refunding edition of the Press proved that it will pay to trade in Plainfield .

ABRAHAM LINCOLN CHAPTER TO GIVE A BANQUET

Abraham Lincoln Chapter, No. 122, I. C. S. Fraternity, of Plainfield, decided at its meeting, last night, to give a banquet on the evening of Lincoln's Birthday. President A. V. Searing appointed Raymond Aldrich, chairman; Harry W. Swivel, Clarence E. Varian, John R. Barnes and F. Robert Shaw a committee to arrange the details. The executive committee will meet Thursday night, December 10.

George W. Cravens, of Westfield, visited the local chapter, last night, and after making an address was elected an honorary member. It is expected that Supreme Registrar W. S. Gould, of Scranton, will visit the chapter in January.

C. E. SOCIETY TO OBSERVE ITS 23D ANNIVERSARY

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will be held Wednesday evening, December 16. At that time the first written tests will be taken in the "efficiency campaign."

The Sabbath-school will rehearse its Christmas carols at the session tomorrow morning. This year it is proposed to have a "giving Christmas" in the school and it will be assisted largely through the Charity Organization Society in carrying out the plans. The Men's Club and organized Bible Classes will join in the "Community Santa Claus" program.

The Christian Endeavor Society will observe its twenty-third anniversary on Sabbath morning, December 12, when it will have charge of the church service. The secretary will present a report and Rev. Edgar D. VanHorn, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, New York city, will make an address.

Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor, preached this morning on the theme, "Following Jesus." Esther Vars will lead the Junior C. E. Society meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon and Miss Ruth A. Morris will have charge of the consecration service of the senior society at 4 o'clock.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Borough Common Council.
Board of Health.
Musical at Congregational Church.
Sale and Turkey Supper at All Souls' Church.
Building Trades' Council.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
T. A. B. Dance at Sebring's Auditorium.
Installation of Rev. Herbert L. Martin at Temple Sholem.

TOMORROW.

Plainfield Theatre—Photo-plays.
Proctor's Theatre—Vaudeville and Photo-plays.
P. H. S. Girls' A. A. Play.
Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, nominate officers.

SUCCESSFUL SALE HELD BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church held a very successful sale in the church parlors yesterday afternoon and night. The society realized about $80 which will go for the support of that organization. During the evening a talking machine company demonstrated its new diamond point machines and the guests enjoyed a fine program of music. Mrs. Frederic Hubach, president of the society was the chairman in charge and she was ably assisted by several large committees. The chairmenof the committee follow: Mrs. John Praed and Mrs. C. B. Lawson, kitchen, Mrs. W. Hueme, coffee; Mrs. Hofer, ice cream; Mrs. Edward Beekman, candy; domestic table, Mrs. J. B. Erwin; useful articles, Mrs. Elizabeth LaRue; homemade bakery, Mrs. Theodore Van Pelt.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

TWIN BED LAUGHS.

The continued prosperity of "Twin Beds" at the Fulton Theatre, New York, appears to be due largely to the fact that it is one of those plays—rare now-a-days—which people see and enjoy a second and a third time. "You laugh until you think there isn't another laugh in you," said one playgoer the other day. "And then you go again and laugh twice as hard as the first time." No better endorsement of "Twin Beds" could be desired.

Roi Cooper Megrue's "Under Cover" has a record of over six hundred performances by three companies playing in New York, Chicago and Boston.

"THE MIRACLE MAN."

Structurally perfect and acted by an admirable cast who give a flawless visualization of its several characters, "The Miracle Man," at the Astor Theatre, continues to attract large audiences who find in George M. Cohan's dramatization of the Frank L. Packard novel of the same name, a unique theme with a powerful appeal for good. "The Miracle Man" is a rare play and one that will live in the theatre long after contemporary products of the present day are forgotten.

"ON TRIAL."

Splendidly acted and containing a thrilling dramatic plot, "On Trial," at the Candler Theatre, is proving to be the most sensational success of many seasons. A special company organized to present "On Trial" at Geo. M. Cohan's Grand Opera House, in Chicago, is now in rehearsal. The play will be presented there for a run beginning with the New YeYar.

STRAND PICTURES.

The initial screen performances of "The Ghost Breaker," Paul Dickey and Charles W. Goddard's sensational dramatic success will take place tomorrow at the Strand Theatre. H. B. Warner, who enacted the stellar role in the original production last year at the Lyceum Theatre will be seen in the same role in the screen version which was produced by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company. Mr. Warner has been given a well balanced cast including Rita Stanwood, Theodore Roberts, Betty Johnson, Jede Mullally, Horace B. Carpenter, Jeanne McPherson, Mabel Van Buren, Billy Elmer, Dick LaStrange, Fred Montague, Lucien Littlefield, J. N. Burton and J. W. Johnson.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Brim full of humor and visualized by a superlatively fine company of farceurs, "It Pays to Advertise," the farce now at the Geo. M. Cohan theatre, is fulfilling its laughing mission by attracting huge audiences to that playhouse, where it is destined to have a long and prosperous run. Few plays recently seen in New York are contributing to its gaiety with greater certainty than "It Pays to Advertise" with its laughable plot that concerns the son of a wealthy sire who, deciding to enter upon a commercial career, selects the soap industry in which his father is also engaged, and starts in to 'buck the trust." How, assisted by his fiancee and a publicity promoting press agent who believes in the power of suggestion and the psychology of print, he becomes a power in the business world, is all told in three humorous acts filled with hearty laughs.

PLAINFIELD NEWS.

There is no better way to keep out-of-town friends informed as to Plainfield news than to mail to them from time to time a copy of The Press after you have finished with it, sometimes marking an article of special interest.

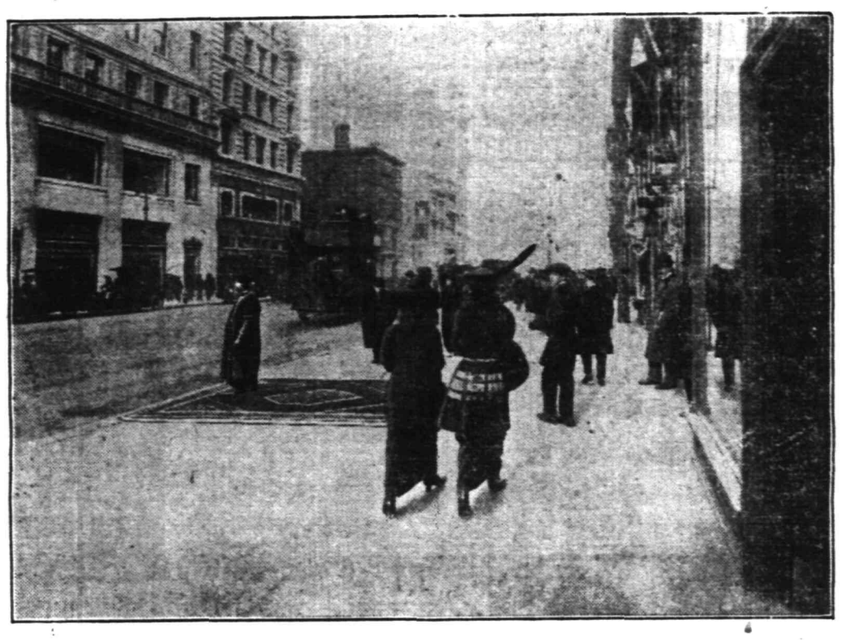
Better yet, you might send some one out-of-town a subscription to receive The Daily Press every day at the rate of 10 cents a week or $5.00 a year.

Saturday, "One Day Only"

Demonstration and Sale of

Royal Bengal Oriental Rugs

We have arranged with one of the largest Importers of Oriental Rugs in this country for a **"One Day"** demonstration and sale of genuine **"Royal Bengal Rugs."**



The Photograph produced herewith shows how one of the famous Rugs was tested on Fifth Avenue, New York City. More than 200,000 people walked on this Rug in two weeks, yet it shows no sign of wear.

This Rug is now on the sidewalk in front of our store and a man dressed in Oriental costume will keep count of the number of people walking on it.

When you see these Rugs, you will wonder how a rug of such luxurious Oriental beauty in which heavy rugged quality is combined with rich, soft, refined color tones, could be offered at the heretofore unheard-of low price of **$69.00.** The size is approximately 12x9 feet.

This is an opportunity to secure a most unusual Rug, one that you can feel proud to possess.

"How about one for a Christmas Gift?"

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and Do It Now.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

PROFIT SHARING COUPONS WITH ALL PURCHASES.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and Do It Now.

"BROWN OF HARVARD" TO BE PRESENTED HERE

A dramatic club was organized last night at the High School auditorium under the supervision of the Public Recreation committee. The club has decided to present "Brown of Harvard," some selections of the cast being made last night. A business meeting was held at which Burnett Doan was elected president, Miss Mildred Brownlee, vice-president, Phillip Schuyler, secretary and treasurer.

A committee was appointed with William Anderson as chairman, Jack Britton and Miss Carolyn Slanson to draw up a constitution and select a name for the club.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF ISAAC T. MOORE HELD

The funeral of Isaac T. Moore, of South Stirling, was held at his late home at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Basking Ridge, officiated, making the address and offering prayer. There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends. The burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Basking Ridge.

Mr. Moore was a contracting mason for many years and was widely known throughout this section. His death followed a long iliness from a complication of diseases.

CHILDREN TO PRESENT "THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN"

A great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused among the school children in the coming production of the "Pied Piper of Hamelin." There are to be about one hundred in the cast. Miss Katherine Holt is to portray the part of the "Pied Piper." Miss Dorothy Roberts will be the "Mayor of Hamelin Town." Elsie Zepp, Cornelia Smith, Eva Chamberlain and Jocelyn Nolting are to be Town Councilors. James Brownlee, George Enk, Charles Kampf, Ralph Fitch, Samuel Augenblick, Robert Mundy, Miss Eunice Banks, Aleta McDowell, Ethel Hazell, Laura Taylor, Violet Johnson and Marjorie Grannatt are to be citizens. Dances by the maidens will be given by Dorothy Barwise, Eva Ball, Ruth Buxton, Marjory Dufford, Dorothy Walsh, Myrtle Townley and Grace McDowell.

The children who present a pretty scene on the village green and are later enticed away by the "Pied Piper" will be fourth and seventh grade girls.

—FIRE STRAIGHT AT YOUR TARGET with your classified "ad," and you'll score more hits than misses!

at Plainfield Theatre next Monday Night.

WE DO FINE JOB PRINTING. TRY US

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—Good family or business horse. 775 Kensington avenue tel. 194. 12 4 3

WILL the person who picked up purse on Park avenue or Second street on November 23 please return purse and contents and keep the money; no questions asked. Daily Press office. 12 4 3

Protect Your Skin!

Get a bottle of Perfection BENZOIN and ALMOND CREAM—a greaseless lotion for the complexion. For Beautifying, Preserving and Softening the Skin.
—This Cream is invaluable for ROUGH and CHAPPED HANDS, FACE AND LIPS. Highly recommended for skin irritations.
—Get a bottle today and be prepared for the irritating winds.

25c bottle only at

Schreiner Bros.
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS
Park Ave. & Second St.

Prompt Free Deliveries to Any Part of the City.

Headquarters for
GIBSON'S
RYE
E. C. WESCOTT,
115 East Front Street

ORGANIZED 1875

Indications Point

To improved business conditions.

Owing to the Great European War there will undoubtedly be an increasing Foreign demand for American goods.

We are at your service in banking matters.

Accounts subject to check are cordially invited.

3% Interest Paid on Daily Balances of $500 or over, subject to check.

ORGANIZED 1875.

CITY NATIONAL BANK
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GIMBELS

Broadway and Thirty-third Street, New York

Tomorrow the Children's Happiness Will Be Complete With a Visit to the Entrancing GIMBEL Toy Store (Fourth Floor) and Santa Claus Land (Eighth Floor)

Such a Stir Tomorrow
Among the
Toys Games Dolls

With Christmas but three weeks away; with thousands of wise mothers and fathers already choosing the best of the toys and putting them away for the great event; with none of the late holiday crowds that make shopping such a discomfort—now is the time to buy all the playthings you will possibly need, and buy them in the great

Acre and a Half GIMBEL Toy Store Packed to the Ceiling With Happiness

Wide aisles lead everywhere, and on every hand are the most entrancing exhibits of the thousands of wonderful new playthings that our toy chief traveled practically all over the world to secure. And these very special value are just as important to practical parents as are the toys themselves to the children.

Just a Few of the GIMBEL Specials

Character Baby Dolls, $1

Heinrich Handwerck jointed baby dolls with moving tongue, moving eyes and hand-sewn mohair wig; lifelike bisque faces.

Dressed 22-inch Dolls, fully jointed, fur trimmed hat, coat and muff, $5 Jointed Doll and complete Trousseau packed in trunk, $1.25.

Mechanical Trains, $3.50

Large imported mechanical trains and track with brake; the train has iron engine, tender and two passenger cars.

$10 Mechanical Trains with reversible engine and 3 cars, etc., $7.50. Game of Sharpshooters, with harmless gun, pegs and paper soldiers, 50c, $1.

Take the Children to Santa Claus Land. Wonderful Sights Are in Store for Them.

Fourth Floor.

All of the Best Watches of America and Europe

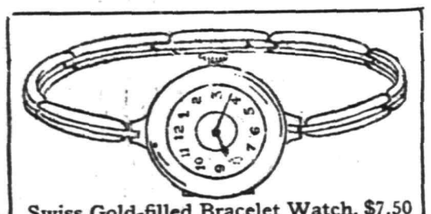
The American watchmakers have made a decided progress in both the clever designing and perfecting of their watches during the last year. And they have minimized prices to an amazing degree. For instance, there is a new Elgin Watch, for women, with a 14-kt. gold hunting case and 15 jewel movement at $27. There is a new Waltham Watch called the "Two in One," for it is primarily a bracelet watch, but the watch itself may be removed and worn on a chain—in 14-kt. gold it is $27.50. Of course, there are many finer watches, too.

From the most famous jewelry artists of Paris there are bracelet watches, encrusted with diamonds, at $510 to $1,000—and we have many.

Swiss Gold-filled Bracelet Watches, $7.50

Enamel and Gold-filled Swiss Bracelet Watches, **$9.50 to $16.50**

Watches on Leather Straps **$6 to $25**



Swiss Gold-filled Bracelet Watch, $7.50

Elgin and Waltham Watches for Women Open face — tiniest size, in 14-kt. gold. **$15.50 to $50**

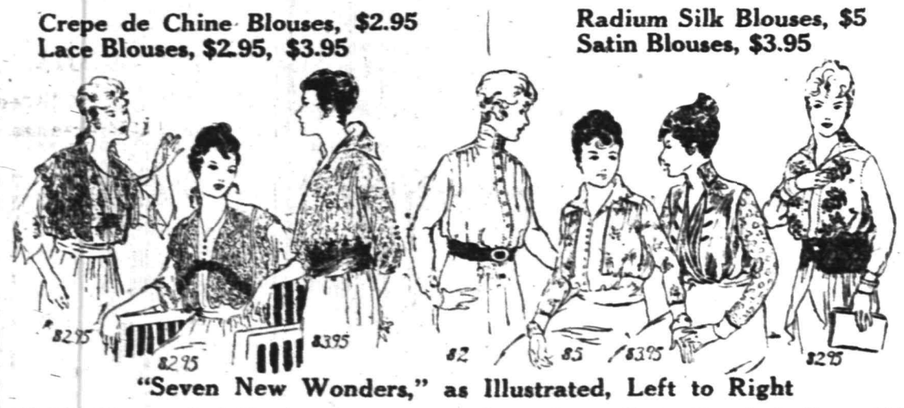
"GIMBEL Special" Waltham Watches for Men 14-kt. Gold, 19 Jewels, $50

Main Floor.

"Seven New Wonders" in Christmas Blouses

Crepe de Chine Blouses, $2.95
Lace Blouses, $2.95, $3.95

Radium Silk Blouses, $5
Satin Blouses, $3.95



"Seven New Wonders," as Illustrated, Left to Right

$2.95—Blouse of Gold-color Lace, combined with flesh-color chiffon.

$2.95—Silk Shadow Lace Blouse, with satin ribbon banding and chiffon lining.

$3.95—Eton-effect Blouse of Silk Shadow Lace over chiffon, with satin collar and girdle.

$2—"Daughter of the Regiment" Blouse in Crepe de Chine—white, sand and flesh colors.

$5—Allover Embroidered Radium Silk, with the new collar, which may be worn open or as a choker; white and flesh color.

$3.95—Surplice Blouse of Satin, with lace sleeves; braid bindings and trimmings. Navy and white with white sleeves; black with black sleeves.

$2.95—Tailleur Blouse of Crepe de Chine beautifully embroidered; white and flesh color.

40 Dozen New Lingerie Blouses at $2.

Christmas Boxes upon request. Third Floor.

HEAVENLY REST GUILD WILL HOLD A SERIES OF SOCIALS

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest held a monthly meeting in the parish house, yesterday afternoon, and the regular routine business transacted. It was decided to hold a series of "home" socials during the winter at the homes of the various members of the guild.

The socials will be held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month and the first one will take place next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Graves, 914 West Fifth street. After the meeting yesterday refreshments were served and a general social time was enjoyed.

BELMONT REPORTS ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

New York, Dec. 4.—The convention of the National Civic Federation was opened today at the Hotel Astor, by President Seth Low, who delivered his annual address.

August Belmont, chairman of the workmen's compensation department of the National Civic Federation, in presenting his annual report announced that there are now 24 States having workmen's compensation laws in operation. The latest report upon the operation of the Federal workments compensation law for government employes, which went into effect on May 1908, shows that during the five years in which it has been in operation 14,963 claims were filed and 14,046 allowed, of which 137 were for actual accidents. The total compensation paid for all accidents was $1,800,000 of which more than $732,000 went to the 6,315 employes of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

A BRILLIANT PIANIST.

Arthur B. Hagne, the piano soloist who is to appear at the concert in the Congregational church, tonight, has had an interesting career. He was graduated from the Yale School of Music, Class '13. While there he won a number of musical prizes, was soloist for the Yale orchestra and organist for one of the large churches in New Haven. When elected a member of the Organist's Guild of America, he was the youngest in the organization. He is now taking a post-graduate course at Yale.

MANY LODGERS CARED FOR.

An average of ten lodgers a night are being cared for by the local police. Last night fifteen men, claiming to be out of work and enroute to various points between New York and Philadelphia, were given lodging for the night and in some instances the number has soared as high as twenty.

SETTLES FOR ACCIDENT.

Rev. C. H. Mallery, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, who several weks ago fell into a sewer ditch on Clinton avenue, near West Front street, severely injuring himself, effected a settlement today with the insurance company which protected the contractors in charge of the work.

RECTORS TO EXCHANGE

The Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, pastor of the church of the Heavenly Rest, will exchange pulpits with the Rev. William N. Jones, rector of the St. Peter's church, of Perth Amboy next Sunday at the evening service. The services will start at 7:3 o'clock..

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, of Atlantic City, the pastor-elect of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit for the first time Sunday morning and evening as pastor. He will doubtless be greeted by large congregations.

MAKE YOURS A PUBLIC SERVICE STORE

This is the age of service. The rewards of today go to the men who give the most in return.

Translated for you, Mr. Merchant, this means that the customers are certain to patronize the store that will give them what they want when they want it.

Cut prices may bring some trade, but better service will bring more.

This is the age when people are reading the advertising in their daily newspapers because they are finding it a distinct part of the service they expect their newspapers to give.

When a nationally distributed article of merit is advertised in the newspapers a demand for it sets in right away.

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SUITS in the popular Pencil and Roman Stripes, Tartan checks and overplaids. Every model the newest.

OVERCOATS in plain and fancy weaves, fine double-faced cloths, and chinchillas excepting black. Conservative models, as well as the latest form-fitting, and loose draping English Slip-ons and Balmacaans.

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IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Sport Snap Shots

BY MORRIS MILLER

Now that Packey McFarland is in good standing again in the boxing world, he has announced that he will resume his old vocation. The boxing commission of Wisconsin suspended Packey for a year because of an unsatisfactory bout which he had in Wilwaukee with Jack Britton. The trouble was that a member of the commission did not believe that Packey tried his hardest to knock out Britton. A few days ago the ban was lifted from Packey and he is now free to make matches in any city which permits boxing bouts. In some cities, under the control of boxing commissions, Packey was debarred from boxing because of a reciprocal understanding regarding suspension with the boxing commission of Wisconsin. It is likely that McFarland and Freddy Welsh, the holder of the lightweight title, will meet in a special ten round bout in Madison Square Garden late in February or early in March. The date of the battle will depend largely upon McFarland and he will name it so that he may be able to train hard for the bout. Jimmy Johnston, the matchmaker of the Garden, has made McFarland and Welsh a big offer for a match.

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If Arthur Wilson is taken back by the Giants, the joke, in one way, will be on McGraw. According to most critics who have seen all parties concerned in action, Wilson, when given a chance to work regularly, is better than the catchers McGraw preferred to him when John J. had Arthur on the bench. If Wilson becomes the regular Giant catcher, he will have a perfect right to grin every time he dons the mask, and to remark: "Well, John, you couldn't see me when you saw me every day, and you only saw me when you couldn't see me at all."

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Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Giants is working on details of a tour of South America, which he intends to take with Charles A. Comiskey of the White Sox after the close of the 1915 baseball season. McGraw's team will be practically the same as his next year's nine.

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The fight game is not so flourishing in Pittsburg since the city administration placed a few restrictions on the sport. Promoters claim they are unable to stage any really big shows.

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Robert Zuppke, who developed the champion Illinois eleven of the Western conference, never played the gridiron game. The University of Illinois drafted Zuppke from Oak Park. He first attracted attention as a high school football coach at Muskegon and later went to Oak Park, Chicago, where his team proved victorious against many of the best of the "prep" teams of the middle west. Zuppke played basket ball and specialized in open football.

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Ray Morgan may find it no easy matter to hold the second base position next season, for Douglas Neff, the former Virginia college player, is to be tried in that position. Neff, who has really never had a chance with the Griffmen because of illness, ought to be in perfect condition next spring to go through a grueling training period. As a college player Neff differed from most of that class because he was a natural hitter. There was not a single year that Neff played with Virginia that he did not lead the team in hitting. Neff is fast and a superb fielder, and he may prove the surprise of the Nationals' training camp next year.

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With the twenty-round bouts permitted, and with a prospect of winter racing renewed, the sporting pendulum swings back to New Orleans. Boxing has been permitted in the Crescent City for some time, but only in limited bouts, while now the long route, over which championships are generally settled, will be allowed.

With San Francisco closed to the fighters, the southern city will be about the only place of importance where long fights can be held, and naturally it will draw all the great title events.

No mixed battling will be allowed. That is, white boxers will not be permitted to meet colored men. One of the things that closed the town to fighters in the old days was the Dixon-Skelly meeting, when the little black boy beat the white youngster.

HOPE CHAPEL BASKETEERS TO PLAY ELIZABETH HOPES

The Hope Chapel basketball team will meet the Hope team of Elizabeth, on the local court tomorrow night and a good game is expected as both teams are playing mid-season ball. The Elizabeth five has played more games so far than the local aggregation but Captain Heron will have his best team working.

To date the Fourth street team has won two and lost two, all games being played on their home court.

Y. M. C. A. VS. SUMMIT NEXT BATTLE ON BILL

Another good attraction is on the card for the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night when the Summit Y. M. C. five will meet the association quintet. This will be the sixth game of the season for the local aggregation while the Summitites have played a few more and are in fine condition.

This is an annual contest between these two teams, the Summit club coming to this city every year for the past three. Last season the locals got away with the verdict and the visitors will be looking for revenge. The game will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock and there will be a preliminary.

ELIZABETH JUNIOR "BILLS" TOOK ALL THREE GAMES

In a Junior Elks' League bowling match on the New Brunswick Elks' alleys last night the home five was beaten by the Elizabeth Elks, three games in a row going to the visitors.

The scores:

ELIZABETH.			
Blythe	190	189	212
Foote	161	153	156
Keller	172	152	177
Feill	181	179	178
Van B'gen	138	191	167
Totals	842	864	890
NEW BRUNSWICK.			
Carberry	148	188	151
Perkins	157	172	182
M'Closkey	143	159	168
Taylor	173	179	192
Harding	149	159	142
Totals	770	857	835

—At Westfield, C. F. Wittke has the Daily Press on sale each day.

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Full quart bottles.		Gallons
One Star	75c; Gallon	$2.50
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Three Star	$1.25; Gallon	$4.50

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GENERAL SHAKEUP IN EAGLE'S LEAGUE

Plainfield Dropped Another Two and Now Occupies the Cellar Berth.

EAGLES' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Newark	7	2	.778	908
Elizabeth	8	4	.667	898
Somerville	9	6	.600	956
Progress, Newark	3	6	.333	873
Rahway	3	9	.250	917
Plainfield	6	9	.200	948

The Plainfield Eagles' bowling team lost its third straight match in the F. O. E. Bowling League, last night, to the Newark leaders. The locals could not get their stride on the strange alleys and, although they only lost the initial roll by 19 points, they lost by big margins in the last two. The locals have now lost nine games in succession, two matches to Somerville and the one last night to Newark. Previous to the last match Plainfield was in a triple tie for third place, but now that tie is a wreck and the Queen City pinners enjoy an undisputed hold on last place with six games won and nine lost.

Two new men played for Plainfield and they were Luthman and Radin, the later getting high score of the night, which was 202. Luthman led off for the locals with a 148, but Reilly of the home team chalked up a 159. Radin's 202 gave the locals a chance, but Denning beat Miller out in the last roll of the game, the scores being 175 to 156. Plainfield fell off in the second game and only made a team score of 743 while Newark registered 857. As Newark became better their opponents lost ground and the scores of the final game was 868 to 741.

The scores follow:

PLAINFIELD.			
Luthman	148	138	179
Morris	167	130	150
Mahoney	141	126	106
Radin	202	180	152
Miller	156	169	154
	814	743	741
NEWARK.			
Reilly	159	166	165
Read	147	169	198
Smith	183	172	158
Wiley	169	193	167
Denning	175	157	180
	833	857	868

At Elizabeth:

ELIZABETH.			
Bl'icker	168	223	153
Miller	176	133	150
Metzger	158	180	188
Maloney	199	176	176
Bock	188	186	150
	889	898	817
PROGRESS.			
Augster	192	153	140
Gafner	110	131	129
Quincy	162	203	181
Barton	193	206	172
Kovack	159	180	141
	816	873	763

At Somerville:

RAHWAY.			
Kelly	145	157	155
Repecka	201	137	155
Keller	143	162	142
Goodwill	131	177	176
Crowell	189	148	167
	809	781	795
SOMERVILLE.			
Schenck	148	159	184
Fallon	174	189	224
Roller	131	170	127
McCarthy	197	214	203
Schaub	216	224	157
	866	956	895

HOLY CROSS WILL PLAY NEWARK TEAM TOMORROW

The Holy Cross football team will meet the strong Prospects, of Newark, on Cricket Field, tomorrow afternoon. This may be the last game of the season, but there is a possibility of the Franklins playing here again instead of Newark. The borough eleven was originally scheduled to play the Franklins in Newark, but the latter team could not get the field and the game was postponed.

The Prospects are a team composed of star players in and around Newark and some of the Franklins' men will be on the team. All of the regulars will be on the job and a fine game is expected.

TWO GAMES TONIGHT.

The game tonight between the P. H. S. Alumni and the North Plainfield High School girls, which is to be played on the Saengerbund Hall court, will be preceded by a preliminary game between the Somerset Field Club and Hope Chapel Boys Club. Dancing will follow the games.

—Be a "popular author" for a day by writing a "Help Wanted" advertisement.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS ON WEEK-END CALENDAR

TONIGHT.

Basketball—P. H. S. Girls' Alumni vs. N. P. H. S. Girls at Saengerbund Hall, 8:15.

Bowling—Park Club ten-pin handicap tournament.

TOMORROW NIGHT.

Basketball—Hope Chapel vs. Hope, of Elizabeth, at Hope Chapel, 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Summit Y. M. C. at Y. M. C. A., 8:15.

P. H. S. INTERCLASS CARD ANNOUNCED FOR BASKETEERS

Coach Patch has arranged the following schedule for the class teams of the Plainfield High School. The games will all be played in the High School gymnasium at 4 o'clock. A banner will be put up for the winning team and bronze medals for each player.

Dec. 16—1916 vs. 1913.
Dec. 18—1915 vs. 1917.
Jan. 6—1915 vs. 1916.
Jan. 8—1917 vs 1918.
Jan. 23—1915 vs. 1918.
Jan. 20—1916 vs. 1917.
Jan. 22—1916 vs. 1918.
Jan. 25—1915 vs. 1916.
Jan. 29—1917 vs. 1918.
Feb. 1—1915 vs. 1917.
Feb. 10—1916 vs. 1917.
Feb. 17—1915 vs. 1918.

NEW YFRK ELKS TOOK ODD GAME AT PATERSON

Elks' League Record.

	W.	L.	HS.
Paterson	16	8	1035
Jersey City	14	10	1070
Newark	12	9	1016
Elizabeth	11	10	1023
New Brunswick	9	9	1039
New York	10	11	1029
Hoboken	9	12	967
Rahway	6	9	912
Rutherford	10	14	997
Plainfield	8	13	975

When they dropped two games out of three on their own alleys to the New York quintet, the Paterson bowlers last night lost some of their lead in the Elks' League race. In the first game last night New York was there for 942, and won by thirty-seven pins. The Patersonians came back with 917, which was good enough to win by seventy-four pins, but a mark of 883 in the final fracas gave the New York pin-knights the decision by seventeen pins. Lee Johns was high for New York with 222. Roth rolled 209 for Paterson, Taylor was there for 204, and Hausin had 201.

The scores:

PATERSON.			
Ernest	177	173	195
Roth	139	209	174
Wright	184	196	161
Hausin	201	172	148
Taylor	204	167	186
Totals	905	917	864
NEW YORK.			
L. W'phal	173	155	182
A. W'phal	178	157	181
Engelking	185	147	175
Starr	184	195	172
Johns	222	189	173
Totals	942	843	883

N. P. H. S. FIVE OPENS HOME SEASON TOMORROW

The North Plainfield High School basketball team will play its first regular game on the home court, Saengerbund Hall, tomorrow afternoon, when the Bernardsville High School five will appear here.

Last year the borough team defeated the Bernardsville aggregation, and if they play as good a game tomorrow as they did against Kearney, Wednesday, it certainly looks as if they will repeat.

KARLBERG WON EVENT IN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Karlberg won the overhead medicine ball throw at the Y. M. C. A., last night, with a mark of 38 feet 6 inches. Price was second and Dunlap third. The results follow:

Karlberg, White, 38.6; Price, Red, 38.6; Dunlap, Blue, 34.11; Kenney, Orange, 34.5; Clarin, White, 33.6; Miller, Blue, 32.7; Brandt, Blue, 29.4; Campbell, White, 29.4; Morgensen, White, 29.2; Carson, Red, 28.4; Boice, Blue, 28.4; Engler, White, 28; VanArsdale, Blue, 26.9; Newmiller, Red, 24.6; Vestergard, Orange, 24.2; Phillipson, Red, 23.2; VanNorden, Orange, 22.10; Bruce, Blue, 20.11; Bohrman, Red, 20.3.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

LOCAL ELKS TAKE THE ODD GAME

Defeat Hoboken Two Out of Three in League Tourney Contest.

Plainfield Senior Elk bowlers took the odd game from Hoboken on the local alleys last night. The match was well contested and interesting throughout, the local "Bills" taking the last two after dropping the initial roll. Captain Nash had his regular men in action, but shifted the positions. Nash went up to the lead-off position from fourth place and Blatz took his place, Campbell remaining at anchor.

The local pinners started poorly. Nash leading off with a 170 and Kiely following with 164. Hampdin and Miller, of the visitors, practically cinched the game with 212 and 201 scores respectively. Campbell, rolling last for Plainfield, scored the highest for his team, getting a 199, but the visitors finished over fifty points ahead of their opponents. Vail, Blatz and Campbell won the second game with scores of 202, 193 and 205, while the Hoboken high score was 181. The second game tied up the match with one game for each team, the scores of the roll being 895 to 847.

Captain Nash started his team on to victory in the third and deciding game with a 234, which was high score of the night, and the visitors could not overcome this big lead. The first pinner's score of the Hoboken team was 180.

The scores:

HOBOKEN.			
Duffy	185	178	180
Mittledorf	159	169	184
Hampdin	212	180	170
Miller	201	139	172
Earle	170	181	186
	927	847	892
PLAINFIELD.			
Nash	170	145	234
Kiely	164	150	196
Vail	180	202	159
Blatz	150	193	159
Campbell	199	205	164
	863	895	912

FINE SCHEDULE FOR N. P. H. S. QUINTET

Manager VanMater Announces Complete List for the 1914-15 Season.

Twenty-six games appear on the schedule just issued by Manager Duclos VanMater, of the North Plainfield High School basketball team, which include several games to be played in Saengerbund Hall and on other courts. The first home game is booked for tomorrow afternoon, when the team from Bernardsville High School will be here.

Upsala College and West Orange High School are the only new teams that appear on the schedule and the popular Bernardsvill trip will take place on January 30. The first interscholastic contest will be played at the Y. M. C. A. with Leals on December 23. The schedule follows:

December.

5—Bernardsville at home.
8—Upsala College at Kenilworth.
11—Woodbridge at Woodbridge.
16—Somerville at home (pending).
18—Kearny at home.
23—Leals at Y. M. C. A.
26—Alumni at home.
30—West Orange at home (pending).

January.

2—Woodbridge at home.
6—New Brunswick at New Brunswick.
8—Westfield at home.
13—Leals at home.
15—West Orange at West Orange.
20—New Brunswick at home.
23—P. H. S. at home.
27—Summit at Summit.
30—Bernardsville at Bernardsville.

February.

3—Morristown at Morristown.
5—Westfield at Westfield.
12—P. H. S. at P. H. S.
17—Rutgers Prep at New Brunswick.
20—Summit at home.

March.

3—Rutgers Prep at home.
6—P. H. S.; court undecided.

TWO-MAN TEAM MATCHES ON BOROUGH ALLEYS

Two matches were rolled on Gates' alleys last night, in the borough two-man bowling tournament, and the winning combinations were Miller and Connolly and Conshay and Walter Conover. In the first match of the night, the former duo defeated Conshay and Conover two games out of three, taking the first and last. The scores were 275 to 271 and 403 to 330, while their opponents copped the middle roll, the scores being 352 to 293.

After suffering two defeats, the Conshay-Conover team turned around and took two from McGonnigal and Menzenback. The scores of this match were 326 to 311, 285 to 321 and 351 to 292. Connolly's 209 was the big score of the matches. There will be two matches played tonight, when Smalley and Kunzman meet Winters and Hansen and the latter team will also pair up with Culver and Gates.

The scores of last night's play follows:

Miller	133	142	194
Connolly	142	151	209
	275	293	403
Conshay	112	173	152
W. Conover	159	179	178
	271	352	330
Conshay	157	103	161
W. Conover	169	182	190
	326	285	351
McGonnigal	140	122	95
Menzenback	171	199	197
	311	321	292

PERRINE SCORED THREE POINTS AT PARK CLUB

Robison Gets Two and Abbott One of Weekly Points for Monthly Prize.

E. A. Perrine scored three points for the monthly prize, last night, in the Five-back Handicap Bowling Tournament which is being held at the Park Club. Robison scored two and A. M. Abbott was credited with one. About twenty players took part in the competition, but all did not finish. The largest handicap was 40, which was given to several of the entrants, and W. H. Rogers had the lowest, which was five.

The weekly competition that is scheduled for Thursday, December 24, has been set for the previous Tuesday, as that Thursday is Christmas eve.

The scores of last night's play follows:

	Net.	Hdp.	Gross
Robison	137	38	175
Smith	115	23	148
Weeks	115	20	135
W. H. Rogers	13	5	138
L. Church	137	30	167
Hammann	113	35	148
Dr. Clawson	129	38	167
McDowell	103	30	133
R. C. Campbell	133	12	145
Butler	129	27	156
Beekman	124	28	152
Hand	116	40	156
Sharrets	130	28	158
Perrine	142	34	176
H. Williams	126	35	161
Sandford	116	40	156
Abbott	162	6	168

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Notice of Sale of $50,000 Five Per Cent. Joint Sewarage System Gold Bonds.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the twenty-second day of December, 1914, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chambers, 101 Somerset Street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., the Borough Council of said Borough will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of said Borough.

$50,000 Joint Sewerage System Gold bonds of the denomination of $500 each, dated April 1, 1914, and maturing $1000 annually on the first day of April in the year 1935; $2000 annually on the first day of April, in each of the years 1936 to 1945 inclusive; $3000 annually on the first day of April in each of the years 1946 to 1952 inclusive; $4000 annually on the first day of April in each of the years 1953 to 1954 inclusive. The bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege to the holder of registering the same, either as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest, and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, of New York City.

All proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to C. M. Dolliver, Borough Clerk, North Plainfield, N. J., and should be marked upon the outside "Proposal for Joint Sewerage System Gold Bonds."

A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the Collector of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., must accompany each bid. No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

The bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, and said bonds (or temporary certificate) will be delivered and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company on or before December 29th, 1914, at eleven o'clock A. M. unless a subsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon.

The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, attorneys, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

Dated November 27, 1914.

C. M. DOLLIVER,
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WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

sistance to the terrific German attacks commanded by the crown prince. King Albert is also with the Belgian force which is operating with the British between Arras and the sea coast.

The ferocity of the fighting along this section of the battle line is believed to be a last desperate effort by the Germans to cross the Yser before going into winter quarters.

The result of this battle is of great importance to both allies and Germans, and both sides have been bringing up reinforcements during the past few days. Lord Kitchener is assisting Field Marshal Sir John French, as the brunt of the battle is being borne by the British.

It is reported that a considerable portion of Lord Kitchener's army of 1,250,000 has reached the firing line, bringing the total allied force between Ypres and Ostend to 700,000. The Germans are said to have more than 600,000 Germans along the same line.

The main point of the latest attack was north of Ypres and toward Dixmude, where the Germans, under cover of darkness and in the early morning hours, twice crossed the flooded sections of the Yser on broad rafts. The desperate efforts failed when the allies discovered the move just before daylight, and concentrated their artillery fire on the hundreds of rafts with terrible effect.

The Germans persisted in their attack until noon, at which time they had suffered great losses of men and machine guns. Each raft held about sixty men and one or two machine guns. The report states that almost as many Germans were drowned as were killed and wounded.

The French have captured Burnhaupt, Alsace, which is eleven miles from Muelhausen.

A Morning Post Petrograd despatch says: 'The news that the Russian troops have taken Wielozka, which is only three miles from the outer fortifications of Gracow, seems to indicate that there is something wrong with the defenses of the fortress, as Wielozka should be well within the range of the minor armaments of a first-class fort.

"Forty prisoners, among others taken by Cossacks at Czenstochowa, were found to be women in soldier's uniform."

Berlin, Dec. 4 (wireless)—According to news given out by the press bureau the Germans have taken measures to prevent famine among the inhabitants of the parts of Russian Poland occupied by the German forces.

A Russian military newspaper states that the Russian officers killed, wounded or made prisoners now totals 33,000.

London, Dec. 4 (Central News Cable)—The Australian and New Zealand contingents have disembarked in Egypt to assist in the defense of that country, says an official statement given out by the news bureau. The territorial contingents will complete their training in Egypt and when that is completed will continue on their way to the front on the continent to join the other British troops

A despatch from Cairo says tha reconnaissances have failed to discover any hostile bodies in the vicinity of the Suez Canal. The Arab force previously reported near Katies evidently has retired, the message says.

A news agency despatch from Rome states that at the opening of the Italian Parliament, Premier Salandra stated that there was no new factor in the situation in the course of development at present which would prompt Italy to alter her policy of neutrality.

NEW PASTOR WILL PREACH IN ALL SOULS' CHURCH

Rev. John Baltzly, the new pastor who has been called by the congregation of the all Souls' Unitarian church, will occupy the pulpit of that church at the services next Sunday. He will only be here for this week but will take up his new position about the first of January.

Rev. Blatzly is at present connected with a church in Hudson, Mass., but has accepted the call of the local people. The Unitarian church has been without a pastor since last February.

BRYAN MUM ON THE SUBMARINE QUESTION

Washington, Dec. 4—Secretary Bryan today firmly and finally refused to make any statement or comment on the inquiries being made by the Government into the contracts alleged to have been taken by a large steel corporation for the construction of parts of submarine for Great Britain. The silence, it was said, would be maintained until the inquiry is completed.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the company, who was interrogated by Mr. Bryan, yesterday, is still in the city. He may see the Secretary of State again tomorrow.

WILSON TO PRESS SHIP PURCHASE BILL PASSAGE

Washington, Dec. 4—Fearing that the coming short session of Congress might be prolonged through the introduction of measures calculated to bring on lengthy debate, Chairman Fitzgerald and Representatives Shirley, of Kentucky, and Johnson, of South Carolina, members of the House appropriations committee, appealed to President Wilson today to keep off the Congressional program everything that possibly could be avoided in the way of legislation. The President told his callers that he did not contemplate the introduction of any new legislation that would cause Congress embarrassment. It is known, however, that the White House is preparing to press consideration of the Ship Purchase Bill.

PENNOCK P. H. S. LEADER.

Richard Pennock, P. H. S. '17, was elected captain of the Plainfield High School football team for next season at a meeting of the team this morning at the school. Pennock has played on the team for the past two years. He plays guard and will undoubtedly make a fine leader.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

BOARD REFUSES BIG REDUCTION IN TAXES

William Palmer Smith's Appeal Rejected After Much Consideration.

After viewing the property for which an application for reduction in taxes had been made by William Palmer Smith and considering the appeal in executive session, the Union County Board for the Equilization of Taxes, at its meeting in the city building yesterday, upheld Second Second Ward Assessor Dewitt C. Ivins and refused to grant a decrease. Mr. Smith asked that a reduction of $24,468 be made in assessments made against property in the Netherwood section, consisting of his home and a certain amount of acreage and building lots situated on Belvidere avenue, Charlotte road, Oakland place, Highland avenue and Woodland avenue. The assessed valuation this year is $105,025 and the total amount of his tax bills amount to about $2,000.

A number of other appeals were heard by the Board yesterday afternoon and although the session was an unusually long one the list of hearings was not completed and it will be necessary to meet again to dispose of the remaining appeals.

The following appeals were heard:

W. C. Miller, 750 Watchung avenue, reduction $700 personal property.

Assessments on Hannah Linke's property on West Second street were all sustained.

William Jones, 566 Essex street, reduction $100 on land.

Charles P. Sebring, 210 Watchung avenue, reduction $500 on building.

Charles P. Sebring, 762 West Seventh street, $1,500 reduction on house.

Estate Martha Dunn, 140 East Fifth street, reduction $250 on land, $750 on building.

Mrs. George Suydam, 140 East Fifth street, reduction $250 on personal property.

Stuart H. Whitney, 950 Central avenue, reduction $500 on personal property.

Anna M. Wean, 925 Park avenue, reduction $175 on land.

Horace G. Young, 549 East Third street, reduction $200 on personal property.

Theresa A. Schwartz, West Front street, reduction $400 on personal property.

Florence S. Dunham, 18-20 Sycamore avenue, reduction $300 on personal property.

Jacok Mittnscht, 706 East Seventh street, reduction of $525 on building.

SIEGEL TO SETTLE.

Boston, Dec. 4.—District Attorney Pelletier announces that Henry Siegel, the bankrupt department store owner and bank promoter, who was recently convicted of a misdemeanor in New York, will place the depositors of his Boston savings bank on the same plane as New York depositors in a proposed restitution of funds. Boston depositors lost only about $20,000

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Arabian lamb cloth, rippled zibeline; fully lined with guaranteed satin.

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Arabian lamb cloth, caucassian cloth, pebble cheviot, corduroy, astrakhan cloth; some with fur collars; some full length.

The coats at $9.75 and $11.75 will be specially displayed at the Subway Entrance, New Building.

$12.75
Rippled zibeline, Arabian lamb cloth with black-and-white fur collars, others with opossum collars, and plush with fur collars. Some full length; flaring skirts.

$14.50
Some with raccoon or fitch collars in black and white combinations; plush, Arabian lamb cloth, corduroy.
Some full length or the new shorter length with wide sweeping skirts; some with fur collars.

$16.75
Arabian lamb cloth, plush and rippled zibeline. Three most attractive styles with fur or plush collars; cut on generous proportions.
Extra selling space at the Subway Entrance, New Building, in addition to the regular sections of women's clothes on the Subway floor, Old Building.

Women's Silk Stockings, $1.25

Perfect $1.50 to $2 Grades—

Real gift stockings! Black pure silk with cotton tops or all-silk tops.

Black pure silk with all-over shot effects in different colors or with plain tops and shot boot.

Black pure silk with lace inserted over ankle—or embroidered fronts, in sizes 9 to 9½ only.

Main Aisle, Main Floor, Old Building.

Never Before---Such a Sale of 10,083 Men's Blanket Bathrobes

2,883 Bathrobes of our $3 quality.....$1.90 each
2,346 Bathrobes of our $4 quality.....$2.50 each
2,339 Bathrobes of our $5 quality.....$3.00 each
1,424 Bathrobes of our $6 quality.....$4.00 each
483 Bathrobes of our $8 quality.....$5.00 each
301 Bathrobes of our $10 quality.....$6.00 each
307 Bathrobes of our $12 quality.....$7.00 each

10,083 Bathrobes ($48,830 worth) to be sold for $30,425

Just one reason for the sale: C. Kenyon, the makers are giving up the manufacture of bathrobes to give more attention to their other interests, mainly the making of raincoats for which they are famous.

The $1.90, $2.50 and $3 value are cotton, the $4 wool-and-cotton, and the $5, $6 and $7 all-wool.

About 100 salesmen ready tomorrow to give quick service.

It is the largest sale of men's bathrobes New York has ever known—and at the right time for Christmas giving.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Bldg. and Subway Entrance, New Bldg.

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets!

—a Wonderful Gift Collection

They have come from many sources—from Germany, from Japan, from the Indian reservations and from countless sources of production in America.

There are baskets here for every conceivable purpose. Work baskets, scrap baskets, sewing baskets, flower and fruit baskets, candy baskets and baskets for holding all kinds of little things—such as handkerchiefs, gloves, neckwear and other small gifts.

There are baskets of all sizes, from the small sandwich tray basket to large clothes hampers.

This stock of Japanese baskets made of smoked bamboo, is without an equal.

Lined work baskets, $3 to $8.
Small fancy baskets, 25c to $2.
Lined work stands, $5 to $13.
Unlined work baskets 50c to $1.75.
Unlined work stands, $2.75 to $9.
Fancy hampers, $2.50 to $6.50.
Scrap baskets, 50c to $6.
Japanese flower baskets, 35c to $2.50.
Sandwich baskets, 35c to 75c.
Japanese scrap baskets, 50c to $1.25.
Japanese uncovered work baskets, 25c to 75c.
Sweet-grass baskets, made by Indians, 15c to $2.50.

Note—When desired, special gift baskets will be trimmed free of charge if the necessary materials are furnished.

Subway floor, New Building.

Very Beautiful Sample FURS at Nearly Forty Per Cent. Less

This is a marvelous collection of one-of-a-kind fine furs. It is the first time we have been able to secure such samples to offer at nearly forty per cent. less just as the Christmas season begins.

They came from a fine furrier who has no superior in New York.

All are directly inspired by foreign models and there are two or three original French models among them.

Flaring coats, long, short or medium length.

Cape jackets.

Scarfs and muffs interestingly uncommon.

The Coats

Fur	Our Standard Grade	Now
Caracal	$75.00 to $425.00	$45.00 to $285.00
Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat)	$125.00 to $400.00	$75.00 to $250.00
Persian lamb	$150.00 to $275.00	$100.00 to $185.00

The Small Furs

Furs	Our Standard Grade	Now
Blue dyed Fox Sets	$125.00 to $225.00	$85.00 to $150.00
Black Fox Muffs	$18.50 to $40.00	$12.50 to $25.00
Black Fox Scarfs	$15.00 to $28.00	$9.00 to $16.50
Civet Cat Muffs	$16.50 to $50.00	$11.50 to $35.00
Civet Cat Scarfs	$10.00 to $40.00	$6.00 to $22.50
Ermine Muffs	$95.00 to $150.00	$55.00 to $85.00
Ermine Scarfs	$30.00 to $165.00	$19.50 to $100.00
Japanese Mink Muffs	$25.00 to $40.00	$16.50 and $25.00
Japanese Mink Scarfs	$12.50 to $30.00	$7.50 to $19.50

These Novelty Fur Sets

We have had no duplicates of the following, but the prices are very greatly lowered as comparison will quickly prove.

Caracal and Civet Cat Set, $57.50.
Hudson Seal and Civet Cat Set, $57.50.
Caracal and Chinchilla Squirrel Set, $75.00.
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) and Pointed Fox Set, $125.00.
Caracal and Fitch Set, $85.00.
Taupe Fox Set, $85.00.
White Fox Set with velvet, $100.00.

Other Pieces at Low Prices

A few pieces of a kind only—Sabel Squirrel, Caracal, Hudson Seal, fine natural Mink, Mole, Black Lynx—all at proportionately low prices.

It Is Only Fair to State

that as there is only one coat or scarf or muff of a kind, the best time to choose will be in the morning. Fur Salons—2d floor, Old Bldg.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats at $6.75

89 are $12.50 grade.
102 are $15 grade.
16 are $17.50 grade.
Sizes 8 to 18 years.
A clearaway by one of the best makers of boys' clothing.

Grays, browns, blacks and fancy over-tartans; half belt, full belt, shawl or convertible collar, quarter and half-lined; some of the cloths imported.

Boys' Extra Knicker Suits, $6.75

Fine checks and stripes, serge-lined, 7 to 18 years.

Second floor, Old Building.

The John Wanamaker Store

DR. J. H. WOODWARD READS INTERESTING PAPER

"Conditions in which general physicians and surgeons and ophthalmologists should co-operate," was the subject of an interesting paper presented by Dr. J. H. Woodward, of New York, at the bi-monthly meeting of the Plainfield Medical Association held at the "Homestead," on Washington avenue, last night. The paper which was full of suggestions was followed by an informal discussion.

Preceding the paper, the physicians enjoyed an excellent dinner served by Mrs. Henry Johnson. Dr. Edward Krans, president of the association, presided at the meeting. There were about a dozen physicians present.

TOWNSEND RUSHMORE IS NAMED AS A RECEIVER

New York, Dec. 4—Judge Hough, in the United States District Court, today, adjudicated the Hartley Silk Manufacturing Company, of 377 Fourth avenue, a bankrupt on the petition of Brown Brothers & Company, and Kidder, Peabody & Company, both creditors for over $40,000, and Elver Godone and Charles DeBost, representing various smaller creditors. Whitridge, Butler and Rice appeared for the petitioners, and William A. Gennert for the Hartley Company did not oppose the petition. Judge Hough appointed Townsend Rushmore, Benjamin Dobson and Samuel Simpson receivers.

ENTERTAINED READERS.

Percy M. Garabrandt, of Farley avenue, Scotch Plains, was the host for members of the meter reading staff of the Public Service Gas and Electric Company last night, entertaining nine at his home with a supper and social evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and listening to musical selections. George Warder was the toastmaster.

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DEAN MATHEWS VISITING DIOCESE

Bishop-elect Comes East to Arrange for Official Residence.

Trenton, Dec. 3.—Dean Paul Matthews, bishop-elect of this Protestant Episcopal diocese, has arrived in Trenton from his home in Faribault, Minn., to make arrangements for taking up his residence here following his consecration as bishop.

During his stay, he will visit Princeton and Burlington and likely other cities in the diocese.

Dean Matthews is accompanied by Mrs. Matthews, and Tuesday he met the clergymen of this city and their wives at the home of Ven R. Bowden Shepherd, archdeacon of the diocese.

Dean Matthews says that his present plans are to take up his residence here the latter part of January. He will make his home in the Episcopal residence on Greenwood avenue.

Before he is consecrated the Bishops and the standing committees of the different dioceses must give their sufficient assent, but this is usually a mere formality and there is little doubt Dean Matthews will be named. The consecration will probably occur the latter part of January.

Upon leaving here Dean Matthews will return to Faribault, where he is dean of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour.

Dr. Eugene Carpenter, of Oneida N. Y., returned home today after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Clawson, of Park avenue.

COMPANY K'S PETITION

(Continued from page 1.)

W. R. Codington, the Board voted unanimously to pay Abe J. David, John P. Owens, Henry Kreh, Jr., estate of LeRoy D. Gibby and James McNamara, for services rendered as officials of the ousted Small Board of Freeholders. David and Kreh will get $225 each; the Gibby estate $100; Owens $75, and McNamara $25. Several other officials were denied pay because it was claimed they performed no service. Freeholder Hennesy took exception to this stand and a motion which he introduced later, providing for another hearing for them, was carried unanimously.

Sheriff Otto told the Board he would like a small appropriation to engage an instructor for the county jail prisoners. He added that instruction for them would be a benefit to the moral, physical and mental condition of the jail inmates, while the cost would be small. He praised the conduct of the jail. Several Freeholders spoke in favor of his plan and a committee was appointed to look into the matter.

William F. Marsh, who was elected Freeholder from Elizabeth, on the Republican ticket, qualified and took his seat yesterday, under advice of County Attorney Codington. Robert L. Rogers, of Scotch Plains, said he had not received his bounty for killing a gray fox and will be paid. A special committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Somerset County Board on the bridge over Green brook, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holtman, of West Third street, are entertaining the latter's parents from Greenway, N. Y.

Mrs. H. C. Martin, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edmund Waldorf, of Crescent avenue.

LITERARY

WOMAN IN INDUSTRY.

Here are some words of Justice Brewer in the now well-known case of Muller vs. Oregon, in which the Oregon eight-hour law was sustained, that should be constantly kept in mind by diocesan commissions as justification, if further justification were needed, of active work in behalf of legislation to protect women from the ravages of modern industry:

"That woman's physical structure and the performance of maternal functions place her at a disadvantage in the struggle for subsistence is obvious . . . As minors, though not to the same extent, she has been looked upon in the courts as needing especial care that her rights be preserved.

"Though limitations upon personal and contractural rights may be removed by legislation, there is that in her disposition and habits of life which will operate against a full assertion of those rights. She will still be where some legislation to protect her seems necessary to secure a real equality of right.

"Differentiated by these matters from the other sex, she is properly placed in a class by herself, and legislation designed for her protection may be sustained even when like legislation is not necessary for men and could not be sustained. . . . This difference justifies a difference in legislation and upholds that which is designed to compensate for some of the burdens which rest upon her."—The Living Church.

Andrew Morris, of West Sixth street, left yesterday for Elyria, O., where he has secured an excellent position with a large manufacturing firm.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Those who enjoy some good old-fashioned blackface comedy with its accompanying laughs got their fill of this amusement at Proctor's theatre yesterday afternoon and evening when Ben Avery, the original "Rastus" made his first appearance on the

Van Avery, appearing as "Rastus," in "Making the Movies," at Proctor's.

week-end vaudeville bill. Avery appears in a skit entitled "Making the Movies" with four assistants and his troupe of laugh provokers kept the audiences in continuous rounds of applause from curtain to curtain.

"Hunting in the Wilds of Africa with Teddy Roosevelt," is the title of a playlet produced by Arthur Husin and Company and this also savors of wit and originality. Gail Stewart renders several pleasing vocal selections. Some catchy songs and piano selections are produced by Skedden and Pike and the Markee Brothers have an act where instrumental music is a pleasing feature.

The great plot drama 'The Resurrection," with Blanche Walsh playing in the leading role was shown for the first time yesterday and made a big hit. It will be repeated again this afternoon and tonight. The final episode in "The Perils of Pauline" is scheduled for next Wednesday when Miss Pearl White, Pathe's feature star, will visit the theatre in person and give a short monologue telling of her hair-breadth adventures while posing for the "Pauline" pictures.

Somerville

William V. Messler, of Victor, Col. has been visiting his brother, D. N. Messler, of West Main street. This is his first visit East in thirty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Evans moved this week to 142 West Cliff street.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Somerset County Hospital was held Tuesday. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Alexander G. Anderson, vice-presidents, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. Louis P. Gaston and Mrs. Charles C. Kenyon; secretary, Mrs. Charles VanArsdale; treasurer, Mrs. James L. Griggs.

High Bridge-Califon.

The Misses Mattie and Ethel Sutton, of Whitehouse, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sutton, of Academy street, Califon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Robbins of High street, had as visitors this week Warren Robbins, of Easton, and Miss Catherine Robbins, of Blairstown.

Excavations are being made by Isaac H. Hoffman, of Hoffmans, for a residence on Parsonage Heights, Califon.

Peter Farley, Jr., of Mountainville, Tuesday night, lost his pocketbook containing $20 and valuable papers at the High Bridge railroad station.

Special services are being held this week at the Califon Methodist Episcopal church.

After spending the summer in England, Mrs. Robert Somerville has returned to High Bridge.

Mrs. Hugh Crockett, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Hardy, who is ill at her home at High Bridge.

New Providence.

Mrs. Melvina G. Honeyman, of Springfield avenue, West End, left Wednesday for Palm Beach, where she will spend the winter.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Irving, of Springfield avenue, West End.

The New Providence Township Committee will meet tomorrow night in the Columbia School, Berkeley Heights.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Halmes, of Stirling, Wednesday night. A party of fourteen went from this place. Those present were from Meyersville, Stirling and Summit.

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REGULAR FRESH HAMS, lb, ... LEGS OF JERSEY PORK, lb, 16c

Loins of Jersey Pork, weighing 7 to 10 lb, lb, Pork Chops, lb, ... Tenderloin Pork to Roast (small) 16c

Fresh Made Sausage Meat, lb 18c

Sugar Cured Smoked Cal Hams, Smoked Shoulders, lb 13½c

The Choice Cuts Rib and Loin Pork Chops, lb 20c

BIG SPECIAL

Boneless Bacon, by the square; weighing 1½ to 2½ lbs; lb 17½c

Famous Hudson Bacon by strip, lb 22c

Taylor Pork Roll, half or whole, lb 24c

Breast of Lamb for Stuffing, lb, ... Breast and Shank of Lamb, lb, 10c

Hindquarters of Canada Lamb Leg and Loin Chop lb, ... Loin of Mutton for Roasting Weighing 3 to 4 lbs lb, 14½c

Legs of Mutton, lb 15½c

Shoulder Lamb Chops, lb 16c

Rib Lamb Chops, lb 18c

Jersey Veal

Breast and Shank of Veal, lb .... Veal for Stuffing, lb 15½c

Shoulder and Neck of Jersey Veal, lb 16½c

Fresh Cut Veal Chops, lb 20c

Legs of Fancy Veal, just your size, lb 20c

Calf Liver Moland's Bacon

Fresh Poultry

Fresh Killed Fricassee Chickens, lb 17½c

Soup or Boiling Chickens, lb 17½c

Spring Chickens, lb ..... Broilers, lb ..... Fryers, lb ..... Small Roasting Chickens, lb. 21c

Jersey Ducks, lb ..... Jersey Geese, lb 23c

Fresh Killed Roasting Chickens, lb 24c

Fancy Turkeys, ... 25c

Fresh Vegetables

Fancy Fruits

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Peas, Corn, Raspberry Jam, Strawberry Jam, String Beans, Box Cocoa, Potted Beef, Royal Baking Powder, Campbell's Soups, each .....

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Zimmerman's Knockwurst, Chicken and Tongue Rolard, Spiced Beef, Loose Beef, Roast Pork, Chicken Salad.

Potato, Vegetable and Cabbage Salad

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Men's $27 Winter Overcoats--

Tomorrow $13.50

—Final clean-up of the coats that remain from the O'Neill-Adams sales. Plenty of black and oxford kerseys—with silk velvet collars in this group. Coats that are lined throughout with Skinner's guaranteed satin. Big, roomy overcoats—sizes 34 to 46.

These Overcoats Also In a Great Clearance!

$12.50 Men's Winter Overcoats, Marked $6.25
$15.00 Men's Winter Overcoats, Marked $7.50
$18.00 Men's Winter Overcoats, Marked $9.00
$22.50 Men's Winter Overcoats, Marked $11.25

Men's $25.00 Winter Suits for $12.50

—An unusually fine group of men's suits—good snappy, wearable styles—purchased from a reliable maker at a great price concession. A wide range of fabrics, colors and effects. Well tailored—well finished. Sizes 34 to 44. Very specially priced at $12.50—ordinarily tagged $25.

Extra! Special! $1.50 Shirts for 88c Each!

—More of those shirts that went so well last Saturday—and from the same maker. Plenty of those black and white repps—the newest wrinkle in shirts. Every shirt is well made—of carefully chosen fabrics. All sizes—14 to 17.

Shirts with Mushroom Fronts — White Madras Shirts
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Samples From a Well-known Maker—115, in All Sizes, For Misses and Small-sized Women

—A truly startling offer—and made possible only because we secured the sample line of one of Manhattan's best maker's—a party who supplies only the exclusive stores on Fifth Avenue. It's a most opportune offering—and these words of caution—COME EARLY.

Here's the Story, Briefly, of This Offering

$25 to $40 Tailor Made Suits Very Specially Priced at $16.50

The Coats—are made from high grade foreign and domestic weaves—well made and finely finished. Plenty of broadcloths and novelty effects.

WOMEN'S $40 COATS SPECIAL AT $25.

—Wide range of materials—soft finished vicunas—uncut plush—choice combinations—and caracul cloths. New styles—many with fur top collars—lined with satin or silk. Values to $40, special at $25

$25 to $55 Misses' Coats Very Specially Priced at $16.50.

The Suits—tailored, of serges, cheviots, broadcloths, novelty cloths and gabardines. Coats of the suits are richly lined with silks. Exclusive styles—wonderful value!

WOMEN'S NEAR SEAL COATS AT $65.

—Well matched skins, loose back, straight front—rolling and shawl collars. Lined with peau de cygne.

Hudson Seal Coats at $100
Caracul Coats, at $55

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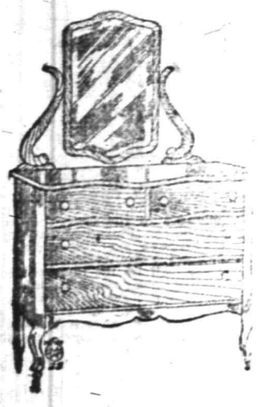

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ALL WOMEN'S PARTS TAKEN BY MEN

"Leading Ladies" in Yale Association Plays Have Set a High Standard.

One of the most interesting aspects of the work done by the Yale Dramatic Association, which comes to the Plainfield theatre Thursday night, December 31, in a repertoire of three one act plays, is its tradition that all women's parts must be taken by men. This rule has never been broken even in the most elaborate and serious plays, and the result has been interesting.

Instead of making the heroines of their plays awkward and ridiculous, the Yale "leading ladies" have uniformly succeeded in making audiences forget the discrepancy between feminine appearance and bass voices, and have set a high standard of feminine interpretation. Yale actresses have taken with success such difficult roles as Maid Marian in "Robin Hood" and Judith Anderson in "The Devil's Disciple."

There will be many opportunities for effective work of this kind in the bill now being rehearsed by the Yale players for their holiday tour. The plays to be given are: "St. Bartholomew's Eve," a one-act romance; "Behind the Beyond," a dramatic adaption from Stephen Leacock; and a one-act tragedy which has not yet been selected.

German Valley. and Chester

Charles B. Pitney, of near Chester, is recovering from sickness.

The Young People's Society, of the Chester Congregational church, will hold a dime social in the chapel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holthusen, of Chester, are entertaining Harry Scales, of Canada.

Mrs. Halloway W. Dufford, of German Valley, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Christie Dufford, of Plainfield.

The Women's Club, of German Valley, will meet this afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. Mark A. Collins, in Mill street.

Westfield.

The Westfield Bankers' Club has disbanded and directed that its funds, amounting to about $80, be turned over to the treasurer of the District Nurse Association.

Several Westfield men attended the dinner of the Dunellen Board of Trade last evening.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church, will hold a sale next Wednesday.

Dr. C. W. Carroll will address the Woman's Association of the Congregational church on "Training the Child" Monday afternoon.

Whitehouse

Services are being held every night in the Gospel Mission chapel in East Whitehouse, conducted by Mrs. Anna Blair and Miss Mary Fleming, of Medford.

John L. Weinrebe has disposed of his interests in the Crescent Gun Club to Elvin M. Hoffman and David L. Landon, who will conduct the shooting matches hereafter.

Miss Emma Stryker, of East Whitehouse, is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Ditmars, of Waterbury, Conn.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station opened its Christmas fair last night in the lecture room. The fair will be continued tonight.

Miss Cora Rosencrans, of Passaic, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edmund C. Field, near Lamington.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Hoyt, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin, will preach Sunday in the Presbyterian church at Lamington.

Walter Scott, of Lamington, has returned home from a visit to his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John T. Scott, of Jeffersonville, Pa.

Mrs. Henry A. Craig, of West New Brighton, S. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Powelson, of Burnt Mills.

I. A. Willets and family, of Port Richmond, L. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Willets, of Lamington.

While progress is being made in the construction of the macadam road from New Germantown to this place, it is not expected it will be completed this year.

Lloyd Taylor, of Whitehouse Station, went Wednesday to Moultrie, Ga., to be chauffeur for James N. Pidcock this winter.

Mrs. William Morris, of Gladstone, is visiting in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Lant have returned to Whitehouse Station after a visit to their former home in Somerville.

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She had cleared out her little sleeping room as she had cleared the lower floor. The chamber, with its white plastered walls and boards nearly bare and narrow white bed, had the look of a cell in the first light struggling through the single snow framed window. Here since her childhood she had lain nightly; here she had brought her thought of Adam Blood and had seen the thought die and had watched with it; here she had lain on the nights after her parents had died; here she had rested, body sick with fatigue, in the years that she had toiled to keep her home. In all that time there had gone on within her many kinds of death. She had arrived somehow at a dumb feeling that these dyings were gradually uncovering herself from somewhere within; rather uncovering some self whose existence she only dimly guessed. "They's two of me," she had thought more often of late, "and we don't meet—we don't mept." She lived among her neighbors without hate, without malice; for years she had "meant nothing but love," and this not negatively. The rebellion against Christmas was against only the falsity of its meaningless observance. The rebellion against taking the child, though somewhat grounded in her distrust of her own fitness, was really the last vestige of a self that had clung to her in bitterness not toward Adam, but toward Lily. Ever since she had known that the child was coming she had felt a kind of spiritual exhaustion, sharpened by the strange sense of oppression that hung upon her like an illness.

"I feel as if something was going to happen," she kept saying.

In a little while she leaned toward the window at her bed's head and looked down the hill toward Jenny's. Her

Her Heart Throbbed When She Saw a Light There.

heart throbbed when she saw a light there. Of late when she had waked in the night she had always looked, but always until now the little house had been wrapped in the darkness. Because of that light she could not sleep again, and so presently she rose and in the sharp chill of the room bathed and dressed, though what had once been her savage satisfaction in braving the cold had long since become mere undramatic ability to endure it without thinking. With Mary life and all its constructive rites had won what the sacrificial has never been able to achieve—the soul of the casual of, so to say, second nature, which is last nature and nature triumphant.

While she was at breakfast Mis' Abby Winslow came in.

"Mercy!" Mis' Winslow said. "Is it breakfast early? I've been up hours, frosting the cakes."

"What cakes?" Mary asked idly.

Mis' Winslow flushed duily. "I ain't baked anything much in weeks before," she answered ambiguously and hurried from the subject.

"The little fellow's coming in on the local, is he?" she said. "You ain't heard anything different?"

"Nothing different," Mary replied. "Yes, of course he's coming. They left there Saturday or I'd have heard. The man he's with is going to get home tonight for Christmas with his folks in the city."

"Going down to meet him, of course, ain't you?" Mis' Winslow pursued easily.

"Why, yes," said Mary.

"Well," Mis' Winslow mounted her preparation, "I was thinking it would be kind of dark for you to bring him in here all alone. Don't you want I should come over and keep up the lights and be here when you get here?"

She watched Mary in open anxiety. If she were to refuse it would go rather awkwardly. To her delight Mary welcomed with real relief the suggestion.

"I'd be ever so much obliged," she said. "I thought of asking somebody. I'll have a little supper set out for him before I leave."

"Yes, of course," Mis' Winslow said, eyes down. "I'll be over about 7," she added. "If the train's on time you will be back here around half past. The children want to go down with you. They can be at Mis' Moran's when you go by. You'll walk up from the depot, won't you? You do," she said persuasively. "The little fellow'll be glad to stretch his legs, and it'll give the children a chance to get acquainted."

"I might as well," Mary assented listlessly. "There's no need to hurry home as I know of except keeping you waiting."

"Oh, I don't mind!" Mis' Winslow told her. "Better come around through town too. It's some farther, but he'll like the lights. What's the little chap's name?" she asked. "I dunno's I've heard you say."

Mary flushed faintly. "Do you know," she said, "I don't know his name. I can't remember that Lily ever told me. They always called him just Yes, because he learned to say that first."

"'Yes!'" repeated Mis' Winslow blankly. "Why, it don't sound to me real human."

CHAPTER XII.

Arrival.

LATER in the day Mis' Mortimer Bates and Mis' Moran came in to see Mary. Both were hurried and tired, and occasionally one of them lapsed into some mental calculation. "We must remember something for the middle of the table," Mis' Bates observed to Mis' Moran under cover of Mary's putting wood in the stove. And when Mary related the breaking of the bracket lamp the two other women telegraphed to each other a glance of memorandum.

"Don't it seem funny to you to have Christmas coming on tomorrow and no flurry about it?" Mary asked.

"No flurry!" Mis' Bates burst out. "Oh, well," she amended, "of course this Christmas does feel a little funny to all of us! Don't you think so, Mis' Moran?"

"I donno," said Mary thoughtfully, "but what, when folks stop chasing after Christmas and driving it before them, Christmas may turn around and come to find them."

"Mebbe so," Mis' Moran said, with bright eyes; "mebbe so. Oh, Mary," she added, "ain't it nice he's coming?"

Mary looked at them, frowning a little. "It seemed like the thing had to happen," she said. "It'll fit itself in."

Before dark she took a last look about the child's room. The owl paper, the puppy wash basin, the huge calendar with its picture of a stag, the shelves for whatever things of his own he had, all pleased her anew. She had laid on his table her grandfather's Bible with pictures of Asiatic places. Below his mirror hung his father's photograph, that young face, with the unspeakable wistfulness of youth, looking somewhere outside the picture. It made her think of the passionate expectation in the face of the picture that Jenny had brought.

"Young folks in pictures always look like they was setting store by something that ain't true yet," Mary thought. "It makes you kind of feel you have to pitch in and make whatever it is come true a little."

It was when Mis' Winslow came back toward 7 o'clock that there was news of Jenny. Mary had been twice to her door in the course of the day and had come away feeling in her inquiry strangely outside the moment and alien to its incidence, as if she were somehow less alive than those in Jenny's house.

"Jenny's got a little girl," Mis' Winslow said.

Mary stood staring at her. It seemed impossible. It was like seeing the hands of time move, like becoming momentarily conscious of the swing and rush of the earth, like perceiving the sweep of the stream of stars in which our system moves. She was startled and abashed that the news so seized upon her. Little that had ever happened to herself seemed so poignant, so warmed its place in sensation. While Mis' Winslow's mind marked time on details of time and pounds, as is the way with us immortals when another joins our ranks, Mary was receiving more consciousness. There are times when this gift is laid on swiftly, as with hands, instead of coming when none knows. Rather than with the child whom she was to meet, her thought was with Jenny as she left Mis' Winslow in the doorway and went down the street.

"Expect you back in about half an hour if the train's on time," Mis' Winslow called.

Mary nodded and turned into the great cathedral aisle that was Old Trail street, now arched and whitened, spectral in the dark, silver with starlight.

The night before Christmas! And in not one home was there any preparation for tomorrow, Mary thought, unless one or two lawless ones had broken bounds and contrived something from a little remembrance for somebody to a suet pudding. It was strange, she owned. No trees being trimmed, no churches lighted for practice and the shops closed as on any other night. Only the postoffice had light—she went in to look in her box. Affer was there at the telegraph window, and he accosted her.

"Little boy's comin' tonight, is he?" he said, as one of the sponsors for that arrival.

"I'm on my way to the train now," Mary answered, and noted the Christmas notice with its soiled and dog eared list still hanging on the wall. "It was a good move," she insisted to herself as she went out into the empty street again.

"You got a merry Christmas without no odds of the paper or me either," Affer called after her, but she did not answer save with her "Thank you, Mr. Affer."

"Why do they all pretend to think it's so fine for me?" she wondered. "To cheer me up, I guess," she thought grimly.

(To be continued.)

Of Interest to Women and the Home

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Big Picture Talks to the Little Picture.

He Was Hanging Upon That Grayish Olive Green Wall.

"'I AM getting all the attention at this exhibition,' proudly spoke up Mr. Big Picture at the Museum of Fine Arts.

"'Oh, well,' said timid Miss Little Picture. 'I may not attract quite so much attention, but I would be a much nicer ornament.'

"'Why, some one will buy me long, long before any one knows of your existence,' boasted Mr. Big Picture. 'Look at my coloring; look at my action. Why, where you only whisper to be noticed I shout, and, I tell you, shouting is what gets you ahead in the world.'

"'Really?' questioned Miss Little Picture. 'Then I am sure I shall never get very far, because, you see, I am not one of the shouting sort.'

"And Miss Little Picture spoke truly, kiddies, because she was small compared with the big smashing canvas beside which she had been hung in the museum and very delicate and quiet and dainty in her coloring, and her tones, as Mr. Big Picture said, were only whispers.

"While they were talking some visitors entered the gallery, and, as usual, they paused before Mr. Big Picture.

"'Oh, what a wonderful picture!' cried one of the ladies.

"'Yes, indeed!' said a gentleman. 'I'd like to own that picture. Let's go and see the artist about it.'

"So they went away. 'There, what did I tell you' said Mr. Big Picture. 'When they came past I shouted my very loudest, and now, you see, I may get myself sold.'

"And, sure enough, when the art exhibition was over Mr. Big Picture was carried away in a big limousine.

"Then he was taken into a beautiful room with a background of neutral grays and olive greens and with lovely oriental rugs on the floor.

"The wrappings were removed from Mr. Big Picture, a stepladder was brought, and he was hung up on that grayish olive green wall.

"'Oh, my; oh, my; oh, my,' cried the lady who had so admired Mr. Big Picture in the art museum; 'that picture fairly yells at you! Why, I couldn't live in the same room with it. I'd go wild. Take it down; take it away.'

"So they took Mr. Big Picture down and went back to the museum and brought Miss Little Picture and hung her against the walls of that gray and olive green papered room.

"'Oh' cried the lady, 'how beautiful! Why, that picture just whispers, and that moonrise against that wonderful rosy afterglow will be so restful to live with.'"

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Come in, Mrs. Wiegand. It has been a long time since I saw you. Aren't you cold? Sit here by the grate," and Mrs. Perley conducted her visitor to a comfortable chair.

"Now tell me all about yourself," she said as they sat down.

A faded, gray haired woman was Mrs. Wiegand. Though she showed signs of poverty, it was the cheerful, self-respecting poverty of a strong soul buffeting against adversity.

"Where are you living now?" Mrs. Perley asked as her visitor drew off her woolen gloves to warm her hands by the cheerful blaze.

"I'm at the same place. I have had that room in the lodging house for over a year. Two different women have run it in that time. Just now I am in the house alone, and have been for five weeks, so I have no rent to pay. The owner is glad to have it occupied on account of the insurance. The colored cook at the Jasper house next door gave me a box of candle ends, yellow and white, and I light as many as a dozen and place them all around the room. It is so pleasant. I call it 'The House of a Thousand Candles,'" and she laughed cheerily.

"Who attends to the furnace?" asked Mrs. Perley.

"Oh, the house is not heated since the last landlady moved. She gave me the furniture in my room, so that is mine and I am very comfortable," and she glowed with pride.

"But it is cold weather," objected Mrs. Perley. "You will take cold."

"No, I won't take cold; I am used to many things. Last winter I tramped through snow two feet deep in North Dakota when the thermometer was 30 degrees below zero. One can get used to anything. See my new coat? My nephew in California sent me $10 for a Thanksgiving present," and she stood up, the better to display her treasure.

"Lay it off or you will feel the cold more when you go out," and Mrs. Perley took the coat and hung it on the rack.

"Have you sold many books?" she asked as she returned.

"Well, not so many, but I keep going. Last Saturday I had only five cents, and although my check from the company comes every week I was afraid it might fail and leave me without money over Sunday, so I concluded to go without coffee for breakfast. I had some crackers in my room. I did not take a street car, either, but walked to the district I was canvassing.

"The first house I went to such a dear woman came to the door. She invited me in and showed me her baby. Such a dear baby! Mine died twenty-eight years ago. Oh! if he had lived I would not be tramping around this way," and she furtively wiped a tear. "Do you know," she continued, brightening, "that dear woman bought a book and paid for it in advance. It wasn't alone the money, though I needed that, but her kindness was like warm sunshine. It's wonderful how I'm provided for," and she leaned back restfully in her chair.

"I hope you went and got a good, hot meal," said Mrs. Perley, a lump rising in her throat.

"Of course I did, and Monday the check came from the company. Well, I must be going along. I was passing and thought I would come in and rest a bit. It always cheers me up to talk with friends," and she began drawing on her gloves.

"It is nearly noon, and you must stay and have luncheon with me," said Mrs. Perley, going over to her and taking her hat and gloves.

"Oh, thank you! What a treat that will be," and she beamed into her friend's face.

FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

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There will be a special meeting of the Women's League of St. Joseph's church on Monday night, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Household Hints

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

To prevent pie crusts from being wet and soggy, bake in pan with sieve bottom. This will also prevent air from getting under bottom, raising up center and dropping down around edge, the shells which are used for filled pies.

A leaky bucket or lantern may be mended with paint and cloth. Apply a coat of paint to a small spot on outside of bucket, covering the surface for an inch or more around the hole; put a piece o strong muslin over the hole, press cloth firmly into the coat of fresh paint, apply a second coat of paint to cover the cloth, let paint dry thoroughly and the bucket will not leak again in that spot.

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THE TABLE.

Lemon Sirup—Required: Three lemons, two pounds white sugar, two ounces citric acid. Mix two pounds white sugar, two ounces citric acid, add strained juice of three lemons, and one and one-half pints boiling water. Stir till sugar and acid are thoroughly dissolved; bottle and cork tightly. One tablespoonful to a glass of water or soda water.

Bread Dumplings—One cup grated bread, one cup chopped suet, half teaspoon baking powder, two-thirds cup sugar, two eggs, one cup milk and even teaspoon salt. Sift baking powder and flour together, add beaten eggs, bread crumbs, and sugar, suet and milk; form into smooth batter. Drop this by spoonfuls into boiling milk (about a pint) and when cooled pour over them the remaining milk.

Cherry Dumplings—One cup sweet milk, two teaspoons baking powder, pinch of salt, flour enough to make a very stiff batter. Have one quart canned cherries boiling, drop into boiling fruit the batter, one spoonful at a time; cover and boil ten minutes or till done. Any tart fruit can be used.

Sweet Potato a la Provinee—Slice raw sweet potatoes thin and lay in a dish with bits of butter; sprinkle with salt and pepper, pour over milk to cover. Wet bread crumbs in cream, add a beaten egg, pour over top. Set in oven and bake until done.

Chocolate Tea Cake (cheap but delicious; bake in loaf)—One cup sugar, one-half cup lard; cream together and add one egg beaten light, two cups thick sour milk, two and one-half cups flour; sift in flour two heaping teaspoons cocoa, one teaspoon soda, one teaspon cornstarch and one-half teaspoon salt. This is fine for kiddies' lunch also.

Fruit Pudding—Place sliced fruit (fresh, canned or dried) in an oiled baking dish. Cover fruit with a biscuit mixture, made by using two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, six tablespoons butter and one cup milk or water. Bake until fruit is tender and batter firm and brown—usually from 15 to 30 minutes. With a fork break it into pieces for serving, then serve with cream or fruit sauce. Plain cream may be sweetened with vanilla and whipped. Fruit sauce: This sauce can be made by mixing cornstarch, sugar and a little flour. Add to this about a cup of boiling water. Flavor with any fruit juice. If a strong fruit flavoring is desired, substitute for part of the water the juice of the fruit.

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For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 through train to Newark), 7:41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:26, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:34, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:34, 10:37 a. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:36 p. m.

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during the same hardships, but supposed that there is a phychological reason for it.

Miss Richards, taking up the European war, first discussed the recent naval conflict between the German and English fleets off the coast of Chile. She said that if the battle took place within the three mile limit, it was an indication that the twenty-one Republics in the Pan-American Union should unite and see to it that nothing more of the kind is permitted to occur. She said that while each of these countries had small navies, if they combined they could thoroughly enforce neutrality in the waters surrounding them. She said that while the United States navy is not powerful, other nations have a great deal of respect for it, for they consider this a "spunky nation."

Miss Richards touched lightly on the Japanese question, saying that she had read that the Japanese people consider that the United States has become very antagonistic to them. She told of the Japanese exclusion methods adopted by California.

Referring to the Monroe doctrine, she gave a short history of it, and said that Great Britain had violated it several times in the past. The question has now arisen how to protect Canada with regard to the Monroe Doctrine, and referred to the recent speech of former President Taft, which has caused comment in all parts of the world, in which Mr. Taft said that if the Germans simply occupied Canada it would be all right, but if they tried to change it to a Republic, he considered that it would be violating the doctrine. He thinks, however, that there would be a perfect legal right to collect an indemnity.

Pointing out on a large map the countries inhabited by Mahommedans, Miss Richards told of danger of a Holy War, such as is threatened by Turkey. She said it gave Turkey an opportunity to regain all the territory which she has lost in recent wars, and that if there ever was a general uprising by the Mohammedans it would be a very serious matter for England especially, because of her holdings in Africa.

Miss Richards ridiculed the interview, given out by the Crown Prince a few days ago, and published in this country, in which he disclaimed responsibility for the war, and blamed it on the other nations participating. She said that through the most authentic channels she had learned at Washington that the Crown Prince was really responsible for the whole trouble, and that the Kaiser was sincere in not wanting war.

Miss Richards also spoke briefly regarding the establishment by President Wilson of an Industrial Commission, which is trying to bring about peace in the Colorado strike troubles.

The speaker urged that the women's clubs of Plainfield as well as those present, join in the country-wide "peace movement" started by similar clubs throughout the United States, thereby lending their support to the praise-worthy effort of ending hostilities in foreign countries. She strongly favored the plan that before war was ever declared again that the question be submitted to a vote of the men and women of the affected countries.

THE PLAINFIELD THEATRE

George Evans has composed several new songs for his new program of minstrelsy which will be introduced at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday night. It is a well-known fact that the little minstrel star has been the author of a score or more of songs, both words and music, which have attained enviable proportions on the books of publishing houses. "In the Good Old Summer Time" being one of the largest sellers ever known. Another of Evans' profitable compositions was the one which gave him his popular sobriquet of "Honey Boy," the song "I'll Be True to My Honey Boy." He is also the author of the final skit each year and for his new program he has supplied "The Blackville Bull Fighters," a satire with a Mexican flavor. The locale is a Texas town in the Rio Grande border. Evans plays the role of "Sassafrass Doolittle," the toreador.

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Hindquarters Mutton, lb	15c	Fresh Killed Fowl, lb	22c
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Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The monthly vesper service will be held Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be the speaker, and Mrs. Edith Frank, of the First Baptist church choir, will sing.

A silver tea will be held next Thursday from 4 to 7:30. The public is invited to attend. The object of the offering is to increase the fund for the Panama-Pacific Exposition contest in which the local association is entered.

The members of the gymnasium classes are invited to a "gym" party to be held at 8 o'clock Friday, December 11.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

Rehearsals for the senior play, "A Box of Monkeys," to be given at the Christmas entertainment, are being held every day this week. The coach, Miss Ray, and the members of the cast are working hard to make this play a success and rehearsals are being held every afternoon, as there is only a short time now before the play is to be given. As the preparation of this play was only started a week ago it will certainly be a big effort and a lot of time spent in order to get the play in shape by the time for the Christmas entertainment.

The junior class rings which arrived a few days ago have all been distributed to the owners. The rings are engraved with the school initials and the date 1916 on a small shield which sets obliquely upon the front of the rings. The initials of the owners are engraved on the inside and the whole thing presents a very pleasing appearance.

Manager VanMater has practically completed his basketball schedule for the coming season and it will be ready for announcement soon.

The Sigma Gamma Kappa will hold their first sewing meeting for the relief of the Belgian and other war sufferers this afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. These meeting will be held regularly every two weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Curtis Dall, who has been absent from school for the past six weeks because of illness, returned today to resume his studies.

Warren Mumford, who dislocated his shoulder in the Alumni game, has returned to school.

The members of the football team will have their pictures taken on the front steps of the school today.

Miss Sminck has chosen the following first team from the squad of girls that reported for practise: Forwards, the Misses Dorothy Crane, Ruth Morris and Helen Peacock, centers, Florence Ryder, Jennie Bremble; side center, Sadie Rothberg; guards, Margaret Eaton and Irma Good. The second team will be composed of the Misses Mary Simonds and Ruth Morris, forwards; C. Bremble and Mary Lansdale, centers; Elsa Palmer and Elizabeth Mumford, side centers; Marrion Lockwood and Gertrude Head, guards.

The Junior class held a meeting yesterday and voted to follow the usual custom and give the seniors a "feed" after the Christmas exercises.

The Senior and Junior classes have made an agreement to refrain from "rough-house" and disorder while putting up the Christmas decorations. The night before the exercises the seniors will play the juniors a game of basketball, have a "roughhouse" in the gym. and follow this by a senior-junior dance.

At a meeting of the council held it was decided to present the school with a picture. The treasurers of the four classes were appointed as a committee to take charge of collecting the money. It was also decided to have members of the school nominated and elected to present and receive the picture.

MISSION VOLUNTEERS MEET.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 4—Delegates from the Student Volunteer corps in many colleges met here today for a three-day convention, and mission workers from many fields are addressing the young volunteers. Right Rev. Bishop A. S. Lloyd, president of the board of missions of the Episcopal church, was a speaker today. Others are Rev. R. L. Simkin, of Friends Mission in West China; Rev. Mr. Vanderbilt, of the American Presbyterian Mission in Mexico City; Rev. Sam Higinbotham, of India, and Rev. W. I. Chamberlain, foreign secretary of the Reformed church board.

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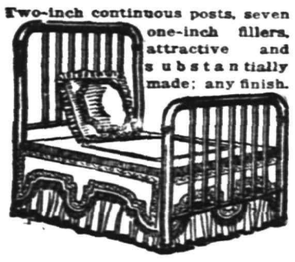

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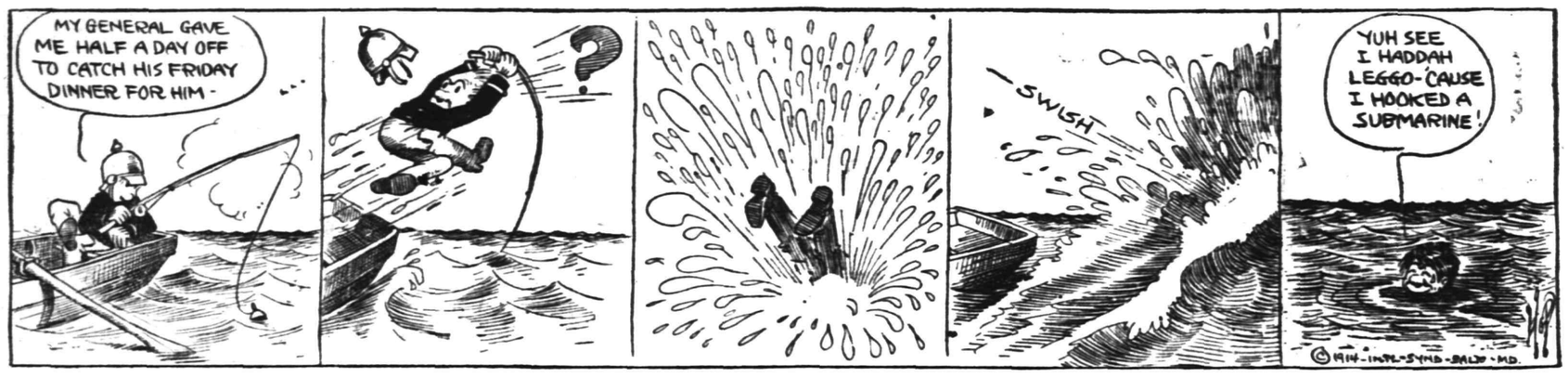

NOTES FROM LABOR FIELD

The Census Bureau reports that the curse of child labor is rapidly lessening in the United States.

Police Commissioner Woods, of New York, lays the blame for many thefts to present unemployment.

It will cost the voters $229,834 to elect 15 judges in Chicago next June. But then, Chicago judges are so different.

Improvement in the demand for skilled labor is reported from all sections of the country. A big boom is on in all industries.

The International Union of Elevator Conductors won its 11-year fight at the Philadelphia convention, under severe handicaps.

Illness among workers annually involves a loss of $750,000,000 in the United States, says a surgeon in the Federal health service.

Illinois officials are putting a stop to the employment of Italian boys under 16 years of age in railway construction in that State.

The California courts have declared uncanstitutional the law providing for payment of wages, because it also provided imprisonment for debt.

The California labor men have petitioned Governor Johnson for the pardon of Blackie Ford and Herman Suhr, convicted after a riot on a hop ranch.

Chicago is pushing vigorously its campaign to aid women to find jobs. The officials are swamped, and have warned girls to shun Chicago for the present.

The literacy test law for immigrants will be strongly urged in Congress, as a check on the hordes of Europeans who are expected to seek homes in America.

As expected, the employers of Minnesota are fighting the decree of the Minimum Wage Commission that women and minors are worth from $8 to $9 a week as a minimum wage.

Reports on the candymakers in Massachusetts says that half the girls get under $5 a week; nearly one-quarter earn less than $4, and only 16 per cent. as high as $7.

Early inquiry into wage conditions in Milwaukee is promised. Caroll G. Pearse will be chairman of the board. Three of the first eleven men named are known to be friendly to labor. The board will have fifteen members.

"The labor of a human being is not a commodity or an article of commerce," that auspicious sentence in Section 7 of the Federal anti-trust bill, is said to have been originated by Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa.

Warrenville.

Mrs. Thomas Parkerson, of Ravenswood, L. I., has been visiting friends here.

David Faulkner, of Long Island, has sold his farm of twenty acres adjoining the Wilson farm to the Kline Realty Company.

William G. Cooper is unloading a carload of slag for Harry Woods, of Coontown. Mr. Woods expects to use it in a dairy barn.

Charles Wettman, of Mt. Bethel, is breaking ground for a large new chicken-house to be built by Rudolph Steffens.

Peter Thorp, of Hill Top Farm, has sold his butcher business in Jersey City and expects to go into the chicken business.

Mrs. David Flammer, of Plainfield, and Mrs. George Mobus, of Watchung, have been visiting Mrs. Peter Williams, of Mountain Boulevard.

John Miller, of Coontown, who has been confined to his home by a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Miss Margaret Nash, of Brooklyn, will spend the week-end with friends at Hill Top Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams have returned to their home in New York after looking at several farms in this vicinity.

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Cannon City, Colo., Dec. 4—From a life of luxury in the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Harold Frank Henwood, slayer of Sylvester VonPhul, of St. Louis, has stepped into the life of a felon with felons as companions, and to work of a common laborer. He is at work in the blacksmith shop of the Colorado State Prison. Beginning as an apprentice, he will gradually acquire the trade—a trade which the courts say he is never to acquire outside of prison walls.

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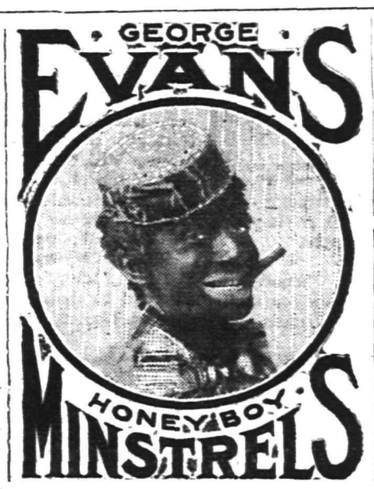

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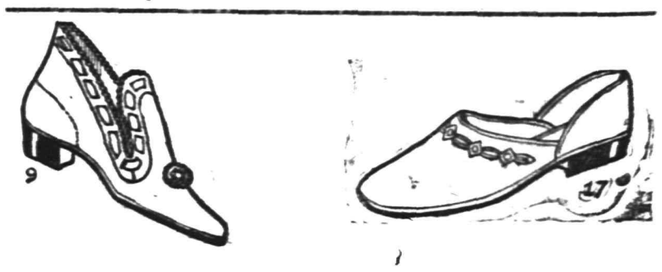

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS SURE TO COME

So Declares Mrs. Helen Hoyt Greeley Addressing Jr. O. U. A. M.

IS JUST AND AMERICAN

State Banking Commissioner George M. LaMonte Also Appeals to Organization to Support Wide-Spreading Movement.

The question of woman suffrage was presented at an open meeting of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night, by George M. LaMonte, State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, and Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley, well becoming well known in Plainfield, her able presentation of the case for a just suffrage. There was a large atendance of members and friends, who evidenced much interest in the arguments offered by the speakers.

Alfred A. Tranchand, past councilor of Benevolent Council, presided and introduced the speakers. He clearly declared himself a suffragist, but aside from his own conviction he declared the question to be one of such general interest that it ought certainly to be considered by the Junior Order—an order which endeavored always to consider matters of importance to the public.

Mr. LaMonte expressed great satisfaction in being able to speak to the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., a body so alive to the needs of the American nation, so deeply interested in education and other matters that touched the lives of the people. Mr. LaMonte said that as head of the Board of Education in Bound Brook he had received a beautiful flag and flag post from their order. He then asked the men to think out the subject of woman suffrage with him and to try to find any reason, prejudices laid aside, why women should not vote.

Mrs. Greeley was then introduced and made a scholarly and spirited address. She built up the idea that the world is advancing toward a social spirit. Not social in the sense of tea parties nor even of Junior Orders and Masonic orders where people meeting for talk and the display of personal adornment. Just here she described with alarming accuracy the gorgeous apparel of the Masons; men and women enjoyed these things she said and they were right enough, but they were not what she alluded to when she spoke of the social spirit—that great spirit of altruism or the care for others that was spreading over the earth.

She worked up to a conclusion that a modern altruistic world needed women and she appealed to the Jr. O. U. A. M. to aid in enfranchising women. The enfranchisement of women, Mrs. Greeley concluded, is for the general welfare, is just, is American, is Democratic and is sure to come.

WILL SING BACH'S CANTATA "SLEEPERS AWAKE"

At the monthly musical service of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, Bach's finest church cantata "Sleepers Wake!" will be rendered by the choir. This is said to be the greatest work yet attempted by this excellent choir. An organ recital will precede the service, beginning at 4:45. The words of the cantata are based on the parable of the Virgins and the bridegroom's coming.

Tires—Tires.

Firestone tires at reduced prices. Plainfield Auto Tire Co. See adv. on last page.—Adv. ***

20 Days to Christmas

Ding, Dong, Bell,
Hear the Warning Bell!
Walk and Get Your Shopping Done—
Later on You'll Have to Run!

COLLEGE CLUB TO GIVE FAIRY PLAY

Afternoon and Evening Performances at Hartridge Auditorium December 9.

Fairies for children and satire for grown-ups. This is what the College Club, of Plainfield, has in store for its friends on Wednesday, December 9, at the Hartridge Auditorium, when "The Rose and the Ring," dramtized from the pantomime of William Makepeace Thackeray, will be presented in the afternoon at 3 o'clock for the children and in the evening at 8:15 o'clock for older people. An excellent idea of "The Rose and the Ring," is given in the prelude by the author himself as follows:

"Our juvenile audience was amused by the adventures of Giglio and Bulbo, Rosalba and Angelica. I am bound to say the fate of the Hall Porter created a considerable sensation; and the wrath of Countess Gruffanuff was received with extreme pleasure. And you older folks—a little joking and dancing and fooling will do even you no harm."

The play is for the benefit of the scholarship fund, the club being engaged in helping worthy young women through college. Tickets for the affair may be secured from members or at the door. The program follows:

Characters of the play in the order of their entrance: Fairy Blackstick, who is responsible for every thing; Princess Angelica, daughter of King Valoroso; Glumboso, Prime Minister of Paflagonia; Countess Gruffanuf and governess to Angelica; Lorenzo, artist and secret emissary of Prince Bulbo; King Valoroso XXIV of Paflagonia, who stole the crown from his infant nephew, Giglio; the Queen (Mrs. V") his wife; Prince Giglio, rightful heir to the throne of Paflagonia; Jack, a page; Capt. Hedsoff, all that the name implies; Prince Bulbo, son and heir of King Padella of Crim Tartary; (Padella murdered King Cavolfiore of Crim Tartary and stole the crown from his infant daughter, Rosalla.) Betsinda, apparently a chambermaid Greenio Spinachi, an observing youngster; Marquis of Spinachi, a Crim Taratar nobleman, exiled for his devotion to the unfortunate King Cavolfiore; Hangman, right on his job; Archbishop, hand for weddings or funerals; the army of Paflagonia, an example of militarism; Smith, Jones, students at the university; Maids of Honour, Co-eds; Jekins Gruffanuf, once porter to Valoroso, but changed into a door-knocker for his impudence to Fairy Blackstick.

REV. DR. HERMAN L. MARTIN INSTALLED

New Minister of Temple Sholem is Introduced to Congregation.

Rev. Dr. Herman L. Martin, the minister-elect, of Temple Sholem, was formerly installed at the service held at the house of worship on Grove street, last night. There was a large attendance of members and their friends the seating capacity being taxed beyond the limit. William Newcorn, president of the religious body, was in charge of the service, introducing Dr. Martin. He recalled the fact that he had served a New York church for many years and he expressed the confidence and hope that his ministry in Plainfield would be blessed.

Mr. Newcorn outlined the work of the temple since its organization, and spoke hopefully of the future. Dr. Martin was then introduced and preached a strong sermon, basing his remarks on the Bible incident of where Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage.

There was special music by a choir comprising Mrs. Adolph Tepper, Miss Rae Prager, Miss Sadie Muskowitz, Miss Dorothy Augenblich and Miss Sadie Rothberg, there being solo numbers by Mrs. Tepper and Miss Prager, the latter presiding at the organ. Other music features were solos by G. M. C. Smith, 'cellist and Theodore Gottschalk, violinist, who also accompanied the choir in the rendition of numbers.

Dr. Martin preached at this morning service at the temple. He plans to introduce a junior service for Saturday morning and organize a junior choir.

OPENS HER STUDIO.

Mrs. Caroline D. Elliott, of 120 Grove street, will open her studio to her friends on Tuesday, December 8., continuing afternoons and evenings up to Saturday, December 12, where there will be on view hand-decorated china.

GENEROUS RESPONSE MADE TO APPEAL

Many Gifts Are Being Received for the "Community Christmas" Plan.

The announcement that the Community Christmas committee would receive donations for its work of bringing good cheer to the forgotten and friendless of Plainfield and North Plainfield has started a stream of contributions which, it is hoped will continue to flow until the praise-worthy project is financed. The gifts are in sums of from $1 to $25. The total to date being $218. Last year about $800 was received for this purpose, and it is believed that the hard conditions existing will make the need even greater than it was then.

The following persons and organizations have thus far contributed: R. A. Claybrook, Mrs. Dexter Tiffany from charity fund, Probasco Bible class of First Baptist Bible School, Men's Bible class of First Baptist School, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Veysey, S. T. Carter, Jr., F. W. Iredell, F. A. Weeks, G. H. Bachelor, Dr. F. A. Claussen, Mrs. W. H. Murray, a friend, Anonymous, C. A. Rice, Arthur M. Harris. All checks should be made payable to the treasurer, Charles A. Rice, 636 West Seventh street.

The committee has organized and the chairman, Mr. Harris, has named the chairman of sub-committees as follows: Finance, C. A. Rice; purchasing, Mrs. Wm. B. Tyler; employment, Herbert E. Parker; distribution, W. H. P. Veysey; Bonnie Burn and Alms House, Mrs. Wm. H Murray; publicity, J. R. Joy.

PLANNING FOR BIG SUFFRAGE MEETING

Dr. Anna H. Shaw, it is Believed, Will Draw Capacity Audience.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, considered greatest of suffrage orators, will speak in the Plainfield High School, Monday night at 8 o'clock. She has been speaking in many parts of New Jersey to crowded houses.

Rev. Dr. Anna H. Shaw at Plainfield High School, Monday Night.

Last night she spoke in Cranford and among those on the platform was State Senator Carlton B. Pierce, who has come out for suffrage. The meeting here Monday night is likely to be a memorable one. Members of the Junior Suffrage League are to act as ushers. So large an audience is expected that the young women are asked to meet Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon to take a lesson in distributing a crowd of people quickly and quietly. If Dr. Shaw is as witty as she has been elsewhere it has been suggested that special cars will be needed to convey the audience to their homes again. The questions at the close of the meeting has invariably proved of peculiar interest with Dr. Shaw's wide experience to draw upon for replies.

CIVIL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The executime committee of the West End Civic Association will meet Monday evening at the residence of A. R. Parkhurst, Jr., 500 Grant avenue and the regular meeting of the association will be held at the Washington school, Friday evening, December 11 at 8:15 o'clock.

Ford Owners and Prospective Purchasers.

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The Commission for Relief of Unemployment appointed by Mayor Stewart has formulated certain rules to govern its work. Its office will be in Room No. 323 in the Babcock building. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

All applicants for relief or employment must apply at the office.

None but actual residents of Plainfield need apply. It is no use for people to come here from outside when our own needs are straining all our resources.

Neither work nor relief will be given without the fullest investigation and as far as possible in such a way as to help the applicant to help himself.

Every effort will be made to prevent men now employed from losing their positions. No attempt will be made to fix wages. The efforts of the employment committee will be cencentrated on the task of bringing employer and unemployed together.

The committees are organizing and the work is well under way.

Checks should be sent to
A. M. HARRIS,
Chairman of the finance committee.

PYTHIANS ENTERTAIN A LARGE GATHERING

Members and Friends Guests of Perseverance Lodge Re-union.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, acted as host for 300 members and friends, last night, when it held an old-time reunion in the form of an entertainment and supper. The gathering that filled the castle hall in the Babcock building to its capacity, included many brothers from far and near, who had made a special effort to be present. In the regular lodge meeting preceding the open session, during which grand lodge officers were voted for, a general hand-shaking bee was enjoyed.

Visiting delegations were also in attendance from Somerville, Bound Brook, Elizabeth and other places.

The gathering was welcomed in an address by Past Grand Chancellor John M. Ulrich, after which the following program was rendered, in charge of John C. Bicknell, chairman of the entertainment committee. Selections by the Dutch Arms Band; address, "Pythiaism," Past Grand Chancellor William D. Quick, of Somerville; banjo selection, songs and monologues by "Joe" Crawford, the blackface comedian; address, "My Trip to Florida," by Brother Herrmann Moosebrugger, of Somerville; and vocal solos, "O Perfect Day," "The Preacher and the Bear," by Past Chancellor William N. Runyon. The last named received a royal welcome and his songs with personal piano acompaniment made a decided hit.

At the conclusion of the exercises, adjournment was made to the banquet hall where an appetizing supper was served. While the inner man was being cared for the Dutch Arms Band rendered a musical program and it was after midnight before the festivities were brought to a finish.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of John C. Bicknell, chairman; Ephraim Compton, W. J. Trembath and Harry L. Keen.

BOYS AND GIRLS IN RED CROSS SALE

Children are among the most eager buyers and enthusiastic sellers of Red Cross Seals. In Plainfield and scores of larger cities, such as Cleveland, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Providence, Wilmington, Harrisburg, Washington and Seattle, the boys and girls are helping to fight tuberculosis with Red Cross Seals. One nine-year-old girl in Duluth last year sold 4,500 seals in four days. A Meriden, Conn., boy of ten sold 50,000 in three weeks. A Wilmington, Del., girl of twelve sold 10,000. Some of the children in Buffalo sold over 1,000 in a week. The schools of St. Louis sold over 520,000 seals, and in other cities they added large sums to the anti-tuberculosis fund.

Everywhere the boys and girls are going in the fight against tuberculosis by selling Red Cross Seals.

UNITY MEETING.

Miss Edith Martin, of New York, will address the Unity meeting at the home of Mrs. Waldorf, 134 Crescent avenue. All interested are invited to attend.

STATE DEPARTMENT WANTS BORO FINES

Sum Collected From Motor Law Violators Turned Over to Wrong Individual.

Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of Recorder Fred Hand, of the borough, the fines collected from violators of the motor vehicles' act who have been arraigned before him since his incumbency, have been turned over to the borough treasurer instead of to the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles' Lippincott and the North Plainfield Council, at its monthly meeting last night, was compelled to return these items to the State. Action on this question was taken by the council and Borough Treasurer George F. Brown was instructed to pay a total of $55 to the State department.

Expenses incurred by the various North Plainfield departments during the month were announced last night as follows: Street department, $279-69; police, $463.20; fire, $291.44 Bills totaling $1,774.06 were ordered paid. The council authorized the transfer of $254 from the contingency fund to the Muhlenberg Hospital fund, and $150 from the same source to the street fund.

An ordinance establishing a four foot building line on all thoroughfares with the exception of Somerset street was passed on the third reading and the borough clerk was instructed to advertise it. The following building permits were granted: F. O. Dunning, Sr., 42 Mountain avenue, for an addition to his home; Mrs. Lipsett, 32 Myrtle avenue, for a garage and Henry DeMott, of Somerset street, to construct a cement block building.

FINE MUSICALE ENJOYED BY MANY

Talented Artists Appear at C. E. Affair in Congregational Church.

Music lovers enjoyed a treat at the musical given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational church, last night There was a pleasing program by Arthur Bartlett Hague, pianist; Prof. Theodore Gottschalk, violinist and Charles F. Goodrich, baritone. All of whom were well received and were obliged to give encores to their numbers.

Mr. Hague played "Rhapsodie Hongroise" by Liszt and then responded with an encore that showed the sympathetic touch of real music. The last number on the program was selected from "Tristan and Isolde," by Wagner. Charles Goodrich has a fine baritone voice and was heard to advantage both in ballad and oratorio selections. He was accompanied by Mr. Hague. Prof. Gottschalk, after rendering the Hungarian Dance, by Brahms, gave a selection that displayed the various voices of the instrument. He was accompanied by Miss Marie Brush.

The program was as follows: "Concerto," A minor, by Biotti, Theodore Gottschalk, violin; "My Laddie" by Thayer and "A Dream" by Bartlett, Charles F. Goodrich baritone; "Rhapsodie Hongroise," by Liszt, Arthur B. Hague, piano. "Melodie Tschaikousky," and "La Carnival De Venice arietion" by Paganini, Theodore Gottschalk; "Zion," Huhn, "There is a Land," Crowningshield, C. F. Goodrich; "Hungarian Dance," by Brahms, Theodore Gottschalk; "The Friar of Orders Gray," Shield, Charles Goodrich; "Selected from Tristan and Isolde," Wagner, A. B. Hague. Miss Marie Brush, accompanist.

SHOT CHICKEN THIEF.

Marshal Logan, of the Scotch Plains' police force, yesterday afternoon shot a dog which has been devastating chicken coops in the borough of Fanwood during the past week killing many fowls for which the borough has been held responsible Efforts is now being made to locate the owner of the dog with a view to making him pay for the loss sustained by several chicken owners.

FASHIONS IN ART.

"Fashions in Art" will be the subject of the lecture to be given by Arthur Hoeber A. N. A. before the Monday Afternoon Club, December 7th in the Parish-house of the Congregational church. This lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon slides and promises to be full of interest and pleasure. The doors will be open at 3:30 and the lecture will be given at 3:4.

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GIGANTIC VICTORY FOR THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN LODZ BATTLE IS REPORTED FROM PETROGRAD

MOST DESPERATE STRUGGLE OF WHOLE CAMPAIGN SAID TO HAVE FINALLY RESULTED IN COMPLETE ROUT FOR KAISER'S ARMY.

130,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY CZAR'S TROOPS

German Crown Prince is Reported to Have Returned to Belgium, Where Plans Are Being Made to Cross Yser River—If Failure is Encountered Germans Will Proceed to Winter Quarters.

Petrograd, Dec. 5 (Central News Cable)—The Bouse Gazette states that the battle which has been raging around Lodz has ended in a gigantic success for the Russian army. Great numbers of German prisoners and numerous guns have been brought into Lodz daily.

The Gazette further states that all the banks and manufacturers in the city have resumed business. Despatches received here state that the battle fought between November 30 and December 2 were the most desparate of the whole campaign, particularly in the neighborhood of Lask and Sieradz, which culminated in the Russians capturing Shortzoff, situated to the south of Lask. During the same period fierce fighting took place in Galicia, the Russian troops succeeding in taking 1,015 prisoners and eight guns besides a large quantity of wagons laden with equipment.

Ten thousand prisoners were brought to the fortress at Kieff on Wednesday, bringing the total number of captured Germans and Austrians who have passed through Kieff since the commencement of the war to 130,000.

The most tragic moment of the fighting about Lodz thus far, it is reported here, occured between Tuszyn and Brzeziny, southeast of Lodz. Heavy German forces which had penetrated to Tuszyn were surrounded and obliged to fight their way to Brzeziny to unite with the main body.

The Russians charged desperately, but the Germans cut a passage, at the point of the bayonet, for a distance of fifteen miles.

This battle is called the bloodiest and most pitiless fight of the war. Ninety per cent. of the German officers were put out of action and many regiments had less than one hundred men left. The fighting lasted thirty-six hours.

The Germans fell in rows, but their comrades pushed forward over the bodies and hurled themselves against the Russians.

The Bourse Gazette reckons that the loss of the Austrians in prisoners is equal to their number of dead and wounded, and places the fighting strength of Austria now at two-thirds of what it was at the beginning of the war. It cites the smaller percentage of Austrian artillery falling into Russian hands and says this is because, since the second Austrian retreat from Poland, the Austrian artillery is always withdrawn from the field before the final issue of the battle.

The critic also points out the large proportion of officers, including colonels and lieutenant-colonels, among the prisoners, as indicating the demoralzation of the Austrian army and the loss of the fighting spirit. The last 50,000 Austrian prisoners included 600 commissioned officers.

London, Dec. 5 (Central News Cable)—The strong French offensive along the entire right from Verdun to Alsace has developed in the past three days until it has become an engagement of greater importance than the battle in Flanders, because of the greater possibility of a decided success. The advance of the French upon Altkirch, which was reported on Thursday, came soon after the bombardment of Arnaville and was followed by an advance of infantry in the general direction of Metz. It is believed that some of the movement of German troops in Belgium which has been reported from Holland recently, has been in the direction of Alsace instead of to Poland, as the resistance with which the Germans are meeting the French advances proves that they have made preparations to oppose any offensive action there. A despatch from Basle, Switzerland, received by way of Paris, states that the Germans are flooding territory in the vicinity of Strassburg as though in preparation for a defense of that city.

Lisbon, Dec. 5—The discussion of Portugal's position in the war is believed to have been responsible for the cabinet crisis this morning, when the entire ministry turned in its resignations to Premier Machado.

Paris, Dec. 5—Progress by the allies is stated to have taken place in the official statement issued by the French war office at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It says:

"To the north of the Lys we have realized appreciable progress. Our infantry, attacking at dawn, took with a single charge two lines of trenches. The gain was 500 metres. A portion of the hamlet of Wiedendreft, one kilometre northeast of Langemare, remains in our hands. Before Poesele, half way between Dixmude and Ypres, we have taken, on the right bank of the canal, a road house, over which there has been sharp fighting for a month. The enemy has tried, without success, by a violent attack of heavy artillery, to force us to evacuate the ground we have won.

"In the region of Arras and the Crampagne district, there have been intermittent cannonades here and there. Rheims has been bombarded with particular intensity. For our part we have destroyed with our works.

"In the Argonne region the fighting is very hot all the time. We have have repulsed all counter attacks.

"In Lorraine and Alsace there is nothing important to report."

Amsterdam, Dec. 5 (Central News Cable)—The German crown prince is again in Belgium, according to the correspondent of the Tijo, at Ses Van Gent, who sends a despatch declaring that a rumor is current among the German soldiers that they will within a few days attempt to cross the River Yser in full force with the crown prince leading. If they fail they expect to proceed immediately to winter quarters.

The Germans continue to fortify the districts along the north coast of Belgium acoording to a despatch to the Telegraaf from its correspondent at Sluis. Heavy guns have been posted at Moerkerke. Troops are entrenched along the banks of the canals and guns placed along the entire seacoast from Mariakerke to Knocke.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 5, 3:15 a. m.—The sound of heavy cannonading in upper Alsace has been heard as far as Basel and other localities near the Swiss frontier. The main struggle between the French and Germans, according to reports reaching the Swiss frontier, is around Altkirch and Damerkirch.

The inmates of a large madhouse near Seunheim, more than 400 in number, were so frightened by the roaring of the guns that they became frantic and tried to break out of the asylum. The German autuhorities were obliged to convey all of them to Mulhausen.

A newspaper despatch states that the Germans are mounting guns before the city hall and church in Colmar, with the object of forcing the French to bombard the town in the hope that the population will be thus turned against the French.

London, Dec. 5—Signs are not lacking that he allied forces in Belgium and France are on the even of a strong offensive engagement, if it has not already begun.

Berlin announces the allies have been making repeated attacks on the German lines in Flanders, but have been repulsed.

The present activity of the German artillery may be a prelude to another formidable onslaught on the allies' line. This line is believed by both British and French experts, however, to have been made impregnable since the last German effort.

Should the German assault meet the same fate as have previous attempts to reach the channel, observers here expect it will be followed by a general advance by the allies.

It seems to be proved that in recent artillery duels the allies have established the supremacy of their heavy guns over the artillery of the Germans. This has been emphasized in recent despatches of General Joffre, as given out from Paris.

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SIX-CENT VERDICT FOR A DUNELLEN PLAINTIFF

Charles Dietz, Jr., of West Dunellen, appearing as plaintiff in a suit to recover the value of three chickens and remuneration for the defamation of his character by one Cornelius P. Swantz, was awarded a six cent verdict by a jury in Dunellen last night after the trouble had been aired before Justice of the Peace Rene P. F. Von Minden. Robert Newton Crane, of this city, represented the defendant and William W. Giddes, of Dunellen, acted as counsel for the plaintiff.

Swantz said that he had six valuable chickens stolen from him on the night of October 13 and according to testimony offered last night he suspected Dietz as the thief. With the object of getting back his fowls he proceeded to the neighbor's henroop armed with a lantern the next night but was unable to single out the missing fowls. The next Saturday afternoon, however, he is said to have again visited the coop and selected three chickens that he claimed belonged to him. The evidence offered was of a contradictory nature and the verdict was expected.

Mrs. Enoch Hardingham, of Mountainview terrace, entertained Miss Grace Hardingham, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Mrs. Augustus F. Samson and Mrs. Walter S. Craig and son, Gordon, were visitors in New York yesterday.

Mrs. F. Percy Vail entertained the members of the Evening Card Club last evening.

Raymond Tinsman, son of John Tinsman, of Front street, has recovered from an attack of chicken pox.

The monthly meeting of the Common Council will be held in the Borough Hall this evening.

HEALTH BOARD & CHICKEN POX

The Board of Health has gone on record as being decidedly opposed to allowing pupils with chicken pox to attend the schools of the borough. This action was taken on account of the Board of Education at its recent monthly meeting rescinding a policy prohibiting pupils with chicken pox from attending the schools of the borough on the ground that there was no quarantine by the Board of Health on chicken pox.

Cecil Trimmer leaves on December 24 for New Berlin, Md. He will be gone a week. When he returns he will be the bearer of good news.

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Dr. W. I. Steans, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Westfield, will conduct a special preaching service in the Willow Grove chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday-school will be held in the afternoon as usual.

Rev. C. W. F. Attlee, of Plainfield, will conduct both the morning and evening services in the Methodist church tomorrow, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. H. K. Carroll. Sunday-school will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. Madison Hare will conduct the services in the Baptist church tomorrow at the following hours: Preaching at 10:45, preceded by the meeting of the Bible school at 9:30, and the second of his series of lectures on "World Conquest," in the evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Robert Chadwick will be in charge of the usual services at the St. John's (colored) Baptist church tomorrow.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was held in the church yesterday afternoon.

At yesterday afternoon's rehearsal of the cantata to be given by the Sunday-school of All Saints Episcopal church, all of the parts were assigned. There will be about twenty-five in the cast.

A special rehearsal of the members of the Episcopal church Sunday-school will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Babcock, on North avenue, at 7:30 this evening.

The Lend-a-Hand Society met in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon and spent a profitable time sewing. Arrangements are being made to send a box of garments made by the society to the mission fields.

James H. Goodrich, of the township, is a member of the jury in the Elizabeth court that is to render the verdict in the trial of the Elizabeth commissioners.

The young people of the Baptist church gathered in the church parlors last evening and spent a very pleasant time playing games.

A meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Literary Club will be held Tuesday afternoon.

The new infirmary at the Bonnie Burn Sanitorium was inspected yesterday afternoon by a committee from the Union County Board of Freeholders. It has just been repainted in order to comply with the terms of the contract and a few minor improvements made.

The two sacraments of holy baptism and holy communion will be celebrated in All Saints' church, Scotch Plains, tomorrow morning beginning at 11 o'clock. The rector, Rev. Oscar Stuart Michael, will preach on "The Bible's Great Value as a Literary Text Book." The day being known traditionally as Bible Sunday, Bibles will be given families unable to procure them for themselves, thanks to the generosity of a friend of the parish. Sunday-school will begin at 10 o'clock.

Bound Brook.

Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; communion service and reception of members at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock, stereopticon lecture on India.

"The Second Commandment" will be the theme of Rev. D. C. Dorchester's sermon tomorrow night at the Methodist church.

Messrs. F. Bolensbe and A. M. Schultz, of Rutgers College, Y. M. C. A., New Brunswick, will speak at the Young People's meeting at the Congregational church tomorrow evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Miss Emma L. Carr has been spending a few days with friends at Morristown.

Mrs. Charles Long and son Russell, are spending two weeks with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. John T. Leahy and son Berkeley, have been spending a few days with relatives at Baltimore, Md.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team and several of its friends will go by auto truck to Peapack this evening, where the Y. M. C. A. team will play the Valley Boys of that place.

Charles Crater, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a few days with his brother, Alexander C. Crater.

Mrs. Abraham Saugarman and son Kenneth, have returned to the west after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harney.

Watchung.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter who have been quarantined at their home, each having had diphtheria, are able to be out again.

A successful dance was given last evening in the Improvement Society's hall by the Messrs Edmund A. Texier and William H. Demler. Guests were present from New York, Plainfield and Watchung.

Richard D. Underhill, who has been at the Muhlenberg Hospital with diphtheria, is now convalescing.

The Pleasant Word Workers were entertained last evening, at the home of Miss Ruth Wyckoff in North Plainfield. The business meeting, at which time plans for the Christmas week were made in detail, occupied the early part of the evening, while the Round Table discussion led by George Kinans and a social time followed.

The Watchung Chemical Engine Company will hold its regular monthly meeting at fire headquarters Monday evening.

Rev. D. F. MacNeal, of Princeton, will conduct the services in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church tomorrow.

The Misses Lucy and Carol Hughes entertained the members of the Sunshine Circle at their home, Sunny Slope, on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing for Belgian relief work.

--It's hard to be an optimist on the day your tenant leaves. But prompt recourse to classified advertising will soon set things to rights again.

South Plainfield.

Evangelist Pugsley will preach in the Baptist church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning on the subject, "What is Death?" and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on "What is Hell." At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon he will address a meeting for men only in Washington Hall on the subject of "Chickens Come Home to Roost." There will be special music.

Her Dainty Speech.

There was one young woman in the box party at the theater who took no part in the noisy clatter and giggle. With her gaze fixed upon the stage she watched the progress of the play, indifferent to the gayety around her except that her delicate, aristocratic, finely chiseled features bore a look of weariness and a scornful smile curled her lips. At last, however, she turned her head slowly and looked at the other members of the party. Then she spoke to the elderly matron sitting by her side. "That chicken in the blue kimono," she said, "thinks she is the whole custard!"—Argonaut.

Linen of Bohemia.

One of the oldest and most important industries of northern Bohemia is that of linen weaving, which furnishes employment under favorable conditions to fully 25,000 people, who are so skilled and clever in the production of fine linens that these goods are favorably known and find a ready market in all parts of the world.

Chloroform.

Chloroform was the result of ages of experiment in an effort to do away with the pain of surgical operations. Opium and many other drugs had been tried with more or less success. In executions by crucifixion vinegar and gall or myrrh were given to the victim to stupefy him.

Not Deceived.

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He Loved Nature.

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First Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving was conducted by an English minister named Wolfall in 1578, on the shores of New foundland. The first celebration in the present territory of the United States was held in the Popham colony at Sagadahoc, on the coast of Maine, in 1607. The first regular appointment of a Thanksgiving day was by Governor Bradford, the first governor of Massachusetts bay.

Peter the Great's "Window."

The city of St. Petersburg (renamed Petrograd by the czar) was founded by Peter the Great in the year 1703. He called it the "window through which he could look out upon Europe."

The Brigand.

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A TRIP INTO SPACE.

With a Peep at the Milky Way and its Fiery Spiral Nebula.

If you could stand still and let the world glide from under you the most impressive characteristic of space would be its emptiness, its awful black silence, of which man knows about as much as the deep sea fish do of their ocean. As the sun went sailing away its planets would close in one by one until apparently consumed by the solar rays. Before you had passed through the orbit of Neptune the sun would look no larger than an arc light. Fainter and fainter, deprived bit by bit of its dominance, it would finally fade into a pitiful spark. In spite of your tensest efforts to keep that glinting point clear of its fellows, it would at last melt into the multitude of soft lights that make up the Milky way, and henceforth, seek as you might, you could never distinguish your sun again. Lost in the Milky way, it would be as futile to try to find it as to find a certain grain of dust which you had noticed settling on a country road.

Then drifting spitelike out into inky nothingness you would be surrounded by myriads of brilliant lights. Soon they would impress you with this startling fact: The universe of stars is arranged like a mighty world. The Milky way encircles the skies very much as the equator does this earth, and since life is most abundant in the south so the stars grow thickest about the Milky way. Let the eye travel away toward the imaginary north and south poles, and not only do the stars thin out, but entirely new forms of star life make their appearance.

Through the telescope they are nothing more than filmy patches of light; to the cameras and spectroscopes of observatories they become the most amazing and frightful spectacles of all nature. They show themselves then to be stupendous whirlpools of fire, inconceivable in magnitude, thousands of "light years" away (light traveling 185,000 miles a second), where whole systems of suns are being slowly evolved. We call them "spiral nebula," but to describe them we need the tongue of God himself. They seem to be measureless caldrons, where his hand stirs cosmic dust until new suns rise and float off in flaming bubbles. They are so unthinkably gigantic that there is no perceptible motion to them. Already the cameras have recorded several hundred thousand in every stage of condensation, presenting an undeniable challenge, perhaps an answer, to those who would solve the riddle of the universe.—Maxwell Parry in Chicago Herald.

Ships and Waves.

When the waves of the ocean are one-half the length of the ship and one-twentieth of the length in height the stress upon the ship itself is very little increased above that in smooth water. But when the waves are of the same length as the ship or one and one-half times its length the stresses are considerable higher than when the ship is in smooth water; hence, in view of the fact that waves are seldom over 500 feet long, the maximum bending moments which come upon a ship 900 feet long are much less than those which come upon one 500 feet long.—Chicago News.

Improving the Milk's Quality.

A certain Glasgow milkman was suspected of using the pump handle rather too much before starting out with his milk delivery. The other day as he was standing serving customers in a busy side street a man passing nudged him and whispered, "Look out; the sanitary inspector is coming round the corner." Turning off the crank, he rushed for his cream barrel and, filling a huge can from it, opened the milk cask and emptied it in. The "sanitary" did not come, but the wife of the "tipster" got a splendid supply of rich creamy milk that morning.—London Tatler.

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Both Together.

Little Mary had been sent to the store by her mother to get some fly paper. She was a long time in returning, and the mother began to get anxious. Going to the door, she spied the little girl coming up the street, and called to her, "Mary, have you got the flypaper?"

"No, mother," replied Mary; "it's got me; but we're coming together."—Lippincott's.

The Why of the Tip.

The reason why the tipping system will never be abolished is that the attitude of the average patron of the restaurant toward the high mighty waiter is that of Alice, who wept with delight when Ben Bolt gave her a smile and trembled with fear at his frown.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Good One.

"What test would you apply to men seeking positions as waiters?"

"I would select those of fetching ways."—Baltimore American.

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Goldsmith's Combination.

Goldsmith did all his own writing. A voluminous author was one day expatiating on the advantages of employing an amanuensis and thus saving time and the trouble of writing. "How do you manage it?" said Goldsmith. "Why, I walk about the room and dictate to a clever man, who puts down very correctly all that I tell him, so that I have nothing to do, more than just to look over the manuscript and then send it to the press." Goldsmith was delighted with the information and desired his friend to send the amanuensis the next morning. The scribe accordingly waited upon the doctor, with the implements of pens, ink and paper placed in order before him, ready to catch the oracle. Goldsmith paced the room with great solemnity several times for some time, but after racking his brains to no purpose he put his hand into his pocket and, presenting the amanuensis with a guinea, said: "It won't do, my friend. I find that my head and hand must go together."

Power.

You want power? Well, the desire is legitimate and its realization possible. But what kind of power? Physical? Then stop fretting, take exercise, avoid excesses, form regular habits, eat nourishing food and sleep long and soundly. That means a sound body.

Mental power? All right. Use your brain. Think. Think systematically. Think persistently. Think below the surface. Grapple with the great thoughts which others have put into books. That will give fiber and grip to your mental life.

Or is it moral power that you are after? Very good. It may be had. Think pure thoughts. Look at lofty ideals. Live right. Crucify self. Loathe all vileness. Develop the good Samaritan side of your life. That will promote a high morality.—Bishop Joseph F. Berry.

Monster Fog Horns.

One of the monster foghorns in the United States lighthouse service is capable of emitting a sound that can be heard twenty-five or thirty miles at sea. It looks like half of a submarine boat, and a man of ordinary stature can easily step into it. These monster foghorns are worked by compressed air furnished by an engine of from twenty to twenty-five horsepower. It would be something miraculous could lung power be generated on the foghorn scale. For instance, the siren is blown periodically every seventy, eighty or ninety seconds or so, the actual blast lasting about two or three seconds. That means that while the compressed air is making mournful cadences something like 500 horsepower is being expended in the production of the sound.—Boston Herald.

Stung.

He was evidently a very angry man, and an acquaintance hastened to express his sympathy.

When the angry man became coherent he said: "I was coming home in a car and noticed a half dollar piece on the floor. No one claimed it. I talked it over with the conductor, and we took a quarter each."

"Well," said the sympathizer, "half a loaf, you know, is better than no bread."

"Certainly," said the angry man. "But I find now that I'm a quarter short."

The Word "Doll."

The word "doll" may be taken as meaning the same thing as "idol"—that is, an image—generally speaking, an image of the human form. The French word "poupee" and the German "poupa" were derived from the Latin "pupa," the word used for a chrysalis (insect stage), the earlier kinds of dolls being remarkably like the pupae of insects. Our word puppet is derived also from the same root.

Bessie's Task.

"Mamma," said little Bessie at table one noon, "I'm to write something to read in school, but I've forgotten what teacher called it."

"An essay perhaps," suggested Bessie's father.

"An oration," offered the little maid's high school brother teasingly.

"No," said Bessie, suddenly brightening. "I remember now what it is—it's an imposition."

One Better.

"Willie, is your father a very rich man?"

"No, Sallie. But he is a professor, so I can be educated for nothing."

"Oh, that's nothing! My father is a minister, and I can be good for nothing."—Harvard Lampoon.

Just So.

"Where are you going with those garden implements?"

"I don't want 'em any more. Shall try to pawn 'em."

"I see. Going to hang up the shovel and the hoe."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Needs Four More.

"That Miss Gabbeigh is a two faced creature."

"Well, she does enough talking to keep six ordinary faces busy."—Boston Transcript.

Done Properly.

"How is it you were so long over your work today?" she asked.

"Sure, ma'am," replied the servant, "you were watching me most of the time."—Judge.

Small thanks to the man for keeping his hands clean who would not touch the work but with gloves on.—Carlyle.

—Is your present employment looking for employment? Change your paymaster by advertising in the classified columns.

MANY DRUM CORPS AT T. A. B. FESTIVAL

Elaborate Program Under the Auspices of Local Organization Last Night.

Fife and drum corps from Elizabeth, Newark, Rahway and other neighboring towns were guests of the T. A. B. Fife and Drum Corps' annual ball in Sebring's auditorium last night, the event being the largest and most elaborate ever conducted under the auspices of the organization. Competition drills were indulged in for which handsome prizes were awarded, the Plainfield players taking an active part in this portion of the program. Those in the exhibition drill contest were the Liberty and Hexhammer, of Newark; Royal and Nonpareil, of Elizabeth; Citizens and American, of Rahway, and the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, of this city.

One of the prominent features of the event was the appearance of James L. Hasmann, of Newark, drum major of the famous Black Prince Fife and Drum Corps, and champion baton swinger and fire twirler of the Eastern States. He gave a skillful demonstration of the art last night.

NOVEL METHOD OF MEETING COMPETITION

Some of the merchants of Dunellen resorted to strategy yesterday in an effort to meet some of the prices of a concern which opened a branch store at that time. The company was selling seven cakes of a certain kind of soap for 25 cents and boxes of crackers at 4 cents. These prices were lower than some of the merchants were able to purchase the goods for. So one of the merchants hit upon the idea of sending boys to the company's new store and buying the goods.

Another merchant being "put wise" also followed suit. A quantity of the crackers and soap was thus being transferred from the shelves of the company's store before the manager learned of the plan and stopped the sale of goods to his competitors.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

Rome, Dec. 5 (Central News Cable)—An official statement from Tripoli announces that the rebels attacked Fort Garadi in force and that the Ascari of Fezzan-Tripolitana have joined the rebel army. The garrison of Fort Garadi retired to Brak.

London, Dec. 5 (Central News Cable—A despatch from Berlin received via Amsterdam by a news agency declares that Prince Bernard Von Buelow, former chancellor of the German empire, has taken charge of the German embassy in Rome because of ill health of Kerr Von Flaton, who will take a leave of absence.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5 (Central News Cable)—A private message from Sweden reports that the Russians are energetically raising new armies especially a number of first class modern service corps.

MISSION BAND MEETING.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. George Mantz on Union street, yesterday afternoon. Following the devotional exercises the program committee took charge the general subject being "Thanksgiving." The pledges were received for the support of Dr. Paul W. Harrison in Arabia, and an interesting letter from him was read. He stated that since going to Arabia he had performed 500 operation, two-thirds of which were for eye trouble. Mrs. A. B. Cole, president of the society, was in charge of the meeting.

YOUNG FRIEND'S MEETING.

Richard D. Williams read an interesting paper on "Spirituality in the Business World," at the monthly meeting of the Young Friends' Association in the meeting-house on Watchung avenue, last night. This is the same paper he presented at the recent Young Friends' Conference, at Newton, Pa. Other reports were presented, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

"THE LIFE EVERLASTING."

The quartet choir of the First Methodist church will sing the first in a series of musical services at the service on Sunday evening. The cantata "The Life Everlasting" by Matthews will be the special feature of the program. The assisting soloist will be Miss Fay Maupin, violinist of New York. The public is invited to attend this service.

SMALL BRUSH FIRE.

The local fire department was summoned to Woodland avenue, near Putnam avenue, yesterday afternoon where a small fire was raging in some underbrush. The blaze was extinguished with little or no damage resulting.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

RITZO IDENTIFIED AS MAN WANTED ON CHARGE

Seven women identified carman Ritzo, the prisoner arrested by Sergeant Maurice Higgins Thursday afternoon, as the man who has been annoying young girls in the Netherwood section during the past two weeks and the man will be arraigned for trial before Judge DeMeza in the city court late this afternoon.

Ritzo is charged with a serious offense and has been confined in a cell since his apprehension. Some feeling has been aroused among prominent Plainfielders and it is probable that several will give testimony at the hearing.

WANT POLICE STATION OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Agitation has been renewed with the idea of having the North Plainfield police station open all day and night with some one in charge at all hours. This would necessitate a slight increase in the force, but the necessity of having that place open all the time is admitted. The appointment of one or two new men would enable the borough to do this.

There are times when persons in the borough want to get in touch with the police and the best and quickest way to this is to telephone or call at the station, at times during the day the door of the stationhouse is locked and no officer around, all the men on duty being in other parts of the borough.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The boys' basketball suits arrived yesterday afternoon. The suits consist of seven jerseys and seven pairs of pants. The shoes will be ordered later. The jerseys are white with red and blue borders. The pants are blue with red stripes down the sides similar to those used by the University of Pennsylvania.

At a meeting of the Boys' Athletic Association yesterday it was decided to give the members of the football team, who earned their insignias, mackinaws as a reward for their work on the gridiron this season.

The boys of the sophomore class held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected William Daniells captain of the class basketball team, and Everett Case manager of the team.

Manager Randolph Stelle, of the baseball team, has arranged the dates for the games with North Plainfield. The first game will be played on Hyde Oval on May 15. The second game will be played on Parker Field on June 5, and the third will be played on June 12 on one or the other of the two fields.

Manager Peyton Schenck has scheduled a dual meet with the Y. M. C. A. to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 18. The meet will probably be held in the Y. M. C. A. Schenck is also endeavoring to arrange a meet with the bank clerks.

TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL.

Unable to secure bondsmen to go the $100 bail placed on them by Justice Snape in the borough court Howard and Joseph Sachs, of Harrison, who were charged with attempted robbery, were taken to the county jail at Somerville yesterday afternoon. The brothers were arrested by Marshall Hermann in the garage of Mrs. J. P. Truitt, of Greenbrook road Tuesday night.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH.

The funeral services of Mrs. Katherine Smith, who died at her home at South Plainfield Thursday morning were held from the late residence this afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. J. J. Allen, pastor of the South Plainfield Baptist church and interment was made in Middlesex Hillside cemetery.

Fifty members of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church have signified a desire to unite with the church as the result of the special evangelistic services held there recently.

If the man who says, "I can't afford to advertise" will look over the list of big concerns that were LITTLE concerns before they started to advertise, he will be more likely to say:

"I can't afford NOT to advertise.

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Broadway and Ninth, New York

The Third Amazing SALE OF BLANKETS

$30,879.80 Worth of Finest American and English Blankets to Sell at $22,863.70

Blankets for Christmas presents, blankets for one's own home, blankets for one's poorer neighbors. All are in this sale at lower prices.

"We take stock November 30th—come up and I think there will be enough odd lots to richly pay you for the trouble"—wrote the head of one of the biggest blanket mills in New England.

Today, as a result of our expert's trip, the blankets receiving rooms are piled almost ceiling high with great wooden cases full of fresh, beautiful blankets.

One pair of a kind, eighty pairs of a kind, two hundred pairs of another kind and so on—all will be priced and in the Blanket Store early Monday morning.

15, 20, 25, 33 1-3 and Even 50 Per Cent. Less Than OLD PRICES

About 4,500 pairs in all. Our standard all-year-round grades of blankets—the best to be had in America or England.

Double Bed Sizes

English all-wool Blankets—the kind that lasts better than any other, light weight; our regular $12, $14 and $16 qualities, for $7.50, $9 and $10.50 pair.

American wool-filled blankets, plain white and pink and blue borders, bound separately; our regular $12 grade, for $9 pair.

All-wool blankets, our regular $10 grade, for $7.50.

Diamond Valley blankets, wool-filled, bound with lilac, blue or rose taffeta; our regular $15 grade, for $10.50.

Diamond Valley all-wool blankets, our $27 grade, for $20.

Cotton and all-wool-filled blankets, silk-bound, our regular $6 grade, for $5

Single Bed Size

Cotton and all-wool filled blankets, silk-bound, our regular $5 grade for $4. (So fine that we wish there were a thousand pairs instead of the limited number—all we could get.)

Cotton and wool-filled blankets, our regular $3.65 grade, for $3.15.

Extra Large Blankets

Our regular $7.50 grade to $24 grades, for $6 to $16.

Cotton Blankets

Our regular $1.75 to $3.45 grades, for $1.35 to $2.85.

Plaid Blankets

500 pairs plaid blankets, our regular $5 to $8 grades, for $4 to $6 pair.

Crib Blankets

Our regular $3 to $4 grades for $2.

Camp Blankets

Gray and white, 70 x 80 inches, our regular $4.75 grade for $3.

Down Quilts and Applique Bedspreads At Half Price

All perfect, nearly all hand made and not to be duplicated in the city.

Mostly in pink, blue, ivory, green and old rose satin with beautiful hand made lace.

Former prices, $125 to $250.

Monday's prices, $62.50 to $100.

Main Blanket Store and Third Gallery, New Building.

Six New, Fine Lots Open the Second Week of the Great Fashions Sale

(Anticipating by Six Weeks the Usual Winter Clearaways)

Evening Dresses, $15
$27.50 and $30 Grades
(346)
Charmeuse, satins, chiffons, laces and crystal embroidery.
Exquisite plain effects in white chiffon with touches of black velvet; and all black satin with crystal embroidery.

Tailored Suits, $12
$25 Grades and Better
(75)
Broadcloths, serges and gabardines; medium coats and long coats, some fur-trimmed.

Evening Dresses, $10
$25 Grades
(215)
Fetching little dance frocks in the loveliest of pinks, blues, and in whites.

Tailored Suits, $15
$27.50 Grades
(124)
Remarkable suits in the styles and materials of the moment.

Plush Coats, $18.75
$30 Grades
(110)
Two styles; one with raccoon collar; one with fitch collar.

Tweed Coats, $12.75
$25 Grades
(45)
All imported tweeds; full, fine, warm; three-quarter length with wide sweep; easy, loose-fitting.

Monday morning, in the Women's Gray Salons, Second floor, Old Building

WANAMAKER-COWAN Martha Washington Work Table at $12

(As Originally Advertised by Us)

Each table wears the Wanamaker - Cowan Shop mark of identification guaranteeing the quality. These tables are solid mahogany of good quality, and good examples of fine cabinet work. They are properly and finely finished because they are the product of a factory famous for the high quality of its work.

We *originally sold this* table for $25, but by quantity production and specialization we are now able to offer it for $12.

The table sold so fast when first announced that we could not meet the demand and were behind on deliveries. We are now caught up with the sales, having received large supplies from the factory, and can make immediate deliveries *for the present.*

Fifth Gallery, New Building.

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, DECEMBER 5, 1914.

On Saturdays the editorial columns of the Daily Press are conducted by citizens who are free to express their own views. The contributing editor for today is Mayor-elect Leighton Calkins.

THE TYLER ZONE AND THE GRAVES AMENDMENT.

The Tyler Zone ordinance was passed September 5, 1905. It made no pretense of limiting the number of saloons to be licensed. It merely prohibited saloons outside a certain territory which roughly we may call the down-town business section, except the Watson and Clark saloons (then outside said territory) on application of the then proprietors. If the proposed amendment is adopted these two licenses may be continued in the names of others than the proprietors in 1905; but need not be so continued if at any time the Council finds the conduct of either objectionable, or the neighborhood prejudiced.

Bernard Clark was the original holder of the license. He transferred it to Frank and John Clark in July, 1905, while the Zone ordinance was under consideration. In February, 1912, the license was granted to John Clark on his sole application; which may not have been a strict observance of the Zone ordinance. He died last spring, and the purpose of the Graves amendment is to enable the place to be continued by his brother-in-law. The adoption of the amendment will not, however, make it in the least more difficult for councils to refuse to license the Clark or Watson places than heretofore. The Council in its discretion may refuse to grant any licenses in Plainfield. We really have a very practical kind of local option in Plainfield because there is absolutely nothing which stands in the way of committing every candidate for the Council to either prohibition or the present Plainfield policy. There is nothing to prevent running prohibitionists for the Council and the election of six would make Plainfield a prohibition city.

Opposition to the proposed amendment so far as it is opposition to maintaining a saloon at the Clark locality is unjustifiable because it confuses the issue. Not at any time since the Zone ordinance was passed has any Council been under the least obligation to renew the Clark license, if a saloon at that place is undesirable. If the people of the neighborhood do not want a saloon there or if its location near a church is a sufficient cause for its removal, it should have been removed long ago and there has been nothing in the Zone ordinance nor is there in the suggested amendment to prevent its removal. There may be a question whether a saloon in that locality is justifiable, but it was licensed by the very Council which passed the Zone ordinance and has been regularly licensed by every Council since then and in each year unanimously except in 1908 when the vote was eight against two.

On the other hand, opposition to the Graves amendment on the ground that it will enlarge the Zone is to invert the facts, because without the amendment the Zone will be narrowed. The Zone, practically speaking, was defined by the ordinance to be the down-town business section plus the Watson and Clark places, although it is true that the two exceptions were not intended to remain exceptions forever. The amendment in effect merely prevents a further restriction of the Zone as we have had it for many years—a restriction which the Council enacting the Tyler ordinance could not agree upon, but did provide (as a way out of their own difficulties) should become self-operative at some very indefinite later date whether the Council then in office was in favor of it or not. The Graves amendment merely means that the 1914 Council is no more in favor of further Zone restrictions than was the Council of 1905.

It is no more vital to the interests of Plainfield to outlaw the Watson and Clark places now than it was in 1905; in fact less so, because there was then no ordinance restricting the number of saloons in the city. Today there are but eight and can be no more than one for every 2,500 of population. Many people seem to think the Zone ordinance has something to do with keeping down the number of saloons, whereas if we had no better protection than that which it affords we might today license forty-one under the state limitation of no more than one for every 500 of population.

I am in favor of the Graves amendment because I am not in favor of trying to impose further restrictions, believing that the attempt to do so will defeat its own purpose and imperil the Plainfield policy. I am able to understand the position of those prohibitionists who think it is morally wrong to compromise in any way on the liquor question; and who opposed the new ordinance last June fixing a maximum limit of one saloon for every 2,500 of inhabitants because that ordinance is admittedly a compromise. My view is that the Plainfield policy which was made both sure and automatic by the new ordinance is better calculated than prohibition to result in respect for the law and a substantial observance of it; and I am therefore against anything which would tend to imperil that policy. To me there seems to be a larger question involved than one of Zone boundaries; and in the interest of the city as a whole it would seem more vital to safeguard the policy than to secure interim benefits by further restricting the zone area and incidentally driving one more saloon out of business. I fear the reaction which some day may sweep away the effective barriers we have raised against the conditions which prevail in less favored communities. We have a mixed population, with people of many nationalities and widely divergent opinions. If we are to compromise at all, surely we cannot hope to hold others to a treaty while seeking constantly ourselves to change it in our favor.

I am aware that many will not agree with this reasoning, regarding it better in the long run to continue the agitation for prohibition even though in the meantime conditions in Plainfield might become much worse than they are today. But while I respect the views of others who may be right while I may be wrong, still I have so far been unable to alter my opinion. I admit there is an argument the other way; namely, that the Graves amendment while not enlarging the Tyler Zone, strictly speaking, does enlarge a theoretical zone defined by a previous Council for a future day, which day has arrived, and that it is therefore taking a backward step not to carry out the suggestions of that Council. But the deterrent effect of a zone has been overestimated because there is little if any danger of saloons being licensed in residential or other neighborhoods where not wanted. On the other hand an increase in the number of saloons has been prevented only by the narrowest of margins and with far more difficulty than people realize, the vote being very close every year, and the Zone ordinance has been of no value whatever in this fight for the maintenance of the Plainfield policy. The Graves amendment will protect the compromise and therefore the policy. The Clark license like any other in the city can and should be taken away on a showing that a saloon in that neighborhood is detrimental to the interests of the city. Those who oppose a saloon there should concentrate on that issue. If the saloon is to go, it should not be for one reason under cloak of another. There will be no impairment by the Graves amendment of the Zone as originally defined and as we have it today.

LEIGHTON CALKINS.

In the Churches

Baptist.

First Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school and Men's Conference Class; 11:00, preaching; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; preaching at 7:45.

Park Avenue—Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:45 p. m., preaching.

Seventh-Day Baptist, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street—Pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw—Preaching service every Sabbath (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock; Sabbath-school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior Society prayer meeting at 3 p. m., Mrs. Edwin Shaw superintendent; Young People's C. E. meeting at 4 p. m., Miss Mary L. Hunting, president; prayer meeting on Friday at 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—9:00, prayer meeting; 11:00, preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7, C. E. Society services; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, prayer and praise; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. D. Y. Campbell, pastor—11 a. m., preaching; 2, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor; 3 Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Ebenezer Church—East Third and Washington streets—Rev. Elliott, pastor—11, preaching; 7, B. Y. P. U. meeting; 8, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.; Lord's Supper and reception of members at 10:30; Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:45 p. m., subject, "Was the Day of Prayer for the Cessation of the European War a Failure? Have We Lost Faith?"

Netherwood Church, Leland avenue—Rev. Edward Ralston, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school, 11, communion service; 7, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Trying Out a Man." Special music.

Marconnier—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

German—Craig place and Duer street—Rev. George Hauser, pastor—10 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; first Sunday in each month, evening service at 7:45 o'clock, Prof. G. J. Lenz, of New York, will speak.

Presbyterian.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:45 preaching, subject, "What Does Christ Say About Immortality;" violin selection by Mrs. Violet Truell Evans.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister — 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday-school; 4:45 p. m., organ recital; 5 o'clock, special musical services.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 10:45 a. m., preaching; 7:45, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Warren Chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday at 8 p. m.; Jr. C. E. S., Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Bethel Chapel—Services at 11 a. m., preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, p. m., preaching; thirtieth anniversary of the chapel will be observed.

Episcopal.

Grace Church, East Seventh street—Reverend E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—Services, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; (first Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon); 4:30 p. m., choral Evensong; Thursday, Saints' Day and Holy Days, 10 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

Holy Cross Church, corner Washington and Mercer avenues—Rev. Charles H. Kues, rector—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; first Sunday in the month, Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Thursdays and Holy Days, Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue and West Fifth street, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, matins and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon; Fridays and Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood, Rev. Henry Mesier, rector—Services, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; (Holy Communion first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. All sittings free.

St. Mark's Mission for Colored People, Masonic building, St. Mary's avenue—Evensong and sermon Sundays at 8 p. m.; Holy Eucharist second Sunday in month at 9 a. m.; Sunday-school in parish house, Sundays at 10 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45 p. m., special musical service.

Monroe Avenue Church—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor—8:45, new members class; 10:45, preaching; 9:30, Sunday-school; 2:30, protion class; 7:00, Epworth League service; 8:00, preaching; church class Wednesday at 3:30; prayer service at 8.

Grace Church—Rev. C. C. Cain, pastor—Sunday-school, 2:30; preaching service, 10:30 a. m., with probationers' class immediately following; Epworth League at 7; preaching service at 7:45.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. W. P. Collier, pastor—11:00, preaching; 12:15, class meeting; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 8, preaching.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. Father Peter J. Hart, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday-school at 11:50; Young People's service at 7:30.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:30, Young People's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting-house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's—Rev. G. Dueuble, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school, German and English; 10:30, preaching in English first Sunday in month.

Swedish—East Seventh street—Stated supply, Rev. Karl Anderson—Service at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Babcock Building, 240 West Front street—Services, Sunday-scohol 9:45; service at 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; reading-room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., except Sundays and legal holidays. Sermon subject for tomorrow, "God the Only Cause and Creator;" Golden Text: "Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him, for He spake, and it was done; He commanded and it stood fast;" Psalms 33:9.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Park avenue—Rev. John Baltzly, pastor—Services at 10:45; Sunday-school at 11:45.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Public services at 10:30 and 8 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—John LeMatty, superintendent—In W. C. T. U. rooms—8, gospel service, Sundays and every week night except Wednesdays.

Italian Mission, 409 East Third street, Aurelio R. Mangions, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, English and Italian, 2:30; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Evona Chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7 p. m., C. E. Society meeting; 8 p. m., Gospel address.

W. C. T. U., Madison avenue—4 p. m., Gospel temperance service, W. J. Conroy will be in charge.

International Bible Students' Association—Bible class meets Sunday morning 10:30 for Berean Bible study, at 436 West Fifth street; Wednesday evening 8:00, prayer and testimony, 403 New street; Friday evening, 8:00, study; 436 West Fifth street; all interested in Scripture studies are invited.

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FASHIONS IN ART

"Fashions in Art" will be the subject of the lecture to be given by Arthur Dreher A. N. A. before the Monday Afternoon Club, December 7th in the Parish-house of the Congregational church. This lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon slides and promises to be full of interest and pleasure. The doors will be open at 3:30 and the lecture will be given at 3:45.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The thirtieth anniversary of the founding of Bethel chapel will be observed at the services tomorrow. Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, of this city, will preach at the morning service and there will be special exercises by the Sunday-school in the afternoon. In the evening there will be an illustrated Bible lecture by James E. Kimball, superintendent of the school.

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DEC. 5TH IN HISTORY.

1537—Gypsies ordered excluded from England.

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1876—Brooklyn theatre burned; 300 lives lost.

1876—First cremation in the United State performed at Washington, Pa.

1904—First tidewater tunnel opened at Boston; runs under harbor to East Boston.

1905—Massacre of Jews at Kiev, Russia.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE

Conducted by Plainfield Branch New Jersey Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

An Open Question—Tradition as a Guide.

The church has not decided. There are many in the church who are for and against. While I am perfectly safe in saying that today, as yet, the prevailing majority of Catholic teachers, Catholic theologians and philosophers, deny the political equality of woman and man, still there are some Catholic writers who will admit this claim or this demand. One thing is certain, that as long as the question is not decided, it would not be wise or prudent for any Catholic to vote for political equality, and, therefore, to vote for the full and absolute right of suffrage for women. I will say at once, however, and this I consider quite important, that while we may not admit full political equality or the full right of suffrage for woman, as it is usually demanded in our days, still there may be no objection to granting to women a certain modified suffrage, a limited or restricted suffrage. For instance, every one can understand that it will make a mighty difference and implies a tremendous difference whether a woman be elected to the School Board of a city or a county, or whether she be elected to Congress or to the State Legislature. You can see the difference. We can see and understand that a woman may be quite capable, and may be quite perfectly fitted to take her place and do very good and splendid work as a member of a School Board, when we would not for a moment want her to represent the people in Washington or at Madison. Why? For the simple reason that one corresponds to woman's nature; the other does not. One demands the co-operation of woman, whereas the other one does not. One fits her vocation; the other does not. Why the one? Because woman is a natural educator. Already in the family, where the very first education of the children must take place, it is the mother who does the work, not the husband, nor the father. Man is by nature fitted for severe and higher educational work; woman understands far better the nature of children than man does. Why? For the very reason again that this is the work pointed out for her in the family, while the man has other duties and other pusuits to follow.

Reasonableness of Modified Suffrage.

There is no reason, then, why under certain conditions this field of educational work which begins in the family might not be extended for woman, and that woman could thus be elected to educational municipal bodies. These do not of themselves *imply the supreme control or administration* of public affairs. It is simply a help in the general administration of affairs.

So again in municipal charity work if you have, for instance, a Charities Board. I mean an official board appointed by the city or the town, there is no reason why women may not be elected. And if they themselves can be elected to and placed in these positions, why not allow them to vote for the selection of those who constitute these official bodies? So I say, we may, on perfectly safe grounds, permit a certain modified, restricted right of suffrage; call it, if you wish, a limited political right of woman. But full political equality and full or unrestricted political suffrage for women I do not believe can be safely permitted on either philosophic or theological grounds.

God and Not Men Defines Social Relations.

I said there is no direct or explicit statement in Bible or dogma on woman suffrage. But there is quite enough in both from which important conclusions can be drawn, which must guide us on this question. True, it defines the social relation of man and woman within a very, very small circle. But reflect, this social relation has been determined not by human law or custom, but by Divine authority and decree; it defines the nature of a social circle which is the fundamental and essential element, the formative germ of society. All society, the whole human race, is based on the family and the family is the determining factor of what society is to be and will be. It has rightly been said by a clear-thinking man who was not a Catholic: "If you want to judge of the character and the morality of a nation, look to their families and see what are the prevailing principles regarding the family in the nation; then you know what the nation is." Perfectly correct.

Governing the Church.

Again, take the other factor in society, the church. In the church of God woman is absolutely excluded from all participation in the control and administration of affairs; why in *fact not only woman, but the layman* as well. The Divine constitution and organization given to the Catholic church places the whole authority and the whole control and administration absolutely and exclusively into the hands of the Pope and bishops. Not even the clergy have of themselves, of their own position, any right of administration or control in the church; they have it only as far as given them by those appointed by the Holy Ghost to rule the church of God.

Need of Reflection and Study.

I mention these things in order to call attention, as I said before, to the necessity of looking at this question carefully, and of trying to study it thoroughly before you launch out into any political agitation to settle it. At the same time you will understand and see from what I said, how important the question is. You can understand why I said I consider this question—the question of woman's rights—far more important than any other of our present modern social questions. And inasmuch as endeavors are made to bring these theories and these doctrines of teachings regarding woman's political equality and woman's full political suffrage before the people for legislation, it becomes the duty of Catholic men, after having studied the question, to take their part towards its right solution according to their conscientious convictions.

Political Equality a Danger to Family and State.

I have given a great deal of attention to this question, have studied it for several years back, and studied it very attentively; and my firm belief is that woman suffrage, generally granted, or woman's political rights, or of what they call "the demand of the modern woman's movement," will do the greatest harm to the family and the State. It cannot endanger the church, because the church is guarded by the Power of God. But the State is not, nor is the family. And for that reason, I say, let us be *careful even though we fully recognize* the personal and individual *equality of woman, recognize* her important, as great a work in God's divine plan for the temporal and external welfare of the human race. While her work is as necessary different from the question of her political position in the State. *I feel it is one of* the most important questions before us and I feel that Catholic men particularly and above all others must take the right stand; that the great conservative principles of the Catholic church *must be carried out in this* great agitation of today, if we want to do our duty toward the State and towards the family and towards ourselves.

(From Plainfield Messenger.)
Selected by R. A. LAWRENCE.
(The end.)

Two Old Customs.

One of the oldest customs in the world, according to an archaeologist, is giving precious metals or other commodities of agreed value in exchange for the necessaries of life. Of course, an equally aged custom is promising to hand over the precious metal or other commodity next week.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Zoological Question.

The director of the zoological gardens was on his vacation. He received a note from his chief assistant, which closed thus: "The *chimpanzee seems* to be pining for a companion. What *shall we do until you return?*"—St. Louis Republic.

Olive Oil.

Adulterated olive oil is hard to detect, even by the expert tasters. They allege, however, that they can tell the spurious article by flavor and effect on the throat.

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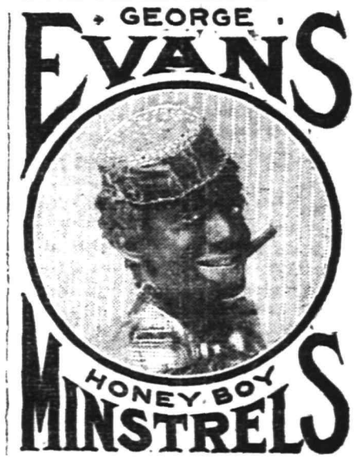

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With the death of Jack Sheridan, the aging of Bob Emslie and the uncertainty as to the return of Hank O'Day to the staff, the standard of big league umpiring has fallen away. Evans in the American and Klem in the National are about the best now working, and are up to the old mark in ability, discernment and judgment. Silk O'Loughlin, it is said, isn't as active or as brilliant as of yore, and the newer generation of umpires must have a lot of training before they will equal the old fellows.

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Curious idea, religiously adhered to by nearly all managers: If an infielder doesn't hit, keep him in the game as long as possible; if an outfielder doesn't bat, to the bench and a new boy just as soon as possible. The idea, apparently, is that an infielder is a cog of a steady machine, has so many more critical chances than an outfielder, and must be humored and tolerated to the last. Yet a muff by an outfielder, or a grounder that gets by him, means much more than a muff or fumble, as a rule, upon the infield, and surely there are plenty of chances offered to the rangers of the rhubarbs! Therefore, in all logic and sense, why shouldn't a weak-hitting infielder get the hook, and why shouldn't a weak-hitting outfielder stick around if he can go and get the flies?

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Bill Sweeney, the pride of Newport, Ky., is all through as a Cub, according to statements from Chicago. The second baseman slowed up so much, both on the bases and in field play, that he made a sad-looking record last summer, and Roger Bresnahan—so say the Chicago papers—has about decided to try Arthur Phelan as the regular second sacker. Not many fans will believe that Bill Sweeney has slowed up for keeps, or gone back to any permanent extent. He is still young, of faultless habits, and has simply had one of the light-hitting seasons that occasionally strike any player. In all probability, he will be as good in 1915 as he was in 1912, when he was a conspicuous figure. The game can not afford to lose players of Sweeney's character and integrity merely on a guess that they have lost their skill.

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Both Harvard and Yale will have to build up new football teams next season. Harvard will lose nearly all of its regular players by graduation, and four of the Yale regulars who played against Harvard this year will be missing next year. Harvard will lose Brickley, Hardwick, Logan, Francke, T. J. Coolidge, Trumbull and Pennock. Yale will lose Captain Talbott, Brann, Stillman and Ainsworth. The following Yale substitutes also will graduate: Pumpelly, Cornell, Oakes, Macleish and Carter.

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"The Federal league has done us all the harm it can, and I do not think any one in baseball need worry about that organization—except the men who backed it last season," recently declared President Ban Johnson of the American league. "Even if they were able to dig up the means to finance another season, which is extremely doubtful in these tight times, I do not believe any one connected with it has any desire to start another season with the certainty of having to stand even greater losses than this year."

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Football has claimed thirteen victime this season, but only one death is attributed to a college. In this instance the player who died after a scrimmage was found to be a victim of organic heart trouble. Most of the deaths were due to games played on high school or prairie gridirons. In every case the victim was twenty years or under and the cause in several instances is believed to be lack of physical condition for such a strenuous sport. Injuries have been as frequent as in other seasons, but in no case has death been preceded by a long siege of pain.

N. P. H. S. "FAIRIES" BEAT P. H. S. "GRADS"

Good Game Played on Saengerbund Hall Court Last Night.

The North Plainfield High School girls' basketball team defeated the Plainfield High School girls' Alumni quintet on Saengerbund Hall court last night by the score of 24 to 17. The city graduates played well in the first period and managed to keep the score to a tie but the boroughites ran away from them in the final period and made an even dozen points while their opponents could get only two field goals and one foul. The game was hard fought throughout and Miss Lillian Spencer was forced to do the bulk of the scoring because the P. H. S. guards "smothered" Miss Marjorie Burtis during the whole game.

The borough team started off well and made the first score. The visitors retaliated with a field goal and then the score went back and forth until the half ended with the count 12 to 12. Miss Helen Brynarski, captain and center of the Alumni, made a beautiful field goal from center in this half and repeated this feat in the second, scoring four points in all. Miss Spencer led the attack in the last half and, with Miss Burtis' six fouls, the home team drew away from its opponents. With only two minutes to play one of the players was hurt and when play was resumed, the borough players scored another goal before time was called. Miss Spencer caged six field goals while Miss Burtis managed to secure three of the two point variety and six free throws. For the Plainfield Alumni team, the Misses Stewart, Mehl and Brynarski did the scoring. The score:

P. H. S. ALUMNI.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss Stewart, f	2	1	5
Miss Mehl, f	3	2	8
Miss Byrnarski, c	2	0	4
Miss Morris, g	0	0	0
Miss Mortimer, g	0	0	0
	7	3	17

N. P. H. S. GIRLS.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss Burtis, f	3	6	12
Miss Spencer, f	6	0	12
Miss Douglas, c	0	0	0
Miss Kellar, g	0	0	0
Miss Debele, g	0	0	0
	9	6	24

Score by halves:

N. P. H. S.	12	12—24
P. H. S. Alumni	12	5—17

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Y. M. C. A. WILL HOLD INDOOR MEET JAN. 12

Physical Director Meermans Expects to Make This An Annual Feature.

The first annual handicap indoor athletic meet under the auspices of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will be held on January 12 at 8 o'clock. Physical Director Robert Meermans has arranged for five events, four of which are handicap and the fifth will be open to all competitors. Prizes will be given to the first three men to place in each event and the three totaling the most number of points will receive medals. The ribbons will probably be blue for first, red for second and yellow for third place.

The five events that have been announced are the running broad jump, running high jump, 8 pound shot put, standing broad jump and the 9 potato race. The last named event will be open to all. Entries will close with the physical director on January 11, one day before the meet. There will undoubtedly be much interest taken in this meet as there has been no indoor feature of this kind in Plainfield for several years. When the old Sunday-school Athletic League was organized these indoor meets were extremely popular and there was always keen competition. Entries blanks are out and all who wish to enter can procure them at the association building. There will be a fee of five cents attached to each entry to help defray the expenses of the meet.

NEWARK ELKS DROPPED ODD GAME AT RAHWAY

Elks' League Record.

	W.	L.	HS.
Paterson	16	8	1035
Jersey City	14	10	1070
Newark	13	11	1016
Elizabeth	11	10	1023
New Brunswick	9	9	1039
New York	10	11	1029
Hoboken	9	12	967
Rahway	8	10	912
Rutherford	10	14	997
Plainfield	8	13	975

Newark bowlers, present champions in the Elks' League, lost some ground last night, when they dropped two games out of three in a match on the Rahway Elks' alleys. There was some good pinning and some decidedly ordinary rolling. In the first game the home five was there with 855 and won by thirty-two pins. Newark came back in good style with a total of 931, while Rahway stopped at 812, but matters were reversed in the final and deciding game, when the Rahway five scored 912 and the visitors only totaled 814. Alec Hinton led the Newark team with 214, while Albright rolled 234 for Rahway and Koops was there for 210. The scores:

NEWARK.

Williams	165	139	185
Leick	153	190	156
Hinton	152	214	167
Erler	165	196	168
W'ng'rth	178	192	138
Totals	813	931	814

RAHWAY.

MacCartn'y	146	184	172
Schmidt	166	176	179
Albright	190	177	234
Langton	174	118	117
Koops	179	157	210
Totals	855	812	912

N. P. H. S. GIRLS GAVE RIVAL FORCES THE "ONCE OVER"

Several of the members of the North Plainfield High School girls' basketball team witnessed the game between the Kearny and Westfield High School girls teams at Westfield yesterday afternoon. The Kearny sextet won the game by the score of 29 to 12. Westfield has always been a bitter rival of the borough girls and generally takes both games that are played every season. The North Plainfield girls, after seeing the game yesterday, think their chances against the Westfield aggregation this year the best ever as they defeated the Kearny girls by the score of 33 to 11 on Saengerbund Hall court recently.

The Westfield girls have been strong contenders for the Union County title for the past few years but their exhibition shows they have lost several good players and will have a hard proposition retaining their title.

—DETERMINED classified advertisers always win; and, sometimes, even the timid, try-it-once people win, too.

SOUTH ORANGE WON FROM LOCAL GIRLS

Plainfield High School Sextet Trimmed in Opener.

The Plainfield High School girls' basketball team opened its interscholastic schedule, yesterday afternoon, in the High School gym, and after a hard and fast game lost out in the last few minutes of play by the score of 15 to 10. South Orange proved to be equally as strong as the local quintet in the first period and even a little stronger in the last few minutes of play. South Orange had a well balanced team with a splendid forward in Miss Thomas, and a fine center in Miss Tucker. For Plainfield, Miss Eaton played a great game at guard, holding her opponent, Miss Wilson, to two goals, and continually sending the ball to the Plainfield end of the floor.

Neither team scored for about three minutes after the whistle blew for the opening of the game. The visitors then started the scoring by Miss Thomas shooting a field goal and soon after scored another point by caging a foul goal. Plainfield scored the next three points, when "Dot" Crane caged a field goal and a foul.

Each team scored another basket before the first half ended.

At the beginning of the second period the visitors substituted Miss Clough for Miss Tucker and Miss Brady for Miss Boston. Each team played evenly until the middle of the second period, when two goals by Miss Thomas gave South Orange a lead which it held throughout.

The lineup and score:

PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss Crane, f	4	0	8
Miss Morris, f	0	2	2
Miss Bremble, c	0	0	0
Miss Rothberg, s-c	0	0	0
Miss Eaton, g	0	0	0
Miss Good, g	0	0	0
	4	2	10

SOUTH ORANGE.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss Thomas, f	5	1	11
Miss Wilson, f	2	0	4
Miss Tucker, c	0	0	0
Miss Clough, c	0	0	0
Miss Lisk, s-c	0	0	0
Miss Collyer, g	0	0	0
Miss Boston, g	0	0	0
Miss Brady, g	0	0	0
	7	1	15

Score by periods:

P. H. S.	5	5—10
S. O. H. S.	5	10—15

Referee, Miss Sminck; scorer, Miss Guttridge; timer, Patch.

YOUNGSTERS PLAYED FAST PRELIMINARY EXHIBITION

The Somerset Field Club basketball team defeated the Hope Chapel Boy's Club last night in Saengerbund Hall by a score of 29 to 17. The game was played between the halves of the N. P. H. S. girl's game and proved a very interesting one for the spectators.

The first half of the contest ended 11 to 9, in favor of the Field Club after their opponents had given them a very good run for it. In the second half, however, the victors rolled up the baskets from the beginning to the end and the half netted them nine goals as compared with the Hope Chapel boys' eight.

Mantz led in the scoring for the Somerset Field Club with six field goals, and Burner came next with four field goals. Every man on the team, however, scored during the game. For the Hope Chapel team McAfee led in the scoring by caging four baskets, and he, and Muir who played center, were the mainstays of the team.

The score:

SOMERSET FIELD CLUB.

	G.	F.	P.
Townley, f	2	0	4
Taylor, f	2	0	4
Mantz, c	6	0	12
Barry, g	0	1	1
Burner, g	4	0	8
	14	1	29

HOPE CHAPEL BOYS' CLUB.

	G.	F.	P.
Schlick, f	1	1	3
McAfee, f	4	0	8
Muir, c	2	0	4
Moore, g	1	0	2
Duncan, g	0	0	0
	8	1	17

Timekeeper, Van Deventer. Referee, Townley, first half; Conroy, second half. Scorer, Lee. Time of halves, 15 minutes each.

Score by halves:

	1st	2d	Final
Somerset F. C.	11	18	—29
Hope Chapel Boys	9	8	—17

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WRIGHT TAKES LEAD IN ELKS' PIN RACE

Harry Taylor and Dick Erler Pushed Into the Background This Week.

Harry Taylor, of Paterson, and Dick Erler, of Newark, who have been having a merry little fight all by themselves for the individual honors in the Elks Senior League battle this season, took a decided slump during the past week and Wright, of Jersey City, climbed to the top rung floating an average of 197.3 for 24 games. Paterson leads the teams with Jersey City in second place. Weber, a new man on the Newark team, has a record of 197.2 for three games.

The averages:

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H. S.	Ave.
Paterson	16	8	1035	903.15
Jersey City	14	10	1070	955.21
Newark	13	11	1016	913.5
Elizabeth	11	10	1023	905.17
New Brunswick	9	9	1039	927.1
New York	10	11	1029	897.13
Hoboken	9	12	967	883.3
Rahway	8	10	912	841.7
Rutherford	10	14	997	900.7
Plainfield	8	13	975	879.5

Individual Records.

	G.	H.S.	Ave.
Wright, Jersey City	24	253	197.3
Weber, Newark	3	222	197.2
Taylor, Paterson	24	245	196.11
Erler, Newark	24	253	195.8
Mahlenbeck, J. City	24	250	193.6
Corydon, J. City	24	234	192.6
Russell, Jersey C.	9	225	191.8
Maloney, Elizabeth	21	225	190.6
Harkins, N. Bruns.	18	237	190.4
McCormack, New B.	15	213	189.2
Coyne, N. Bruns.	18	237	188.13
Clauss, Elizabeth	21	232	188.3
Roth, Paterson	18	267	188
Hausin, Paterson	24	235	188
John, New York	18	222	187.12
Laing, Plainfield	4	223	186.1
A. Walters, Ruth.	24	243	186.1
Murphy, J. City	18	211	185.2
Bastedo, N. Bruns.	3	207	184.2
McCartney, Rahway	18	227	183.13
Earle, Hoboken	21	212	183.11
L. Westphal, N. Y.	21	235	182.8
Miller, Hoboken	21	226	182.2
Leich, Newark	24	215	182.2
Greenwald, N. Bruns.	18	213	182.1
Wasserman, J. City	21	245	181.8
W. Walters, Ruth.	24	216	180.23
Williams, Newark	24	257	180.17
Oakes, Ruth.	24	234	180.11
Bock, Elizabeth	18	249	180.11
Weingarth, Newark	24	227	180.1
Nash, Plainfield	21	247	179.6
A. Westphal, N. Y.	21	225	178.18
Starr, New York	21	218	178.12
Burton, N. Bruns.	18	218	177.12
Ernest, Paterson	24	225	177.6
Wright, Paterson	19	228	177.4
Blatz, Plainfield	16	212	177
Campbell, Plainfield	21	212	176.8
Hamblin, Hoboken	7	212	176.6
Gathman, Elizabeth	21	222	176.4
Wessel, New York	16	210	176.2
Nolte, Elizabeth	21	211	176
Vail, Plainfield	19	226	175.6
Widmayer, Ruth.	24	226	175.5
Kiely, Plainfield	18	214	174.11
Kopps, Rahway	18	210	173.5
Branda, Hoboken	16	224	173.5
Albright, Rahway	18	234	173.3
Clark, Ruth.	24	225	173.1
Hinton, Newark	21	214	170.17
Mittlesdorf, Hoboken	3	184	170.2
Engelking, N. Y.	3	185	169
Eppel, Hoboken	15	188	165.1
Waldorf, Plainfield	3	181	165.1
Pringle, New York	6	182	164.3
Duffy, Hoboken	21	210	163.19
Blythe, Elizabeth	3	169	160
Romary, Paterson	6	186	158.2
O'Gorman, Paterson	5	193	157.1
Schmidt, Rahway	18	183	155.17
Langton, Rahway	18	200	155.6
Cose, Plainfield	3	158	139.1

CULVER AND GATES TOOK ODD GAME FROM OPPONENTS

Culver and Gates won the only match played on Gates' alleys in the borough bowling tournament, last night, when they took two of the three games with Hansen and Winters. The second game was close, only one point separating them. The score of the three games were 240 to 283, 294 to 295 and 424 to 334.

Six matches will be played in the tourney next week two on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The scores:

Hansen	[illegible]	145	158
Winters	[illegible]	150	176
	340	294	424
Culver	168	118	220
Gates	172	176	204
	283	295	334

LEALS AT MONTCLAIR.

The Leal School basketball team is booked to play a game with Montclair Academy five according to a schedule just issued by the manager of the Montclair institution. The local private school team will go to Montclair on Wednesday, December 9 and this contest will be the opener for the Academy team. Today the local aggregation will go to Kenilworth and play Upsala College.

LYMAN SCORES HIGH AT THE PARK CLUB

Weekly Ten Pin Competition Held on the Club Alleys Last Night.

Charles Lyman made high net score in the weekly competition of the ten-pin handicap bowling tournament at the Park Club, last night. Lyman was a scratch man and his three scores were 204, 141 and 131. The best score was 227 made by Runyon, who had a net of 193 and a handicap of 34 gave him 227.

There were twelve members that played. The scores follow:

	Net	Hdp	Grs.
Scott	124	40	164
	118	40	158
	112	40	152
Baurer	141	12	153
	123	12	135
	141	12	153
Eoff	184	8	196
	168	8	176
	150	8	158
Runyon	106	34	140
	193	34	227
	124	34	158
Cutler	126	12	138
	134	12	146
	200	12	212
Long	194	5	199
	186	5	191
	192	5	197
Carpenter	173	15	188
	117	15	132
	145	15	160
English	126	28	154
	113	28	141
	169	28	197
Barlow	188	0	188
	184	0	184
	202	0	202
Brakley	126	22	148
	142	22	164
	166	22	188
Carpenter	120	32	152
	123	32	155
	153	32	185
Lyman	204	0	204
	141	0	141
	131	0	131

WILL GIVE A CIVIC BANQUET TO COLLEGE TEAM

Arrangements have been completed for New Brunswick's civic banquet to the Rutgers football team and coaches, in appreciation of the publicity the city has received through the excellent work of the football team during the past season. The dinner will be goven at the Hotel Klein, on Wednesday evening.

Arrangements are being made for two hundred and fifty guests. Coach Foster Sandford, Captain J. P. Toobey, Captain-elect Howard Talman, and representatives of the college and of the city, will made addresses.

A HEAVY BURDEN.

A Back Ache Makes Life Miserable for Many Plainfield People.

A bad back is a heavy burden.

A burden at night when bedtime comes,

Just as bothersome in the morning.

Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?

Know they are for kidney backache—and for other kidney ills?

If you don't, some Plainfield people do.

Read a case of it:

Mrs. Anthony Wahl, R. F. D. No. 1, Plainfield, N. J., says: "I had such distressing pains in my back that I could hardly stand and it was out of the question for me to stoop. I was all crippled up and I knew perfectly well that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. A neighbor recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and on her suggestion, I used them. They gave me almost immediate relief and three boxes changed me from a chronic sufferer to a healthy women. I still take Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally, when a cold settles on my kidneys, and they act as a preventive of any serious trouble. You may publish this account of my experience for the benefit of other kidney sufferers."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wahl had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Announcement by the management of Proctor's Theatre that the Thanhouser Company's newest serial photo-play, "Zudora," would be shown at the Front street playhouse beginning next Tuesday, has aroused keen interest among local devotees. The story is by Harold McGrath, author of "The Man on the Box," and relates the adventures of a beautiful young woman, who is compelled to unravel twenty mysteries in order to win the man she loves. A co-plot involving her fortune of $20,000,000 makes the narrative all the more thrilling and places "Zudora" in the front rank of photo-plays. The Pathe serial, 'The Perils of Pauline,' which has been running at Proctor's Theatre for several months, will be concluded Tuesday, and Miss Pearl White, who posed for the play, will be at the theatre that night. She will give a unique monologue in which she tells of the real perils that "movie" actors experience while exposing themselves for the camera. Her visit to this city is only one of the many treats that Messrs. Proctor and Sanderson have in store for the Plainfield public and will be followed shortly by others equally as pretentious.

"Honey Boy" Evans and Eldon Duran d, in "George Evans' Honey Boy Minstrels, at Plainfield Theatre, Monday Night, Dec. 7.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD

NEWS OF INTEREST IN THE PLAINFIELD BUILDING WORLD

ANNIVERSARY OF BUILDING PAGE

The Daily Press Begins Second Year of Special Department.

ABREAST OF THE TIMES

Building and Construction News of All Kinds Have Been Presented in Attractive Form—New Features Promised for 1915.

With those columns today, the second year of the building department of the Daily Press is ushered in, after having completed, from a newspaper point of view, a most successful year in presenting to the reading public, the only page of its kind in this city, with the building and construction news in this vicinity. Real estate has had its share of attention during the year through these columns, as has the building and realty movements of Plainfield's suburban territory.

Many readers have pursued the construction activities of the city and adjacent towns from week to week, written in paragraphs which were to the point, and in language generally understood by those interested in the development and progress of the city. While the building operations have been at ebb tide during the past season, the department has kept pace with the movements of interest, and presented the news in a way which has attracted many readers to the Daily Press.

This department has been an extensive one to conduct, receiving no material support from contractors or supply dealers, those who mostly benefitted by the department. Despite this fact, the building page has kept abreast of the times, and enters upon its second year with renewed vigor, and determined to give to the public of Plainfield one of the best, and most widely read boosting sections of local newspaperdom.

It is appropriate at this time that we repeat the declaration of principals as made a year ago when the department was first inaugurated, believing that a continuance of these policies throughout the coming year will mean much in keeping the general public well posted on the development of the city, and give to the "Queen City of the East" the best booster page known in its history:

"Proper exploitations of the building and allied interests in Plainfield have been neglected so long that there are thousands of residents of this city who do not realize how fast business and residential buildings are increasing. The Daily Press, in keeping with its "Do It for Plainfield" slogan, believes that there is no better way of showing the outside world how rapidly Plainfield and surrounding towns are growing than through a systematic and careful presentation each week of a thorough review of what is going on in the building world.

"The Plainfield development page is here to stay. One of the Daily Press staff will give his time solely to learning all he can about the growth of the city along this line. The Daily Press wants every bit of building news it can get, and wants to emphasize the fact that the rule will at all times be to give the news to every architect, builder and contractor who may have anything to do with work which may be mentioned. Pictures of new properties will be printed whenever they may be procured. Suggestions for the page which will make it more valuable will be welcomed, and we urge the hearty co-operation of every contractor and builder in the city of Plainfield."—From the Plainfield Daily Press, Saturday, December 6, 1913.

DUNELLEN'S STEADY AND RAPID GROWTH

Borough is Now Recognized as Place of Some Importance.

The fact that Dunellen's steady and rapid growth in the past five years is rapidly bringing her to a point where she s to be generally recognized by outsiders as a place of some size and importance has been attested to again by the action of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in opening a branch store there yesterday.

While no new awarded contracts or sales of property have been announced this week inquiries continue unusually brisk for this time of the year and the prospects look particularly rosy as to the closing of a deal or two of importance within the next week or ten days. In the meantime the local carpenters, masons, etc., of the borough, will be kept busily engaged as the following notes indicate:

Rapid progress is being made in the erection of the new barn for Walter S. Craig, of New Market road. Contractor J. Newton Apgar is doing the work.

Contractor Firman H. Gise has completed the foundation walls of the new house that Contractor J. Newton Apgar is erecting for the Watchung Investment Company on Second street.

The new Dr. T. H. Platt house on First street has been completed.

Contractor William Kramer has completed excavating for the new house that is to be erected by J. Newton Apgar for his own account on Second street.

The new H. B. Eckert house on Third street has been enclosed.

The trimmers are at work in the new John P. Fenner house on Third street, west of Washington avenue.

Contractor C. D. Nonemaker has men at work on the roof of his new house on Front street.

The plasterers are at work in the new Mark Hipp house on Front street.

Improvements in the carpentry line have been in progress during the past week at the Nelson Blackford place on New Market road.

Contractor Firman H. Gise has completed the foundation walls of the new house to be erected by Contractor A. H. Burdick on Washington avenue.

Contractor Samuel M. Titus' men are at work on the roof of the bungalow that is being erected for John R. McDonough, of Plainfield, on Columbia street.

NEW MARKET.

Contractor VanAlstyne has completed his job of repairs at the plant of the C. E. Kelly Company.

Repairs on the barn of the Jenner property have been completed by Contractor Magnue Johnson.

There will be a special school meeting on Wednesday evening to act on the proposition of building an addition to the South Plainfield school at a cost of $12,500 and issue the bonds of the school district for the same.

One appeal from the assessment of taxes in the township has been filed. It is by Anna W. Hall against the assessment on her land lying along New Market Pond and formerly the property of William Jenner. There are twenty-six acres in the tract and they were assessed by Assessor George Coriell at $100 per acre. The petition asks for a reduction of the total of $2,600 to $1,300.

LOCAL REALTY MARKET ACTIVE

Several Sales and Rentals Reported by Plainfield Agents.

Guy Bender, of New York, has rented the C. K. Compton house at 214 Netherwood avenue, through the Armstrong Mulford agency.

Architect F. L. Lancaster is drawing plans for a store and apartment to be erected at the corner of Third street and Monroe avenue, for J. Pashin, of 962 West Third street. The dimensions of the building will be 24x55. The apartment which will be upstairs will contain six rooms. The building will contain all improvements and will cost about $4,000.

Read Holliday, of Fanwood, has rented a bungalow on Palmer avenue through the Harvey R. Linbarger agency from the Little Farms Company and has taken possession.

H. W. Johns, of Putnam avenue, has rented the property at 1027 Sherman avenue, formerly occupied by William Jeffery, president of the Board of Trade.

Harvey R. Linbarger has taken over a tract of land with 1,100 feet of frontage on the south side of Martine avenue between Hillside and Woodland avenues. Mr. Linbarger expects to develop the tract in the spring. The houses that will be erected will be in keeping with the residences of the surrounding neighborhood.

Mrs. Louise Lund, of Bound Brook, has rented the house at 935 West Front street through the Armstrong Mulford agency and has taken possession.

Mrs. L. Shanley Davis has moved from East 122nd street, New York, to the dwelling owned by Miss Florence Abernethy, at 911 West Seventh street. The house was rented through the Harvey R. Linbarger agency.

Carl H. Hansen has purchased the Albert J. Amerman house at 423 East Sixth street, through the Armstrong Mulford agency and will take possession as soon as extensive improvements have been made.

THE DAILY PRESS IN SOMERVILLE will be found on sale or delivered to any address every afternoon after 4:30 by Jacob Gernert, the Main street newsdealer.

THE DAILY PRESS IN LINCOLN will be found on sale or delivered to any address every afternoon by E. Purvis, newsdealer.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEALERS SAY SPRING WILL BRING REALTY BOOM

Interviews With Prominent Plainfield Operators Indicate That Business is Picking up—Many Think European War Will Have a Beneficial Effect on Conditions—Enormous Demand Already Being Felt for American Manufactures—Federal Reserve System Will Result in Restoration of Confidence.

A majority of the local realty men, who were interviewed this week, expressed a belief that there will be a decided improvement in the realty market with the advent of spring. They do not base that belief as some might suppose on the theory that because conditions generally cannot become any worse that they must improve but rather on well founded beliefs that the business of this country is to be benefited greatly by the present European war through the enormous demand that is already commencing to be felt for our manufactured and food products and through the workings of the new Federal Reserve system with the subsequent elasticity of credits and the alleviation of the present tightness of the money market. The interviews held with the respective realty men are in part as follows:

E. Frank Vail, of 177 North avenue, said, "The war in Europe with the closing of the factories and the killing of men will before long create employment for American men. Things will gradually pick up, in fact conditions in my line as reflected by brisker inquiries are already assuming a brighter hue. One good condition of the present situation has been that no Plainfield property holder has been obliged to sacrifice his or her property. There is one circumstance, however, that surely has not helped the local realty situation any and that is the demand of the local union of carpenters for a minimum pay of $4.50 a day from the first of May. The demand is very untimely and will surely lead to a curtailment of some of those who have only been waiting for better times to build. As an illustration I know of a party who was having plans made to build an expensive house here, but he had work stopped on the plans as soon as he heard of the demand of the local carpenters."

J. H. Carson, of 211 North avenue, enthusiastically said, "The Federal Reserve system will result in plentiful money and the restoration of confidence. The new system has only been in effect a short time and has not really got oiled up as yet, still, there is an already noticeable improvement in conditions. Within the next six months I think that you will see the wheels of industry of this country running full blast and I for one expect to see a great demand for real estate and especially for factory sites as the demand that will then come from the shores of Europe for our manufactured products will equal, if not surpass, their present demand for our food stuffs."

D. Foster Updike, 134 North avenue, said, "Money seems to be more plentiful and the general outlook is considerably brighter than it was. People seem to be more encouraged and are talking about building. At the present time there is more of a demand for farm land than there has been in the past five years. There is also quite a demand for houses to rent at $40 a month and under."

Armstrong Mulford, of 169 North avenue, said, "Things are shaping up better with everybody. The money market is getting a little freer and by spring I think that there will be a real improvement. There is scarsity of houses to rent on the market and I think the present a good time to erect houses to rent between $20 and $40 a month."

Harvey R. Limbarger, of 197 North avenue, says that there are more inquiries and that business is rapidly becoming normal. Mr. Limbarger is of the opinion that the negative effects of the present European war on business have worn off and that from now we will be the gainer by it in a commercial sense.

William Jeffrey, secretary of the Berkley Heights Association with offices on Park avenue said, "Anyone that knows anything at all about the real estate business knows that there are three factors in the production of wealth, viz. Land, Labor and Capitol. Not two of the three factors of wealth, Labor and Capitol, have been very seriously effected and the remarkable thing about it all is that land values have not been effected. Therefore with the recovery of the two factors, and that seems to be apparent to the average man, land values will immediately strengthen and increase which will be followed by sale at present holding prices.

"As for improved residential property the demand now seems to be more for more land and less house. A house constructed of durable material such as stone, brick and concrete which reduces the depreciation to the minimum seems to be the type of house wanted. The size of the plot increasing the land value to the maximum the day of the handsome house on the small lot is about over."

Edward Byers, 148 North avenue, says that the outlook is brighter than two weeks ago and that the situation is bound to improve. Inquiries, Mr. Byers says, are brisk for houses that rent for $25 and $30 a month.

Edward C. Hardingham, of 152 North avenue said, "The outlook for the future is very good owing to the fact that so many shops are opening up on account of the orders that are being received from the other side. This will result in more money being put in circulation and the prospects for a real estate boom I think should be looked for this spring."

In order to facilitate the local realty men in profiting by this boom, Mr. Hardingham is of the opinion that the unit system of assessing with property assessed at its real value should be used instead of the present inaccurate and irregular system. Mr. Hardingham said in this connection, "I think it advisable owing to the various complaints made on the taxes levied on various Plainfield properties that it would be a better plan to assess on the unit system making assessments for the full value of property and reduce the tax rate so that the aggregate income to the city would be approximately the same as it is now receiving. By doing this it would have a tendency in selling property to show the respective buyers that the assessment is approximately the price that we are offering the various properties for sale and by giving them the tax rate, which would naturally be lower than the rates of the majority of the towns in this section owing to the fact that the full value of the property is assessed it would help real estate sales considerably. A great many parties picking properties look up the assessment and if it falls much below the selling price an agent is asking they naturally suppose that we are asking an exorbitant price and our argument that the property is not assessed for its full value does not seem to have very much weight as they are told generally from the outside that Plainfield properties are assessed for full value."

J. O. OSGOOD, JR., TO BUILD A HOME

Will Be Located on Jackson Avenue and Will Cost $2,500.

Three building permits calling for an expenditure of $3,150 and the erection of a house, a bakery and store were issued during the course of the past week by Building Inspector T. O. Doane. The permits as issued as are follows:

First Ward.

Joseph O. Osgood, Jr., of 17 Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield, is to erect a $2,500 home at 123-125 Jackson avenue. The dimensions of the house will be 24x24x24. It will be occupied by its owner.

Domencio Parreto, of 321 Johnston avenue, is to erect a one-story terra cotta building at 315 Johnston avenue. The building will cost $500. It will be used for a garage.

Fourth Ward.

L. Lewis, of 232 First place, is to erect a store at 511 West Third street. It will have a 28 foot front and will be 12 foot deep. It will cost $150.

—FIRE STRAIGHT AT YOUR TARGET with your classified "ad," and you'll score more hits than misses!

—You'll know what the old adage-makings meant by urging that "time is money" if you delay advertising for a tenant.

NEW ORDINANCE A BOROUGH NEED

Will Do Away With Loopholes in the Building Code.

NEW COUNTY SCHOOLS

Great Weather for Prospective Builders—Value of Fire Regulations Demonstrated—Many Garage Permits.

Councilman Milne's ordinance introduced at the special meeting of the Borough Council, November 27, establishing a building line on all streets of the borough with the exception of Somerset street, is a much needed regulation. Its principal feature is a stipulation which prohibits the extension of any building to a point within four feet of the sidewalk line, and fixes a penalty of $10 per day for every day that any building is allowed to stand in violation of this provision. Heretofore considerable trouble has been experienced by the North Plainfield building inspector because of the loopholes in the former ordinance and the new one will be strictly adhered to in the future.

The value of fire and building regulations was demonstrated Monday night when a fire occurred in the Lyric Theatre on West Front street. Had it not been for the fact that a fire-proof booth enclosed the apparatus being used to show the films it is probable that the entire building would have caught fire. The fact that the equipment that caught fire was enclosed in a steel booth kept the flames confined and it was impossible for them to menace other parts of the structure. The thirty people in the place made an orderly exit before even the smoke broke through the booth walls.

Plans and specifications for the proposed new graded school on Evergreen avenue are now on file in the office of the Board of Education. The Building Trades' Council had a bona fide kick to register when the plans were filed in New York and had a perfect right to demand that they be placed on file in some local office. Many think that local contractors can bid as low on the proposed work as out-of-town corporations and the fact that the plans are now easily accessible will probably induce many local proposals.

People who are now building homes in Plainfield are gloating over the excellent weather conditions that have prevailed here this fall. In other years those building residences during November have been forced to leave the grading work until spring owing to the frozen condition of the ground but this year the warm weather has enabled contractors to complete the outside work. Up to this time work of builders has been facilitated by the moderate weather conditions and all are hoping for a continuance of the unusual weather for sometime to come.

One of the handsome new houses constructed in this city during the fall is owned by Dr. Clive W. Montford. It was erected by George Wilson and the owner this week moved his belongings into the home. For modern construction this house is one of the best examples in this section of the State, nothing being lacking along this line. It is located on Park avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

The erection of the Dr. Montford and Dr. Hughes' homes in the immediate vicinity of Park avenue and Seventh street has brought about a marked improvement in that section. Prior to the building of the two houses property in that vicinity was marred considerably by the neglected southeast and southwestern corners but the modern dwellings have beautified the place extensively.

Another section of the city that has been improved by building is Sachar place. This short thoroughfare runs west from Girard avenue about two hundred feet from West Front street and the several houses erected on the land by the individual after whom the street is named has done away with the desolate surroundings in that spot.

Work has been completed in raising the old Force homestead at Watchung avenue and East Second street in preparation for the new postoffice building. The tearing down of the "old brown house" marks the passing of a building that has been in use for over half a century being one of the first erected in that neighborhood. Cleared and ready for cellar-digging the site for the new Federal building presents a broad expanse and it is not likely that a better place for such a structure could have been found.

A little over a year ago a real estate firm took possession of Plainfield's most historic athletic field, Crescent Oval, with the expressed intention of cutting it up into building lots. Although the grandstand has been torn down and the property partially cleared we have not been able to locate any further improvements as yet and it is probable that the site will be used as a playground by the youth of the city for some time to come.

The dedication of the Battin School at Elizabeth during the past week gives Union county another creditable educational institution. Pingry students have one of the best equipped structures in the State and one that the county might well be proud of. Westfield has another school in the course of construction and this will also be turned over to the county in the near future.

Haven't heard a thing about that new Fanwood school since that bunch of suffragettes tore up the ballots at the special election. Wonder if the Fanwoodites have forgotten that they needed a new institution of learning or are just waiting for the sentiment to die down.

Permits for garages granted recently by Building Inspector Doane indicate that many local residents contemplate purchasing machines before the first of the year. A number of permits for small structures of this variety have been issued recently.

THEATRE ALTERATIONS ABOUT COMPLETE

Woolston & Buckle Co., Decorators, Are Making a Wonderful Transformation.

The remodeling of the new Astor Theatre has been completed and all that remains to be done now is the re-decorating. The firm of Woolshton & Buckle Co., which has the decorating contract, said yesterday that the work is being pushed and that there is every indication that it will be completed on schedule time, December 14th. The interior of the theatre when completed will be a place of beauty. The ceiling of the Front street lobby will be decorated with an antique bronze effect and the sidewalk pillasters with a panels of the sidewalls will be a rich correspond with the ceiling and bronze mouldings.

The foyer will be decorated with bold gold corels. The moulding, beams, cornices and pillasters will be treated in French gold bronze; ceilings to be tinted shaded colors. The panels of the sidewalks will be a rich gold color with stencil effect over it on the Adams sstyle.

The women s room will have a cream colored ceiling with stencil decorations. The sidewalls are panelled, the panels to be a deep pink shade, styles a very light warm gray. The mouldings will be either white or gold. The panels have an all-over stenciling to give a Moorish effect. The auditorium ceiling will be finished in a light cream. There will be twelve large panels in the ceiling with deep styles and a cove of twenty inches. This cove has a stencil effect in the Adams style. Sidewalls are panelled with about thirty panels to a side, are tinted in an old rose color and are stenciled all over in a lighter shade. The styles are a light gray; pillasters are a darker gray with a stencil effect. All mouldings are finished in bronze. The auditorium will be finished with beautiful upholstering. The floor is to be carpeted. The sidewalls of the Second street lobby will be decorated with a cave stone effect. The ceiling will be a deep cream with stencil decorations.

The supervising architect is Mr. Kratt, of New York.

GETS CONTRACT FOR A $15,000 DWELLING

Axelander Milne, of West Second street, has been awarded the general contract of erecting a $15,000 house for James W. Johnson, of the well-known concern of Johnson & Johnson, of New Brunswick. The house, which will be of the colonial type of architecture, will be erected on Union street, New Brunswick. The architect is Charles Brendon, of New York city.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

THIRTEEN PERMITS ISSUED LAST MONTH

Calling for a Total Expenditure of $29.725 for Buildings and Repairs.

Nothing can illustrate what amounted to an almost complete inertia in the local realty market during the past month better than the fact that only thirteen permits, calling for an expenditure of the small total of $29,725 as against a total of $94,880 for the same month last year, were granted in this city for the erection of new buildings and improvements.

As noted in the table printed below the Third ward leads in the total sum of the expenditures. The Fourth ward, however, leads the Third ward as to the number of permits granted with a total of six as against three. In the First and Second wards only two permits were granted for each ward.

The tables of comparison are as follows:

November, 1914.	New Bldgs	Alterations	Total
1st ward	$ 2,500	$ 75	$ 2,575
2nd ward	6,500	300	6,800
3rd ward	17,200	——	17,200
4th ward	3,150	——	3,150
Totals	$29,350	$ 375	$29,725

November, 1913.	New Bldgs	Alterations	Total
1st ward	$ 1,450	$1,000	$ 2,450
2nd ward	80,080	1,500	81,580
3rd ward	——	——	——
4th ward	4,150	6,700	10,850
Totals	$85,680	$9,200	$94,880

TRADES' COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE RILED

Claim Advertisement for New School Bids Was Decidedly Misleading.

Claiming that the mechanics of Plainfield have been slighted by the Plainfield Board of Education, members of the Building Trades' Council are indignant, and several of the more prominent workers in this organization bitterly denounced the local Board for the methods pursued in the handling of the Evergreen Avenue School question, at the meeting held last night. It is the opinion of the Trades Council that the advertisement for bids for the new Evergreen Avenue School was drawn up in a misleading manner and the wording would seem to indicate that the plans were on file in the New York offices of Wilder and White, the architects, and not in the City High School building as stated by Clerk Conger, of the local Board. Because it was stated that the local contractors would have to go to New York to view the plans the Building Trades Council, at a recent meeting, rose in revolt against the supposed injustice to local bidders. This action caused a reply from the clerk of the School Board claiming that the plans had always been on file here but nothing could be unearthed in the advertisement substantiating this contention.

It was stated at the meeting last night that if the contract goes to an out of town bidder or is lower than Plainfield contractors could do the work for and make a reasonable profit the Building Trades Council will call a public mass meeting at which time the matter will be thoroughly inquired into. The consensus of opinion among the mechanics who form this organization seems to be that Plainfield needs schools but the $100,000 set aside as an appropriation for the Evergreen avenue institution, should be divided into two lumps of $50,000 and two schools erected. The opinion prevails that the Netherwood section is also in need of a school building and that if the $100,000 appropriation is sunk in the one building, a similar sum will probably have to be paid out by the city next year for a Netherwood school. One of the members claimed, and his contention was corroborated by other mechanics, that Plainfield contractors could do the work just as cheap as out of town bidders if the specifications did not place certain restrictions on the particular brands of materials to be used. This is classed as an unnecessary provision and it has aroused some adverse criticism locally.

William H. Lunger, agent for the Building Trades, has been appointed to serve on one of the committees for the relief of the unemployed and was given full authority to carry out whatever he saw fit to do with the co-operation of the Council last night.

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Tonight they were all sharing the aloofness from the time, an aloofness which she herself had known for years. All save Jenny. To Jenny's house, in defiance of that dog eared paper in the postoffice, Christmas had come. Not a Christmas of "present trading," not a Christmas of things at all, but Christmas. Unto them a child was born.

"Jenny's the only one in this town that's got a real Christmas," thought Mary on her way to meet her own little guest.

The Simeon Buck North American Dry Goods Exchange was dark, too, and from its cave of window the gray St. Nicholas looked out, bearing his flag—and he tonight an idle, mummy thing of no significance. The Abel Ames General Merchandise Emporium was closed, but involuntarily Mary stopped before it. In its great plate glass window a single candle burned. She stood for a moment looking.

"Why, that's what they do some places to let the Christ child in," Mary thought. "I wonder if Abel knows. How funny—for a store!"

Some one whom she did not know passed her and looked too.

"Kind o' nice," said the other.

"Real nice," Mary returned and went on with a little glow.

At Mis' Moran's house on the other side of the square the children were waiting for her—Bennet and Gussie and Tab and Pep and little Emily. They ran before Mary in the road, all save little Emily, who walked, clasping Mary's hand.

"Aren't you staying up late, Emily?" Mary asked her.

"Yes," assented the child contentedly.

"Won't you be sleepy?" Mary pursued.

"I was going to stay awake anyhow," she said. "I ain't goin' sleep all night. We said so. We're goin' stay 'wake and see Santa Claus go by."

"Go by?" Mary repeated.

"Yes," the child explained. "You don't think that'll hurt, do you?" she asked anxiously. "And then," she pursued, "if we don't see him we'll know he's dead everywhere else too. An' then we're goin' bury him tomorrow morning up to Gussie's house."

At the station no one was yet about. Utter peace was there, not the primeval peace that is negation, but a silence that listened.

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground," Mary thought and looked along the horizon hill. The time needed an invocation from some one who watched, as many voices through many centuries had made invocation on Christmas eve. For a moment, looking over the lonely white places where no one watched, as no one—save only Jenny—watched in the town, Mary forgot the children.

The shoving and grating of baggage truck wheels recalled her. Just beyond the bay window she saw little Emily lifted to the truck and the four others follow and the ten heels dangle in air.

"Now!" said Pep. And a chant arose:

"'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

Upborne by one, now by another, now by all three voices, the verses went on unto the end. And it was as if not only Tab and Pep and Bennet and Gussie and little Emily were chanting, but all children who had ever counted the days to Christmas and had found Christmas the one piece of magic that is looked on with kindness by a grownup world. The magic of swimming holes, for example, is largely a forbidden magic; the magic of loud noises, of fast motion, of living things in pockets, of far journeys, of going off alone, of digging caves, of building fires, of high places, of many closed doors, words, mechanisms, foods, ownerships, manners, costumes, companions and holidays are denied them. But in Christmas their affinity for mystery is recognized, encouraged, gratified, annually provided for. The little group on the baggage truck chanted their watch over a dead body of Christmas, but its magic was there, inviolate. The singsong verses had almost the dignity of lyric expression, of the essence of familiarity with that which is unknown. As if, because humanity had always recognized that the will to Christmas was greater than it knew, these words had somehow been made to catch and reproduce, for generations, some faint spirit of the midwinter mystery.

The bus rattled up to the platform and Buff Miles leaped down and blanketed his horses, talking to them as was his wont.

So, holly and mistletoe,
So, holly and mistletoe,
So, holly and mistletoe,
Over and over and over, oh!

he was singing as he came round the corner of the station.

"It ain't Christmas yet," he observed defensively to Mary. "It ain't forbid except for Christmas day, is it?"

He went and bent over the children on the truck.

"Look alive as soon as you can do it," Mary heard him say to them and wondered.

She stood looking up the track. Across the still fields, lying empty and ready for some presence, came flashing the point of flame that streamed from the headlight of the train. The light shone out like a signal flashed back to the star standing above the town.

CHAPTER XIII.

Christmasing.

TEN minutes after Mary Chavah had left her house every window was lighted, a fire was kindled in the parlor and neighbors came from the dark and fell to work at the baskets they had brought.

It was marvelous what homely cheer arose. The dining room table, stretched at its fullest length and white covered, was various with the yellow and red of fruit and salads, the golden brown of cake and rolls and the mosaic of dishes. The fire roared in the flat topped stove on whose "wings" covered pans waited, and everywhere was that happy stir and touch and lift, that note of preparation which informs a time as sunshine or music will strike its key.

The Light Shone Out Like a Signal.

"My land, the oven—the warming oven! Mary ain't got one. However will we keep the stuff hot?" Mis' Winslow demanded. "What time is it?"

"We'd ought to had my big coffeepot. We'd ought to set two going. I dunno why I didn't think of it," Mis' Moran grieved.

"Well," said Mis' Mortimer Bates, "when the men get here—if they ever do get here—we'll send one of 'em off somewheres for the truck we forgot. What time is it?"

"Here comes a whole cartload of folks," Mis' Moran announced. "I hope and pray they've got the oysters—they'd ought to be popped in the baking oven a minute. What time did you say it is?"

"It's twenty minutes past 7," Mis' Winslow said, pushing her hair straight back regardless of its part, "and we ain't ready within 'leven hundred miles."

"Well, if they only all get here," Mis' Bates said, ringing golden and white stuffed eggs on Mary's blue platter. "It's their all being here when she gets here that I want. I ain't worried about the supper—much."

"The road's black with folks," Mis' Moran went on. "I'm so deadly afraid I didn't make enough sandwiches. Oh, I dunno why it wasn't given me to make more, I'm sure!"

"Who's seeing to them in the parlor? Who's getting their baskets out here? Where they finding a place for their wraps? Who's lighting the rest of the lamps? What time is it?" demanded Mis' Winslow, cutting her cakes.

"Oh," said Mis' Bates from a cloud of brown butter about the cooking stove, "I dunno whether we've done right. I dunno but we've broke our word to the Christmas paper. I dunno whether we ain't going to get ourselves criticised for this as never folks was criticised before."

Mis' Winslow straightened up from the table and held out a hand with fingers frosting tipped.

"Well," she said, with a great period, "if we have broke our word to the Christmas paper I'd rather stand up here with my word broke this way than with it kept so good it hurt me. Is it half past 7 yet?"

"I wish Ellen Bourne was here," Mis' Bates observed. "She sent her salad dressing over and lent her silver and her Christmas rose for the table, but come she would not. I wonder if she couldn't come over now if we sent after her last minute?"

Simeon Buck, appearing a few minutes later at the kitchen door to set a basket inside, was dispatched for Ellen Bourne, the warming oven and the coffee pot collectively. He took with him Abel Ames, who was waiting for him without. And it chanced that they knocked at the Bournes' door just after Ben Helders had driven away with the little boy, so that the men found the family still in the presence of the little tree.

"Hello!" said Simeon, aghast. "Christmassing away all by yourselves, I'll be bound, like so many thieves! I rec'lect not seeing your names on the paper."

"No, I didn't sign," Ellen said. "I voted against it that night at the town meeting, but I guess nobody heard me."

"Well," said Simeon, "and so here you've got a Christmas of your own going forward, neat as a kitten's foot"—

"Ain't you coming over to Mary Chavah's?" Abel broke in with a kind of gentleness. "All of you?"

(To be continued.)

Of Interest to Women and the Home

"Now listen," said Mr. Turkey.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

What the Turkey Gobbler Knew About Thanksgiving.

"'I'LL tell you all about it,' said Mr. Turkey Gobbler, strutting proudly about the barnyard.

"'I shouldn't think you'd like to when you know you're going to be killed and roasted and eaten on Thanksgiving day,' said Mrs. Brown Hen as she sat on the fence and gazed pensively at Mr. Turkey Gobbler.

"'Well,' said Mr. Turkey Gobbler, 'because you know you're going to die some time doesn't make you like your corn any the less today, does it?'

"'N-no,' admitted sedate Mrs. Brown Hen. 'But then, you see, I don't know when I'm going to be sacrificed, and you do.'

"'Oh, well,' replied Mr. Turkey Gobbler, 'I'm proud to be chosen for Farmer Gray's Thanksgiving dinner. That means I'm the finest turkey in the bunch.'

"'Much you'll know about it when you get stuffed and popped into the oven and re-roasted,' spluttered Mrs. Brown Hen.

"'Well, I'm getting a heap of attention now that I do know about it,' gobbled Mr. Turkey Gobbler, 'and I know a lot of things that I'll tell you if you can stop your noise long enough to listen.'

"'Cut cut, cut cut!' said Mrs. Brown Hen, preening her brown feathers and too angry to say anything further.

"'Now, listen,' said Mr. Turkey Gobbler to all the fowls in the barnyard. 'This Thanksgiving day that you hear so much about is really a heritage for these humans from the time of Moses.

"'Moses was a very wise man, and one of his directions to the Israelites was that they should observe the feast of the tabernacles seven days after the harvest—that is, they should give thanks to the great Giver of all things.

"'The pilgrims were a very religious people and, of course, read the Bible a good deal, so they knew about this old Mosaic law.

"'After a terrible struggle the pilgrims were rewarded the autumn after their landing at Plymouth rock with a bountiful harvest; so, of course, it was natural that these pilgrims should think of this old Mosaic direction and follow it themselves with feastings and games and praises to God.

"'This first Thanksgiving was in 1621, the year after the Mayflower came over from England. The old Mosaic thanksgiving was two months earlier in the year than ours.

"'And now you'll be eaten at this last Thanksgiving,' said Mrs. Brown Hen, who had just taken her head from under her wing.

"'Gobble!' said Mr. Turkey Gobbler."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

Dear Marjorie: I am in my study, way up under the eaves. The low windows give me a fine view. As I sit at my desk I can see the dead leaves in frantic flight up the street, pursued by that booming roisterer, the wind. The tree tops are so near me that I am forming an intimate acquaintance with them, and, of course, loving them as never before.

"I come up here every morning promptly at 9 and stay until 11. I let nothing interfere, for if a housekeeper once begins to make exceptions she is lost. I always got to school on time and I make this just as obligatory.

Well, I will unhitch the horse from the back of the cart and take him around to his proper place and tell you what I am doing up here in my attic study. Take a firm hold of yourself for I do not want you to fall or faint. I AM WRITING A BOOK. There! the murder is out.

You know you said when you sent congratulations on my marriage that you did not see how anyone who loved teaching as I seemed to could ever be happy without it. You also know there are very few books on kindergarten plans and as I excelled in original plans I have decided to rush into print. There are to be several books, that is, if everything goes right: a book on kindergarten music and one on games. There is nothing like being ambitious.

When my books come out—how literary that sounds—I shall take any money I make and invest it in mortgages in my name and—this is another secret—I mean to put it in the little home we are planning to build. We have the most delightful plans drawn.

Now that I have the weighty secret off my mind, I must tell you something about myself and my home. It is nearly a year since I was married and such a happy year as it has been. I suppose you are prepared for the statement that Hadley is the dearest man alive. Every day I discover some new possibility of happiness with him, that I never dreamed of before. I wonder if many couples share every thought, and are married in every part of their natures. Some women I know are mental widows, some religious widows. They must live certain phases of their lives alone. I am a widow in nothing.

Besides my married happiness I have the time to do so many things I always longed to do, but never could get time for. They are so many that I have to be very systematic to accomplish anywhere near all of them now.

I see it is nearly 11 o'clock, and I must go down and get dinner. This is absolutely the first letter I have written in study hours, so you may feel complimented.

Write soon, or, better still, come and see the home and meet Hadley. Believe me, you miss a great deal in not knowing him. Your friend,

FRANCES.

FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

The recent variations of the basque give little evidence of the original severity of that garment and here is a charming one with sash extensions that is really ideal for the dressy afternoon costume.

Charmeuse or liberty satin would be handsome for a waist to be worn over a skirt of serge or fancy silk or, for dressy occasions, over a braided skirt of chiffon or crepe de chine.

For the medium size the basque will require four and five-eighths yards of

BASQUE WAIST.

material twenty-seven inches wide, with five-eighths yard twenty-seven inches wide for collar, chemisette and cuffs.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 8398, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage. When ordering use coupon.

No. ..... Size. .....

Name .....

Address .....

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Caustic.

He had refused to buy her a new dress, yet she made no complaint.

"You don't call me a brute any more," he said tauntingly.

"No," she replied; "the brutes have been maligned too much already."—Boston Transcript.

Placing the Blame.

Wife—Everything you have you owe to me. Husband—That's what Dr. *Jones says. Wife—Who's Dr. Jones?* Husband—The stomach and nerve specialist.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right using of strength.—Henry Ward Beecher.

—"Your job"—that position you could fill with especial satisfaction all around—is going to be obtained by a classified advertiser!

MARY ANDERSON WARNER

BEGINNING MONDAY

Final Clearance Sale

Blouses,	Formerly	$8.50	up—now	$2.50	up
Suits & Coats,	"	35.00	" "	10.00	"
Afternoon Dresses,	"	45.00	" "	10.00	"
Evening Gowns,	"	75.00	" "	25.00	"
Imported Models,	"	125.00	" "	35.00	"

FRANCES BUILDING

5TH AVE. AT 53D ST. NEW YORK

I'm on My Way

To Do My Christmas Shopping Early

Mamma says I won't be able to enjoy my Christmas if I am so thoughtless as to make every one work harder than he ought to near Christmas. Besides, mamma says I can get prettier things in the stores if I

SHOP EARLY

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Sarah Ann Laing, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Friday the Eighth day of January next.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD.

Dated December 4th, 1914.

John H. Van Winkle & Son, Proctors, 12-5-5-s Fees $4.20

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., will receive sealed bids at the Board room in the High School Building, corner West Ninth Street and Arlington Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 9, 1914, at 8 p. m., for the construction of a school building on Evergreen Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Plans and specifications can be obtained by bidders on application to Messrs. Wilder & White Architects, 50 Church Street, New York City, on deposit with the said architects of a certified check of $25.00, payable to the order of the Board of Education of Plainfield, which check will be returned on the return of the drawings and specifications.

The work will be let in four contracts: 1. For the general construction. 2. For the Heating and Ventilating work. 3. For the Plumbing work. 4. For the Electrical and Vacuum Cleaner system, and separate bids will be received on each contract.

All bids are to be on forms furnished with the specifications and accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., or a surety bond of a company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, in the amount of five per cent. of the estimate submitted.

All bids or proposals are to be in writing and sealed, and addressed to the Secretary of the Board. Each bid must state explicitly upon what portion of the work it is based.

Upon receipt of bids or proposals, the Secretary will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce their contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

No bids will be received by the Board previous to the hour designated and none will be received thereafter.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any or all formalities.

B. VanD. HEDGES, Secretary,
Board of Education.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 25, 1914. 11 25 12

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2:19, 3:41, 5:08, 5:40, (5:52 except holidays), 6:27, 6:55, 7:22, (7:26 except holidays), 7:41, 7:44, (7:55 except holidays), 7:58, 8:12, 8:30 (except holidays), 8:36, 8:42, 8:59, 9:29, 9:53, 10:29, 11:27, 12:12 p. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:25, 2:39, 2:55, 3:12, 4:01, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:23, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:27, 9:30, 10:15, 10:36, 11:43 p. m. Sunday—2:10, 3:41, 5:40, 7:23, 7:58, 8:52, 9:34, 9:49, 10:37, 12:12 p. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:15, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:37, 10:36 p. m.

For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 through train to Newark), 7:41, 9:30, 9:29, 10:36, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:30, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:34, 10:37 a. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a. m.; 2:00, 3:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m.; 1:58, 5:44, 7:05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18, 9:44 a. m.; 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19, 10:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9:29 Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only), (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:12 Red Bank only), 4:36, 6:25, 8:27, 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only), 8:52 a. m.; (9:40 Red Bank only), (2:15 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3:41, 9:29 a. m. (12:34 Saturdays only), 3:12. Sunday—9:40 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6:38, 7:29, 8:45, 10:43, 11:53 a. m., 12:42, 1:54, 2:45, 5:12, 6:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:48 p. m. 1:26 a. m. Sunday—5:19, 8:45, 9:39, 9:57, 10:39, 10:43, 11:41 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:39, 4:56, 5:39, 6:39, 6:44, 8:47, 9:48, 10:55, 11:54 p. m., 1:20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—8:45, 10:43 a. m., 12:42, 2:45, 6:44 p. m. *Except March Chunk. 6-4-14

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING

To Keep Furs From Soiling Collars and Neck—Every woman knows how hard it is to keep a lace collar clean while wearing fur next to it. Get three-fourths yard lace five inches deep. Shirr this one inch from edge onto a tape as large around as the top of your fur collar or fur piece. Sew five snap fasteners on tape and the other part of fasteners on inside of fur piece, so when snapped together the lace stands up like a little ruching around the neck. It is just a few moments' work to take it out and wash it and it keeps your collars clean.

THE TABLE

Butter Cream Filling—Two cups powdered sugar, one-half cup butter creamed; thin with three tablespoons sweet cream. Flavor. Chopped nuts improve it.

Fowl Bread Dressing—Take a loaf of stale white bread, soak in water until soft, then squeeze dry. Put three raw eggs in bread and season with salt and pepper. Chop small stalk of celery, one-fourth of an onion, giblets and liver of fowl, then fry till golden brown in two tablespoons fat, mix it thoroughly into bread and put filling into fowl.

To Roast a Pig—Thoroughly clean pig, then rinse it in cold water, wipe dry, rub inside with a mixture of salt, pepper and sage. For stuffing, cut wheat bread in slices half an inch thick, spread butter on to half its thickness, sprinkle with salt, pepper and onion. Pour enough hot water over bread to make it soft, then fill the body with it and sew up. Roast about fifteen minutes for each pound of meat. When done, dredge a little flour into the gravy, boil up once. Boil heart and liver tender, chop fine, and add to gravy.

Pigeons on Nest—Boil some yellow macaroni until swelled out and tender, then cut it in pieces the length of a finger and lay them on a dish like a straw nest. Truss pigeons with the heads on (having scalded and picked them clean) and, having stewed them, arrange them as in a nest, pour the gravy over and serve. The nest may be made of boiled rice or bread cut in pieces the length and thickness of a finger and fried a nice brown in hot lard, seasoned with pepper and salt. Or make it of bread toasted a yellow brown. Any small birds may be stewed or roasted and served in this way.

Apple Dressing for Duck—Take six sour apples, peel, quarter, cover with water, cook until about half done; add one cup bread crumbs, a little sage, an onion sliced very thin and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Mix together and fill duck.

Apple Salad—Peel and core one apple for each person and stew gently in syrup made of one cup sugar, two cups water and one-half cup red cinnamon candies (old-fashioned ones). When able to pierce apples with a fork they are done. Chill in the syrup and serve on a lettuce leaf with spoonful of whipped cream on top. Very pretty and can be served as a dessert without the lettuce.

Spiced Beets—Cook beets until tender, peel and slice (not too thin). Take one and one-half pints each of vinegar and water, one cup white sugar, one cup brown sugar, one teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice tied in thin cloth loosely. Boil all together down to one-half the amount and pour over beets. Can or keep covered up in jars. Makes two quarts.

Inexpensive Dinner Dish—For a family of four purchase two and one-half pounds pork chops or the same amount of veal. Stew until tender, season with pepper, salt and milk; thicken the gravy; then place meat in a pan, fill half full of the gravy (make a generous supply), cover with a nice biscuit crust and bake. Nearly as good as chicken and so much cheaper.

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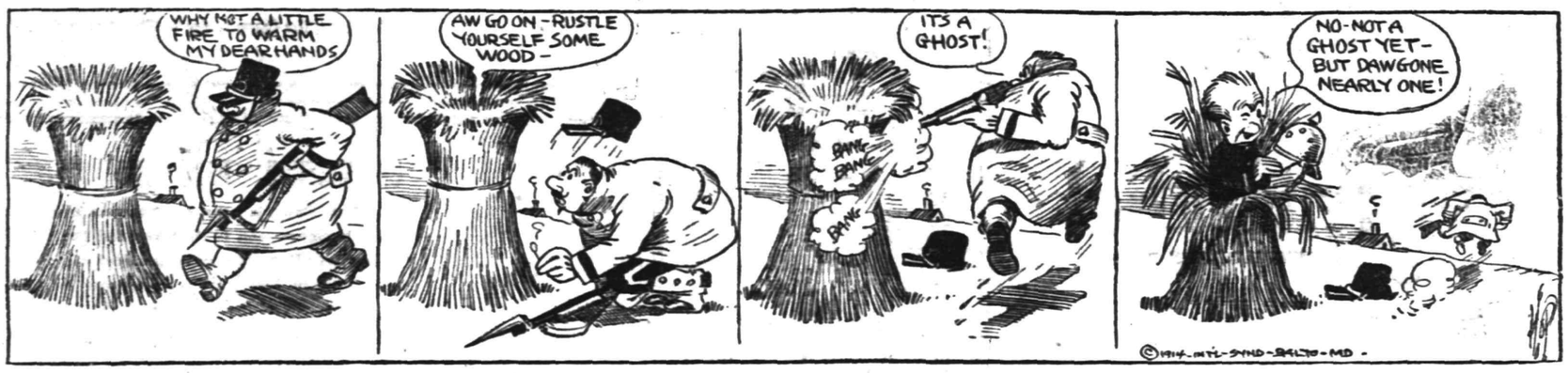

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 36 degrees; 11 a. m., 38 degrees; 12:30 p. m., 38 degrees.

—Few classified advertising tasks are easier to accomplish than the renting of desirable property.

Monday Afternoon Club

LECTURE BY

ARTHUR HOEBER, A. N. A.

SUBJECT:

FASHIONS IN ART

ILLUSTRATED.

Parish House Congregational Church

Monday, December 7, 1914.

3:45. Doors open at 3:30.

Admission ..... 25 cents

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

May 29th, 1914.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5:30, 6:... 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 8:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:30 7:45, 10:00, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00 3:50, 5.45, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:08 p. m. Close—6:30, 7:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—5:30 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1.30, 3:50 6:50, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12 noon, 2:00, 3:50, 5:45 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA. West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:00, 5:30 p. m. Close 7:45 ... a. m., 12 noon, 3:45, 9:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30 7:45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:50 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1.00, 6.45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 7:... to 10:30 a. m.

A. E. HOAGLAND, P. M.

TIME TABLE

Plainfield Transit Co.

Auto Bus Service Between Plainfield and South Plainfield, Plainfield and Stirling, Plainfield, Warrenville and Mount Bethel.

PLAINFIELD and SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:20, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. 1:00, *1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, *7:00, 10:... *11:15.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 9:00 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:20 a. m. 12:00 noon, 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:45 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m. 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00 4:30, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m., *1:10, 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10 4:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1:25, 5:05 *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:30 a. m., 3:30, 6:50 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m Sundays and Holidays 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.

WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m.; 3:00, 6:25 *11:00 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40 *11:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30 6:50, *11:30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:2 7:20, *11:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40 *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:55 *12:00 p. m.

*Saturday only.

Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.

Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m

Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. ... a. m. bus connects with 9:27 a. m train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m. bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling from Newark.

SATURDAY EXTRAS ONLY.

Leave Plainfield—1:00 p. m.

Leave Stirling—1:20 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Plainfield—10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m

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FOR SALE—Mann's green bone cutter, almost new. 227 Somerset street. 12 5 3

FOR SALE—22 acres along the L. V. R. R. between New Market and South Plainfield. Mrs. Bessie Blackford, care Press. 12 3 12

FOR SALE CHEAP—Entire stock of Lincoln Poultry Farm, Farley avenue and Midway place, Fanwood; comprising about 400 laying hens, coops, brooders, incubators, lumber, hay, two young Jersey cows, and many other things. Those looking for bargains come early. 11 27 8

FOR SALE—Good family or business horse. 775 Kensington avenue, tel. 194. 12 4 3

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—New hair cushion, Spooner avenue or West Seventh street; reward. Return to 721 West Fourth street. 12 4 2

FOUND—A purse containing a large amount of money. If rightful owner will describe purse and exact amount therein and pay for this adv. no reward will be accepted. Address L. H. J., care Press. 12 4 tf

WILL the person who picked up purse on Park avenue or Second street on November 23 please return purse and contents and keep the money; no questions asked. Daily Press office. 12 4 3

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MURRAY'S Employment Registry office, 326 West Front street, near Grove street, for reliable help only, we always have good situations for such and only charge a very moderate fee. 'Phone 666. 3 6 tf

MRS. KEISER'S Employment Agency, 22 Somerset place; all branches; 'Phone 1734. 8 2 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

UNDERSTANDS farming and gardener, stock, machinery; man of good habits; married; reference, Netherwood Farm. W. W. Krewson, Quaker Hill Farm. 12 4 3

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 3 tf

SAND PIT for sale, nearby. M. F. Gano, Babcock building. 12 5 3

FOR SALE—Double house, all improvements, $900 cash to quick buyer; balance mortgage. "Bargain," care Daily Press. 12 5 3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—White maid for waitress and upstair work. Apply 657 Belvidere avenue. 12 4 3

WANTED—White girl for chamberwork and nursing one child, 4 years old. Call 1156 Martine avenue. 12 5 tf

WANTED—Neat young girl to be with children afternoons from 2:30 until 6. 1126 Martine avenue. 12 5 2

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ACTIVE permanent agents; men and women sell Clozens, the oxygen clothes washing powder; sale in every home. Write for special 100% offer; sample 10c; get territory now. Ozene Co., Inc., 521 West 23rd St., N. Y. 11 28 3s

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INSURANCE, ALL BRANCHES AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY C. J. T. VAIL. 9 2 tf

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NURSE wishes position on invalid or nervous cases. Miss A. Gray, 6 Howard street. 10 9 tf

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FURNISHED rooms suitable for one or two gentlemen. 510 Watchung avenue or McVey's restaurant. 12 4 3

ROOM with board. 149 Crescent avenue, 'phone 447-J. 11 4 1mo

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ROOMS to let, with or without board; table board. 109 Central avenue. 12 1 6

APARTMENTS with private bath, also single rooms. Apply L. Hellstrom, 312 East Seventh street. 11 28 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 8 20 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. R. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; 'phone 955. 9 17 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot Park. 10 14 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

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TO LET—One six and one seven-room house, all improvements; good location; rent $20. Inquire 175 North avenue. 11 6 tf

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TO LET—Four rooms, all improvements, new building, 226 Rushmore avenue, between Third street and Willever street, $10; 5 rooms, 558 West Fifth street, $16. Inquire N. Bloom, 421 Plainfield avenue. 11 7 1mo

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HOUSE TO LET—320 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

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COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

John S. Dahl Being Congratulated on Execution of Big Contract.

ALL CONDITIONS MET

B. F. Tallamy & Bro., Masons, Also Complimented for Their Part of Work—Creditors of Exner & Co. to Get Substantial Dividends.

John S. Dahl, the well known local contractor, is being congratulated by his friends today on the sucessful completion of the High School addition; the general contract for which, it will be recalled, he took over last spring, following the failure of the P. J. Exner Company, who had the original contract.

Messrs. Wilder & White, the architects, have just issued their certificate for the greater part of the balance due under the contract and this will probably be passed upon by the Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting held tonight at the High School building.

While final acceptance of and full payment for the work is not under the terms of the contract due for another thirty days, the building itself is substantially completed.

In carrying the work through under the difficulties always present when an unfinished contract of this size is taken over by a new contractor, Mr. Dahl has done a piece of work which, it is believed, will increase his personal and business reputation in this city. When the Exner Company failed, many persons were of the opinion that it was an impossible task for any contractor to complete the building sufficiently to permit its use when school opened last September. Mr. Dahl, who was the lowest of the three local contractors selected by the creditors of the Exner Company to complete the job, not only met this condition, but contrary to all expectations, had the auditorium in condition to hold the commencement exercises last June.

Since September 15th, the new addition has been in constant use, though, as is always the case, a number of minor details required considerable time to finish up.

Closely associated with Mr. Dahl in this work is the firm of B. F. Tallamy & Brother, in whose capable hands was placed the mason work of the building. Their work at the High School has been up to the high standard which has made for them their reputation as skillful and trustworthy builders.

It is stated on good authority, that the local creditors of the Exner Company will receive a very substantial dividend on their claims when the accounts between the Board of Education and the Exner Company are settled. This is very largely due to the work of the local contractors in completing the building as quickly and economically as possible.

The final cost to the Board of Education for the building will be no greater than if the original contractor had finished the job. If there is any variation it will be in favor of the Board who have insisted that any proposal for finishing the work must not exceed its cost as originally contracted.

MANY ENTRIES RECEIVED.

William J. Trembath, show secretary for the poultry exhibit that is to be held in this city during the latter part of this month, has received a large list of entries already and expects to have a monster list before the entries close on December 16. The fine premium list that has been offered has attracted much attention and many out of town entries have been received.

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Days to Christmas

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HEAVY BAIL FIXED FOR CARMAN RITZO

Troublesome Italian Committed to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

Arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court, this morning, charged with assaulting several young women and with making a general nuisance of himself in the Netherwood section of the city, Carman Ritzo, an Italian, was held in $1,000 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. The man was arrested after a careful investigation by Sergeant Maurice Higgins and before being committed to the county jail, yesterday, in default of the bail bond, he broke down under a "third degree" and admitted his culpability.

Prominent people in Netherwood have become greatly incensed over the offenses committed by the foreigner and several appeared to press the charge against him Saturday afternoon in the event that his counsel, Robert Newton Crane, elected to demand an examination.

Ritzo appears to be afflicted with a peculiar mania for "picking" wives. Several weeks ago he inserted an advertisement in the local papers for a wife and getting no response he sent communications offering to marry prominent women and girls in the East End. It is said that he furnished a house and had everything in readiness for the reception of his prospective bride. At one time the Italian was employed as an orderly in Muhlenberg Hospital.

NIMROD BAULSIR DIES IN 80TH YEAR

Veteran Ferryboat Pilot Passes Away at His Home in Fanwood.

Captain Nimrod Baulsir, aged 80 years, who was a pilot for the East River Ferry Company for fifty-eight years, died last night at his home on Terrill road, Fanwood, where he had been living a retired life for some time. Death was due to advancing age and complications. Captain Baulsir was a former resident of Brooklyn, where he was widely known during his long service as a pilot in and around New York harbor.

Captain Caulsir resigned his position when the Roosevelt Street Ferry went out of commission a few years ago, and his since lived in retirement. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henry Marston, Miss Jennie Baulsir, Miss Augusta Baulsir and a son, William S. Baulsir.

The funeral will be held at the late home at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening and will be in charge of Rev. J. Madison Hare. The interment will be in Cedar Grove cemetery, Flushing, L. I., Wednesday morning.

RUSSELL VAIL GIVEN A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Russell Vail, of 1126 West Sixth street, was given an enjoyable surprise, Saturday night, in honor of his twenty-third birthday anniversary. He was summoned by telephone to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eden Bennett, who resides across the street from his own home, on the pretext that he was wanted on a matter of business. On arriving there he was given the "Ha, ha" by fifty friends who had assembled to help him celebrate his natal day. The surprise was complete in every detail, but Mr. Vail was equal to the occasion and helped to entertain his well-wishers.

Several hours were passed with an informal program of cards, music and dancing, after which supper was served. Mr. Vail received numerous appropriate gifts as mementoes of the occasion. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Vail and her sister, Mrs. Gansvoort VanAlstyne, and was gathering included friends from Westfield, Cranford, Roselle, Dunellen and Bound Brook.

RECEPTION AND DINNER.

The choir and ushers of St. Mary's church will be given the annual reception and informal spread in the Social Hall, this evening, by Father Bernard M. Bogan, in recognition of their faithful services during the year. Owing to the fact that so many tickets have been sold for the euchre on Thursday night, it has been decided to hold this event in the Parochial School hall.

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CHURCH GREETS ITS NEW PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson Well Received at Park Ave. Baptist Church.

IMPRESSIVE SERMONS

Preacher Shows Deep Earnestness as He Seeks Co-operation of People in His Labors Here—Outlook Bright for Church.

The Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, formerly of Atlantic City, yesterday preached his first sermon as pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church. In spite of the downpour of rain and sleet throughout the day, good-sized audiences greeted the new pastor, both morning and evening, and the disagreeable elements on the outside were completely forgotten in the warmth of good feeling that was manifested at the services.

An impressive feature marked the morning service, when, at the close of the Bible School session, at the request of the superintendent, Willard M. Maxim, the entire main school and elementary department marched into the church auditorium to the accompaniment of "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Dr. Hudson in the morning gave just such a talk to his people as a church would be most apt to hear from its new pastor; a talk that convinced the entire membership of his

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FREE LUNCH FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Another Step Taken in Plan to Assist Committee on Relief Work.

Another step in the plan of relief for the unemployed of the city has been taken in accepting Mrs. Herbert E. Parker's offer, as chairman of the lunch committee in charge of the penny lunches in the local schools, to furnish bread and nutritious soups to children of the Bryant, Lincoln and Franklin Schools, where they are unable to pay for the same. Of course, all who can afford to pay are expected to do so.

The citizens' committee named by Mayor Percy H. Stewart, has engaged Miss Skillman, who will be at the rooms of the Charity Organization every day and to whom all applications for relief and work must be made. Councilman Charles C. Graves has been appointed a committee of one to co-operate with Miss Skillman and give her such assistance as may be possible from time to time.

Former Overseer-of-the-Poor Henry L. DeForest has also offered his services and will co-operate with the city poor department in its relief work. It has been suggested to property-owners that this is a good time of the year to have yards cleaned up, painting and other odd jobs attended to and thus the plan of giving relief may be extended to a considerable degree.

MISS MINNIE BAYER WEDS CORYDON K. VANVALKENBURGH

Miss Minnie Bayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bayer, and Corydon Kipp VanValkenburgh, both of New York, were married at 7 o'clock last evening, at the parsonage of the First M. E. church on Central avenue, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, the pastor, officiating. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breese, of Plainfield.

After the ceremony the party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Breese and later the bride and bridegroom left on a trip. They will reside in New York, where Mr. VanValkenburgh is engaged in the express business.

TO PACK XMAS BOX.

For the purpose of packing the Christmas box of presents to be sent to Captain Benn for his mission yacht work in Brooklyn, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins and a corps of W. C. T. U. women will meet in the rooms of the union on Madison avenue, Thursday, December 17. Clothing for men, women and children; also toys and books for children are desired. Those who have been in the habit of contributing to this box and others are urged to be prompt in sending articles to the W. C. T. U. rooms.

RASORES TO MEET.

The Rasores will meet tomorrow morning at he home of Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

PAID FATHER'S FINE WITH XMAS SAVINGS

Child's Santa Claus Fund Used by Mother to Get Crap Shooter Out.

Fifteen colored gamblers, shooting for big stakes, were taken by surprise at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by four local coppers in a house located at 530 West Third street, the minions swooping down on the gang before the "bones" had stopped spinning on one roll. The entrance of the coppers was a signal for a wild scramble and they fled in all directions, the policemen grabbing the ones they could lay their hands on and the others being rounded up this morning Roundsmen Charles Flynn and Andrew Saffron, and Patrolmen Matt Vanderweg and James Saunders conducted the raid and succeeded in putting to rout a crowd that has been under police ssurveillance for some time past.

Arraigned in the city court this morning, Albert Rogers, the keeper of the house, was fined $25, and William Branch, of 514 West Fourth street; Charles and Irving Cassett, of 520 West Third street, and William Hooper, of 522 East Third street, were sentenced to pay fines of $5 or serve twenty days in the county jail. Waverly Carter, of 542 West Seventh street; Thomas and Roy Johnston, of 541 West Third street, were let go because of previous good records. Several are still at liberty and will be rounded up today.

Rogers, who is the proprietor of the place, has been taken in similar raids on several previous occasions and readily admitted his culpability in the city court this morning, as did also the other men who were fined. All paid their fines and were released this afternoon.

Hooper's wife was in court when sentence was passed on her husband, and as he was being led back to the cell she departed to get the wherewithal to get the man out. She returned in a few minutes with a child's bank and breaking open the little safe she counted out one hundred nickels, adding that it was a child's savings for the year in the anticipation of the coming of Santa Claus.

RED CROSS SEALS SHOULD NOT BE ON ADDRESS SIDE

Red Cross Seals should, in accordance with Order No. 5,020, of the Postoffice Department, be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter," and not on the address side of any letters or packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter or package as may be desired. Care should be exercised in sending merchandise through the mails not to place seals over the strings with which the package is tied, since this seals the package against inspection and subjects it to first-class postage rates. Users of Red Cross Seals are cautioned against their indiscriminating use on foreign mail. Red Cross Seals in normal times may be used on the reverse side of mail matter send to Austria, Germany, Great Britain and most of the British colonies, except India and Australia. Gautemala, Uraguay and Portugal refuse to admit mail bearing non-postage stamps. Certain European countries will return to the sender any mail bearing Red Cross Seals on the address side. Mail addressed to any of the belligerent countries in Europe should not bear the Red Cross Seal. Red Cross Seals may be used on the face of checks, on bills, on legal documents and on any commercial paper. These Christmas Seals are not good for postage. They will not carry any mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them.

DRIVING WITHOUT LIGHT.

Charles Drumond, of Martinsville, was arested by Marshal Pope in the borough last night for driving his wagon without a light. He was arraigned before Recorder F. W. Hand and sentence was suspended. Drumond is a carpenter by trade.

GRASS FIRE.

The borough fire department was called out at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a grass fire on the Hyde property on Manning avenue. The blaze was easily extinguished and there was no damage.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING.

The Business Men's Association will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8:15 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be considered.

HONOR MEMORY OF DEPARTED ELKS

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., Holds Lodge of Sorrow.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

J. Power Donellan, of New York, Delivers Oration and W. N. Runyon the Eulogy—Fine Program of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, gathered at the Plainfield Theatre, last night, to honor the memory of departed brothers, while several hundred relatives and friends of the deceased of the order assembled for the memorial service. The annual observance this year was similar to those of the past, the services being impressive. Prominent members of the lodge took part in the eulogistic and musical portion of the program, and J. Power Donellan, of New York Lodge, No. 1, was the orator for the occasion. The custom of dedicating the first Sunday in December each year to the memory of the departed brothers has become one of the established fixtures in Elkdom and every city in the State, where a lodge has been founded, held appropriate services yesterday.

The feature of the evening's program was the eulogy delivered by Past Exalted Ruler William N. Run-

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YALE DRAMATIC ASS'N ON HOLIDAY TOUR

Will Visit Plainfield on New Year's Eve, Presenting Four One-act Plays.

The Yale Dramatic Association, which will visit the Plainfield Theatre, Thursday evening, December 31, is unique among amateur acting organizations. Founded in 1901 to provide an outlet for the dramatic talent of the university, it has never varied from its policy of presenting "worth while" plays in place of the musical farce style of entertainment usually affected by college troupes. On its annual holiday tours and in its open air campus performances the association has given with great popular success some of the best plays in dramatic history. By maintaining a high standard of acting and staging the association has been able to play to uniformly large audiences all over the country and now has a substantial foundation for a fund to build a university theatre.

The Yale players will present on their two weeks' holiday tour a bill made up of four one-act plays, all chosen primarily for their power to interest and amuse. They are: "St. Bartholomew's Eve," by F. W. Tuttle, a romance; "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," a story, by W. W. Jacobs and Charles Rock; "Behind the Beyond," a dramatic adaptation from Stephen Leacock, and "The Stranger," a tragedy, by A. F. Jenks.

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE ENJOYS AN ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

The tenth anniversary of the Workmen's Circle, Branch No. 84, of this city, was celebrated last night in K. of P. Hall, in the Stillman building, with an attendance of over three hundred. There was a fine program, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, which was enjoyed by all.

Prof. Theodore Gottschalk, violinist; Anna Wiedenhaupt, soprano, and Gladys Helling, pianist, were the performers, and there were also two recitations. The program follows: "Ninth Cinerto," by De Beriot, Theodore Gottschalk; soprano solo, "Serenade," by Franz Schubert, Anna Wiedenhaupt, accompanied by Gladys Helling; recitation, E. Adler; "Minreith," Beethoven, by Theodore Gottschalk, accompanied by Miss Marie Brush; "Polonaise De Mignon," Rosellen; piano solo, by Gladys Helling; recitation, E. Adler; "Nocturne," Chopin; "Berceuse," Alard, Theodore Gottschalk, accompanied by Miss Marie Brush.

BOARDS WILL MEET.

The Somerset County Boards of Education will meet in Somerville on Saturday, December 12. Supervising Principal D. Fred Aungst, of the borough schools, will attend the meeting.

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TURKISH CRUISER STRIKES MINE IN BLACK SEA

Hamidish Said to Have Reached Port Badlly Damaged—Servians Evacuated Belgrade Voluntarily—Rome Hears That When German Fleet Leaves Kiel Canal Austrian Ships Will Leave Pola Harbor.

London, Dec. 7.—Following their taking of Lodz, which the Germans say occurred yesterday, the Germans are making a direct drive against the Russian forces, in an effort to reach Warsaw, and General Von Hindenburg's army is reported to be within thirty miles of the latter city, the capital of Poland. Every report received indicates that in the terrific fighting of the past week, the Germans have finally been successful, and are now desparately fighting their way through the Russian front. It is said a half million men were involved in the Lodz struggle and the slaughter was terrific.

The city was occupied after severe fighting. The Germans had already purshed forward their armies to Ilow, thirty miles from Warsaw to the northwest, and to Piotrkow, far to the southwest near the Galician frontier. It thus seems that the capture of Lodz is part of the general forward movement of the German army by which they are fast straightening out their advance line along the Ilow-Lowicz-Piotrkow front, their positions already giving them command of all the strategic roads to Warsow and making their position immensely superior strategically to that of the Russians.

It is generally believed here that the Germans have been making good their forward campaign in Russian Poland for some days. Petrograd has been silent on the fighting while Germany has claimed up till yesterday the normal development of the offensive movement. Then came the official announcement in Berlin that the Germans had ocupied Lodz after a week's bombardment and that serious fighting was taking place around Piotrkow and Ilow. It is believed that the strong reinforcements that were rushed to Von Hindenburg from Belgium and Germany had their effect in the terrible fighting of the past few days.

Russian aviators reconnoitering around Breslau have dropped bombs on the city forts, according to a Petrograd despatch. It was also reported that Kaiser Wilhelm was in Breslau on Wednesday conferring with his generals, but wherever he went the Russian airmen followed him, precipitating his return to Berlin.

On the other hand the Russians, although silent regarding the Poland fighting, claim important successes around Cracow. The city and its forts are now being bombarded from the northwest, it is stated, and every effort is being made to capture the fortress at once. Officers are said to have stated that he Russian's plan is to hold the Germans in Russian Poland and to make entry into Silesia through Cracow to Breslau. It is believed that the determined effort to capture Cracow is made in carrying out this scheme.

Rome, Dec. 7(Central News Cable).—King Peter, of Servia, is in command of the first line of his army, according to an official communication issued at Nish and received here today. The communication also stated that the Servians have been enabled to resume offensive tactics against the Austrians by the arrival of reinforcements.

The official statement issued at Nish yesterday afternoon, declared that the evacuation of Belgrade was voluntary. It said the Servian authorities and troops left the capital on the evening of November 29, thirty-six hours before the entry of the Austrians. If there was any fighting it was only between rear guards and patrols.

The Stampa has received information from Jola that two German admirals have arrived in that town. It is asserted that Germany and Austria are preparing simultaneously to act with their fleets. When the German battleships leave the Kiel Canal the Austrian fleet, it is said, will come out of the harbor at Pola.

Berlin, Dec. 7 (via wireless to

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POSTPONE VISIT OF DR. ANNA SHAW

Suffrage Meeting Will, However, Be Held Tonight, as Planned.

Owing to the inclement weather, those in charge of the suffrage meeting to be held at the Plainfield High School tonight, have thought it wise not to ask Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to brave the elements and come to Plainfield tonight, but to arrange for another meeting to be held probably on December 16. There will be a meeting, however, at which Mrs. E. F. Feickert and Mrs. Helen Hoyt Greeley will speak.

Those holding tickets for tonight's meeting can use them at the time Dr. Shaw comes to Plainfield or they will be good for tonight's meeting. Dr. Shaw expressed her willingness to come here tonight, but upon the advice of the committee in charge it was thought best to postpone her appearance to a later date.

MISS MARY DOWLING WEDS HAROLD GLOAK

Ceremony is Performed by Father Bogan at St. Mary's Church.

Miss Mary Dowling, of Evergreen avenue, and Harold Gloak, son of former Councilman and Mrs. William L. Gloak, of East Second street, were quietly married in St. Mary's church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Father B. M. Bogan, the only witnesses being the attendants, former Councilman and Mrs. John Leonard, of Rahway, Mrs. Leonard being a cousin of the bride. Miss Dowling was attired in a becoming gown of chiffon and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper at the Queen City Hotel.

Mr. Gloak is one of the city's best know young men and was formerly employed as carpenter by Alexander Milne. At present he is a fireman in the East Second street headquarters. The young couple will make their home in the Endress building, where the groom has furnished an apartment.

JOEL PENNINGTON IS GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Returning home from Asbury Park, where he holds a responsible position with the New York Telephone Company, Joel N. Pennington of Monroe avenue, was given a surprise party at his parent's home Saturday night. Forty friends of this city and nearby places were in waiting for his arrival and after he had recovered from his consternation, a period of fun making followed. Cards, dancing and music were features of the festivities and a supper served at midnight brought the party to a conclusion.

Mr. Pennington received numerous appropriate gifts in addition to hearty congratulations. He is connected with the plant department of the telephone company and has been located in the coast district for the past year.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 34 degrees; 11 a. m., 34 degrees; 1 p. m., 35 degrees.

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COUNCIL DECIDES ON ROUTE FOR SEWER

At an informal meeting of the Mayor and Common Council held in the Council chamber on Saturday evening, with the special citizens' committee for the purpose of deliberating further on the storm sewerage and drainage proposition, the lines of the proposed system were finally decided upon as follows: One to start at Washington avenue and to run along North avenue to Chestnut street, and thence down Chestnut street to a continuation of North avenue, along which it will run to Bonegut brook; the other to start at Front street and Madison avenue and to run down Madison avenue to Green brook.

The borough's attorney, Judge Rene P. F. Von Minden, has been instructed to draw up a petition to be circulated among the property-holders to be benefitted by the improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Manning, of Washington avenue, are entertaining Miss Adeline Heath, of Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. Louisa Trust and daughter, Miss Louise, have closed up their handsome residence on Mountainview terrace and are spending the winter at Newark, in one of the popular hotels.

Samuel B. Merrell, of Front street, has returned from Newark, where he has been visiting relatives.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Silas Neilor, of Lincoln avenue, tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

S. S. Van Fleet and family have moved from the Adam Herlich house on Jefferson avenue to one of the flats in the Linke building on North avenue.

Irving Fenner, of Dover, a former resident of this place, visited relatives and friends in the borough over the week-end.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Mayor and Common Council will be held in the Borough Hall, this evening. The bids for the contract of constructing the borough's collecting sewerage system will be opened at this meeting.

Herbert Taylor, of Philadelphia, visited his father, W. H. Taylor, of North avenue, who is ill with pneumonia, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Schnidler, of Washington avenue, who has been ill for the past week or ten days, is slowly improving.

F. Fergenson, the local jeweler, was a visitor at Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon.

C. Lou Wahl and sister, Miss May, of Washington avenue, attended a euchre party at Netherwood on Friday evening.

Miss Frances Sullivan, of Dunellen avenue, has secured employment at the Van Blaricom factory.

Treasurer B. K. Burke, of the Dunellen Lumber and Stone Company, spent the week-end at his home in Hopewell.

Mrs. Albert N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, is recovering from injuries sustained at her home a short time ago, when she fell and fractured a rib.

Improvements in the carpentering line have been in progress during the past week at the Nelson Blackford place on New Market road.

Mrs. Robert S. Craig, of Lincoln avenue, entertained the Farther Lights Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, on Saturday afternoon.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at Holy Innocents' church at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. At the 3:30 service the Rev. John Edgecombe, of Trinity church, Cranford occupied the pulpit.

J. A. Bogardus, of New Market road, is somewhat indisposed with a severe cold.

RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS.

Communion was celebrated in the Presbyterian church at the morning service, yesterday. Two persons were received into the membership of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terrell, of Front street, spent yesterday in Brooklyn, as guests of a brother of Mr. Terrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Hall, of Prospect avenue, leave tomorrow for Allentown, Pa., where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

John Egan, of Prospect avenue, was a visitor at New Brunswick, last evening.

Mrs. Harry D. Williams and children, of Prospect avenue, spent Saturday in Newark.

Ex-Postmaster Peter C. Staats is spending two weeks at Easton and Bloomsbury.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher is in a very precarious condition at her home on Washington avenue, as a result of two strokes of paralysis, one of which occurred on Friday and the other on Saturday. It is believed that the strokes have occurred as a direct result of injuries sustained by Mrs. Fisher when she fell down the rear stairs of her home about two months ago. Ruliff J. Fisher, a son, who is in Detroit, Michigan, on business, has been summoned by telegram.

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'Plains & Fanwood.

The Board of Health will meet in regular session in the Fanwood firehouse this evening.

Martin A. Rose, a former resident of this place, but now residing in Plainfield, was awarded $4,403 by Judge William Hunt, in the United States District Court, on Friday. Mr. Rose sued to recover the insurance on a vacant dwelling on the corner of Midway and Hunter avenues, the borough, which was destroyed by fire several years ago. He was also allowed $495 as interest. It was claimed by the insurance company that the house was not owned by Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tull, of North avenue, have returned from spending the past three weeks in North Carolina.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Episcopal church, before the annual fair to be held in the Fanwood firehouse, on Saturday afternoon and evening, will be held on Thursday afternoon.

John Ford has added another taxicab to his livery service and now has two at the local railroad station for every train.

The home department of the Sunday-school of the Baptist church is growing very fast under the management of Mrs. John Z. Hatfield, and has attained an enrollment of eighty-five.

William Beeken, of North avenue, entertained Ogden Lindsey, of Plainfield, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terry, who are spending the winter in New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, of the township, over the week-end.

Mrs. William Taber, of Russell road, has returned from Muhlenberg Hospital where she went for treatment.

The Sunday-school of the Episcopal church rehearsed at the home of Miss Elizabeth Babcock, on North avenue, on Saturday evening for the cantata that will be given in the Fanwood firehouse next week. The next rehearsal will be on Friday.

Charles Frank, a former resident but now residing in Rahway, visited friends in the borough over the week-end.

John Kaufman, of the township, has returned from visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman, of Jersey City.

The Sunday-school of All Saints' Episcopal church is to introduce a new plan at the Christmas exercises to be held this year. Every member of the Sunday-school, instead of receiving a remembrance, will bring some gift to be sent to the missions in New York.

Christmas music was rendered in the local churches, yesterday, in preparation for the exercises and services to be held a few days previous to Christmas.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. Garret Lake is ill at her home in Philhower avenue, Califon.

Mrs. Mary Flowers will move this week to Mrs. Elizabeth Dorland's house in Chestnut street, High Bridge.

Edward Lance has returned to Brooklyn after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Lance, of Church street, High Bridge.

Miss Ella Conover, of Plainfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Kice, of High Bridge.

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of High Bridge, will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Helen Crane, who will lead the session.

Mrs. John W. Beavers and Miss Geraldine Beavers, of Somerville, were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latimer, of Main street, High Bridge.

Somerville

Mrs. Mary Nutt, of Basking Ridge, is a guest of Miss Anna McMurtry, of North Bridge street.

William Cole, of Somerville, has purchased the Raritan Theatre from George Harbon.

Mrs. M. F. Paulin, of New York, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Stults, of Rocky Hill.

Miss Elsie Hogarth, of Richmond Hill, L. I., is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Merritt, of Rocky Hill.

Mrs. Abram DeHart, of Middlebush, is visiting in Newark.

Irving Hoagland, of Franklin Park, is spending two weeks in North Carolina.

Miss Eunice Hopkins, of Newark, is a guest of Mrs. Nellie Eden, at Middlebush.

Mrs. Gertrude Whitenack and daughter, Miss Martha Whitenack, of Mountain avenue, have gone to New York for the winter.

Westfield.

W. G. Peckham has donated a strip of land five feet wide in Broad street to the Public Library. The land was given to straighten the library lot line.

A public bridge was held at the Westfield Golf Club, Saturday night, the proceeds going to Belgium relief.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

Bound Brook.

The Y. M. A. basketball team and about twenty of their friends went to Peapack Saturday night, and defeated the "Valley Boys" by a score of 28 to 24.

The December meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Middlesex will be held in the Pierce School, East Bound Brook, this evening.

Charles Benbrook and family have removed from West Franklin street to Somerville.

Mrs. Peter Voorhees and Miss Mary Voorhees, of Tacoma, Wash., are spending some time at the home of Mrs. F. V. Voorhees, in this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Voorhees, of Dunellen, was a visitor with Miss Anna Giles, at Harris Lane, yesterday.

Hunterdon County.

The quarterly convention of the Hunterdon County Patriotic Order, Sons of America, was held in Clinton, Saturday night.

A special song service was held in the Glen Gardner Methodist Episcopal church, last night.

Miss Nancy Beavers, of Brooklyn, was a week-end guest of relatives in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. William Hill and son, Harry Hill, of Washington, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mifler, of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kanouse, of Hampton, have as their guests Mrs. William McGrady and daughter, of Brooklyn.

Frank G. Sharp, of Annandale, has succeeded DuBois Brothers in the management of the local creamery in that place.

Miss Dora Hackett, of Annandale, is spending some time with relatives in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Schneider and daughter, of Jersey City, are visiting Mrs. Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming, of Landsdown.

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Flemington.

Emery Fink is recovering from blood poisoning caused by a slight scratch.

Former Sheriff George F. Green, who underwent an operation in Philadelphia two weeks ago, is reported to be seriously ill.

Harry S. Myers, of Roselle, addressed the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, Friday night. The women of the church served a dinner. William Stothoff was toastmaster.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Dewey is entertaining her mother, Mrs. W. Y. Thomas, of Pittston, Pa.

Miss Bernadetta Corcoran, of Hopewell, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer E. Hann.

The Housewives League has elected the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. H. A. Fluck; sub chairman, Mrs. J. H. Conover; secretary, Miss Anna Nevius; executive committee, Mrs. J. B. Hopewell, Mrs. A. C. Hulsizer, Mrs. B. F. Dewey, Mrs. E. B. Allen, Mrs. A. B. Kugler, Mrs. George Webster, Mrs. W H. Bellis and Mrs. H. H. Rittenhouse.

The Sunday-school, of the Reaville Presbyterian church, will give a Christmas entertainment December 23.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society will meet at Trinity Reformed church this afternoon.

The annual dinner and conference of the Bible School workers of Trinity Reformed church will be held in Trinity Reformed church, this evening, at which time the annual meeting will be held, with the reception of reports.

The annual supper of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Trinity Reformed church, will be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be infant baptism at Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, has sent a Christmas box to the Mission church at Ada, Michigan.

Rev. J. Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church, addressed the Bible School of the Second Reformed church, Somerville, yesterday afternoon.

Christmas will be observed at Trinity Reformed church Sunday, December 20. The quartet choir will sing the cantata "Adoration," by Nevin. The Sunday-school will have special exercises in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the First M. E. church, will meet in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The trustees of the First M. E. church met yesterday, following the morning service.

Miss Elizabeth Weber led the Epworth League meeting in Vincent chapel, of the First M. E. church, last evening.

The ways and means committee, of Hope chapel, will meet this evening.

The Girls' Protective League, of Hope chapel, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society, of Hope chapel, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of Hope chapel, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles O. Pearson will be the leader.

The Boy Scouts, of Hope chapel, will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Hope chapel, Sunday evening. Preparatory services will be held on Wednesday evening.

The first entertainment in the series, under the auspices of the Sunday-school Association, of Hope chapel, was given on Friday evening.

LITERARY

"More than Conquerors," is the title of an interesting story from the pen of Miss Ariadne Gilbert, of this city, which has made its appearance in book form from the press of The Century Company. The following excellent criticism is republished from The Literary Digest concerning the book.

"An excellent and invigorating collection of biographies, cordially recommended for home and school use. The title might lead one to believe that the author would rub in the moral example of her subjects, instead of which we find after a little reading that she attempts to make each person selected live before us in the midst of his or her human interest and foibles. A most graphic picture is given of Scott, and such treatment as is here practised is sure to make the young reader want to know more about the Wizard of the North. A most lovable portrait is that of Thackeray, and the same may be said of the picture of Phillips Brooks. The author displays in this little book a sympathetic touch, and we like the way she herself has read biography. In her fourteen sketches, in their selection reminding one of a Hall of Fame, she has emphasized what seems to us to be just the right details, and the purpose of the book, as noted in the introduction, is allowed to take care of itself without any forcing. As a book of collective biographies, this is one of the best examples that has come to our desk for many a year."

Mrs. Cowling, mother of George E. Cowling, of Regent street, who fell while walking on Watchung avenue on November 25, breaking her foot, is still detained at home. She is improving slowly.

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:08 p. m. Close—6:30, 7:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:30 p. m.

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NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30, 7:45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:50, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1.00, 6.45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:40 a. m. 12:00 noon, 1:30, *2:00, *4:30 x4:45, 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m.

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SUNDAYS.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield—6.25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00, 1:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00, 4:30, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m., *1:10, 1:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10, 4:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1:35, 5:05, *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:0 a. m. 5:07 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:30 *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:3 a. m. 3:30, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield—6.25 a. m., 1:25, *11:00 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6.35 a. m., 1:10, 1:40, *11:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville 6.55 a. m. 1:30, 2:50, *11:35 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7.15 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7.10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville 7.20 a. m., 3:30, 7:30, *11:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung 7.30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40, *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield 7.50 a. m., 4:00, 7:55, 12:06 p. m.

*Saturday only.

Sundays and Holidays the bus will leave Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

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Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. 8:15 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m. train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m. bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling, from Newark.

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Leave Stirling—1:30 p. m.

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Members of the newly organized Choral Society will give their first public recital in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School, Tuesday night, December 15, and will be accompanied by the Symphony Orchastra under the leadership of S. Frederick Smith. The organization of the Choral Society consists of Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, president; Miss Marjorie Robinson, secretary; Miss Ruth Sadler, treasurer; Karl Wilson, librarian; S. Frederick Smith, conductor; Wendell Glover, pianist. The soloists are Miss Vernon Watt, soprano; Miss Grace Carroll, contralto; Paul Haskill, tenor; Dr. Hugh Schussler, bass.

The chorus consists of:

Sopranos—Miss Gertrude Anderson, Miss Brooke, Miss Mary Bicknell, Miss L. A. Becker, Miss E. Becker, Miss H. Biddle, Miss J. Brancati, Miss E. Bittenbender, Miss E. Brown, Miss Edna Burdick, Miss M. C. Brodie, Miss E. Bryans, Miss S. Lena Bass, Miss L. L. Brower, Miss M. Cooke, Miss T. M. Curtis, Miss I. B. Conover, Miss Lillian Conover, Mrs. A. B. Davis, Miss Irene Dunham, Miss A. D. Eastman, Miss L.A. Engstrandt, Miss Louise Egan, Mrs. M. A. Frederic, Mrs. F. St. John Fitch, Mrs. F. H. Fuller, Mrs. S. Gerscheidt, Mrs. James Gilbert, Mrs. Chester A. Gaskill, Miss Mildred Green, Miss Bessie Gunzelman, Miss M. Hahn, Mrs. A. Hahn, Mrs. Hendrickson, Miss Holden, Miss A. S. Hague, Miss Louise Cottrell, Mrs. M. Hunting, Miss Ernestine Heaume, Miss Hazel Heaume, Miss Zella Kelly, Miss M. Kipsey, Miss Janet Kelly, Mrs. H. Koch, Miss R. E. Lewis, Miss E. Long, Miss Evelyn Manley, Mrs. John Manley, Miss M. McAuliffe, Miss I. Morris, Miss A. L. Miller, Miss Marian Mortimer, Miss Frances Newman, Miss G. Stillman, Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, Miss Margaret Purcell, Miss C. L. Phillips, Miss J. Phelps, Miss Paten, Mrs. J. Pfaff, Miss Ada Purcell, Mrs. M. LePoidevin, Miss M. S. Reynolds, Mrs. Grace E. Powelson, Miss M. L. Sullivan, Miss Alma Runyon, Miss F. E. Sowden, Miss Ruth Sadler, Miss B. D. Saunders, Miss Hilda Story, Mrs. Franklin D. Schuyler, Miss S. Trua, Miss L. Maclay, Miss Margaret Thompson, Mrs. A. Utsinger, Miss E. H. Ulrich, Miss Violet Van Zandt, Mrs. D. VanWinkle, Mrs. C. S. Vliet, Miss A. M. VanNorden, Miss M. VanZandt, Miss H. Weseman, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Arthur Mosher, Mrs. A. S. Wood, Miss E. D. Maclay.

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Tenors—J. H. Bamfelt, J.W. Daub, J. H. Gilbert, D. F. Gerstenberger, I. E. Houston, H. C. Koch, A. E. LaPorte, H. L. Parker, D. C. Patterson, Joel Allen, Champlain L. Riley, W. J. Tallamy, W. J. R. Thiers, Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, E. L. Wagner, G. W. Anderson.

Basses—F. Burdick, Arthur Anderson, H. B. Coombe, B. H. Fahn, H. B. Grant, James Gilbert, C. D. Gooch, F. R. Harrison, W. P. Hahn, L. Hendrickson, A. E. Loyd, J. C. Martin, J. L. Owen, Irving Judson Pratt, H. W. Riley, I. Stebbins, E. A. Sprowl, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, James Tunison, Ira Vail, Karl Wilson, J. M. Uhler, Walter Weber, William Wright, A. B. Dunham.

GIRL ATHLETES GAVE FINE PERFORMANCE

Annual Play Presented in P. H. S. Auditorium Saturday Night.

The Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School, presented its annual play, 'A Case for Sherlock Holmes," in the High School Auditorium, Saturday night. The play proved a great success, each girl taking her part in fine shape.

The scene of the play was laid on an island off the coast of Maine. The play was given for the benefit of the girls athletics of the school and turned out to be very successful financially.

Much credit for the fine performance is due to Harold F. Biddle, the coach. Miss Elizabeth Martin also proved to be a very able business manager. She was assisted by Miss Margaret Eaton.

The casts of the play was as follows: "Eugenia Michalford," the bride, Miss Ruth Voorhees; "Wilfred Sherman," Miss Ruth Fuller; "Olive Lovering," Miss Elizabeth Marchant; "Helen Pinkley," Miss Elsie Stevens; "Julia Marden," Miss Elizabeth Moyer; "Estelle Freeman,' Miss Dorothy Simons; "Ruth Winsup," Miss Marion VanZandt; "Margaret Mallory," Miss Ernestine Wilson; "Cyrene Whitcomb," Eugenia's aunt, Miss Charlotte Taylor; "Lavinia Whitcomb," Miss Mildred Burnett.

MISS MYRTLE KIPSEY'S PUPILS GIVE A RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Myrtle Kipsey assembled at the residence of Mrs. James C. Walker, of Craig place, Saturday afternoon, and gave their first musical of the season. The selections, chosen from graded classic studies, were rendered with uniform skill, reflecting credit alike on the careful training received, and on the constant and painstaking practice on the part of the pupils. Marked improvements was shown by the more advanced pupils over the work of last year. The selections by members of the beginners' class were especially delightful. A number of Miss Kipsey's pupils from Garwood were present and took part.

At the close of the program the hostess surprised the pupils and their guests, numbering fifty in all, with a collation which contributed much to the success of the afternoon.

Those taking part were: The Misses Lois E. Peck, Naomi Wisch, Viola Pawson, Kathryn Harper, Mae Moore, Gladys Wahlig, Leila Wherry, Helen LaRue, Harriet Thomas, Louisa Frey, Helen Smith, Dorothy Schley, Anna Carson, Augusta Carson, Florence Jackson, Freida Hessler, Edson Day, Master Edward Wisch, Arthur Strandberg, Walter King, Clifford Parish, Lester England, Lawrence Smith and Walter Walker.

—Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated—by some of your "logical buyers."

ZUDORA

Remarkable New Mystery Photo Play to Be Shown at Proctor's Theatre Beginning Wednesday

First Installment Tells "The Mystic Message of the Spotted Collar"

"Zudora," the widely heralded photo-play which has been put out by the Thanhauser Film Corporation as a successor to the Million Dollar Mystery, will be a weekly feature attraction at Proctor's Front street theatre, being shown each Wednesday, beginning this week. Manager Sanderson has gone to considerable expense to procure this picture for Plainfield, and he is satisfied that its unique and unusual plot will be one that will attract the widest attention of patrons of his popular vaudeville and picture house. There will be twenty episodes, of two reels each, but each installment will contain a complete story, and at the same time all will work together in such a way that they will proceed, like a novel, toward the final climax.

Marguerite Snow as Zudora in Zudora, Thanhouser's Greatest Photoplay

The picture story was planned by Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman, and it has also been novelized by Harold McGrath. Marguerite Snow, who was the Countess Olga of the Million Dollar Mystery, is in this picture a winsome girl of eighteen, daughter of a miner and circus acrobat. James Cruze is the long haired Hindu mystic, Hassam Ali, Zudora's uncle, and Harry Benham plays John Storm, her lawyer lover.

"Reel Life," in a recent issue, printed a synopsis of the first episode, which will be shown on Wednesday night, and which is entitled "The Mystic Message of the Spotted Collar." At the opening Hassam Ali, the mystic, uncle and guardian of the eighteen-year-old beauty, Zudora, sits by the fire in his handsome home. Events of seventeen years before pass in review, as in a dream, before him. He sees himself once more the side show fakir and fortune teller with the circus. He sees his sister, the tight rope walker with that same circus, coddling the infant Zudora. The circus has just returned to the mining town where his sister's husband, Zudora's father, has been prospecting for gold. The little family is reunited, and events move quickly, for that afternoon the baby's father discovers unlimited gold in the Zudora mine—his mine and named after his baby. Mad with happiness he becomes over excited, sets off a blast too soon, and is killed. They tell his wife, the baby's mother, just as she is about to walk the tight rope, and she, too, attempting to do her circus ring stunt, becomes dizzy, and falls to her death.

All these scenes Hassam Ali sees repeated in his dream. He wakes, and, waking, remembers how the baby's father with his last breath and willed the mine, worth $20,000,000, to his daughter, Zudora, to become her property absolutely, when she reached her eighteenth birthday. In the event of her death, however, it was to go to the next heir at law. Hassam Ali, her nearest kin and thus the beneficiary in the event of her death, with stealthy cunning plans to get the mine's twenty million for his own.

The wonderful photography in the handling and taking of the figure of Hassam Ali sleeping by the fireplace, while scene after scene passes by him in review, is said to be remarkable. Seldom, if ever, has such clever double exposure work been recorded. The setting shifts. Hassam Ali is seen staring into the crystal where, written large, appears the word Zudora. He is startled, but he is also determined. His one fear is caused by the advent of the young lawyer, John Storm, in the life of his niece and ward, Zudora. He has never told her of the inheritance that will be hers when she's eighteen. That will help. And he recognizes also that he must under no circumstances be implicated in the girl's removal.

Leading her lover by the hand, Zudora comes to Hassam Ali. "This is John Storm, and I love him," she says ingenuously. "And I love your niece," Storm tells Hassam. Stiff armed, Hassam Ali pushes the young attorney from him. "Go! go!" he cries, and to Zudora he says: "You have always been interested in my mystical work, you have shown your ability, you have begged me to let you help, when detective cases were brought to me to solve. Now you may have your chance. The next twenty cases that come to me I will give to you to solve. If you solve them you may have this man, John Storm. If you fail you must renounced him forever. That is what I have decided."

It was, indeed, what he, Hassam Ali, had decided. He had hit upon this plan as the one safe and sure way of getting rid of Zudora without involving himself in any way, and it so happened that John Storm himself was the accused in the next case brought to Hassam Ali to be unraveled. Storm had been defending a case for the city. Opposed to him was a prominent lawyer named Bienreith, and the case became so interesting that the newspapers began featuring it. Storm had even had one of these papers in his hand when he came to claim Zudora from Hassam Ali. He was dumbfounded when his sweetheart's uncle denounced him, and turned him away from the house. He did not know that he represented the very chance Hassam Ali had been awaiting for eighteen years.

After Storm has gone from the house, stoop shouldered, and for the moment disheartened, events move quickly across the screen. The illuminating acting, the clear photography, and the splendid arrangement of this reel will hold the audience spellbound. Storm is seen to slay Bienreith's face in the courtroom after the latter has made a particularly insulting speech. "Meet me tonight at midnight—only one of us shall survive." That is written on the sheet slipped across the attorney's table. Storm goes home. Alone in his home he practices with his revolver, between shots sipping a glass of water.

Harry Benham the Hero in Zudora, Thanhouser's Greatest Photoplay

"Only one of us shall survive. That tell-tale sheet of paper is found by a reporter. An hour later the newspapers are full of the approaching duel. Zudora reads. Fearful that her sweetheart may be shot Zudora, as soon as she reads the news, determines to prevent the duel. Putting a harmless but potent drug in her reticule, she goes on to Storm's home, where she finds him practicing with his revolver. Into his glass of drinking water she pours the sleeping potion, and then leaves him. Too strong a man to yield to unnatural sleep without a fight he staggers into the open air and—away.

When Bienreith is found dead in his room the blame is placed on Storm. Where is John Storm? The police cannot find him. No one knows where he is. Suddenly the screen shows him staggering down a city street bare headed, wild eyed. A newsboy approaches him, studies his picture in the paper, and then points out the resemblance to a policeman, who arrests the half-crazed wanderer. Zudora, hearing of it, knows that something must be wrong, that John Storm, the man she had learned to love, never could have committed a cowardly murder, and she rushes to her uncle, Hassam Ali, and begs that she be allowed to solve this mystery.

In examining Bienreith's things Zudora discovers some pencil marks on his collar. When Storm is brought into the coutroom and formally charged with murder, she tries to explain to the court that she can clear Storm of guilt. Burns, Hassam Ali's confederate, puts a revolver against her neck, unseen by anyone. But his nerve fails him for she turns suddenly, apparently heedless of her danger, and takes a pencil from his waistcoat pocket.

The pencil marks she then makes on a slip of paper to prove her contention to the crowd startle her. There is a strange similarity between those made by Burns' pencil and those on the spotted collar, and when court is adjourned, she persuades Burns to come home with her. She takes him at once to the room of mysteries and there, amid the strange, weird lights and mystic whirligigs, she hypnotizes the man. Meanwhile she has hidden two lawyers from the court, where they can hear Burns' story. Under her influence he confesses and tells how he killed Bienreith.

The picture changes. Hassam Ali is shown in his private apartments. He opens the wall by a secret spring, and revolver in hand is shown looking down into the room of mysteries. He listens intently, ready to shoot the moment Burns shows any signs of confessing the real secret which would involve him in the crime. Maddened by the revolving lights Burns made a dash at them just before he reaches the fatal point at which Hassam Ali would have shot him. As he touches them a bolt of electricity leaps through his body. He falls to the floor dead, as the two lawyers concealed by Zudora behind the black velvet curtains, step into sight and congratulate her. "You have solved your first case," her uncle tells her, sourly.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The offering at Proctor's Theatre for the first half of this week will be headed by the musical operetta' entitled "Through Five Countries in Twenty Minutes." It is presented by the Rennes Company and features Miss Rositta Rennes, the comic opera star. The number introduces scenes from Italy, France, Holland, Egypt and America, costumes, dances and songs being appropriate to each nation. Another novelty on the bill will be "Whittier's Barefoot Boy," a single act based on John Greenleaf Whittier's famous poem. The Farrell Taylor trio, comedy variety artists; Stamp and Stamp, comedy bar experts, in their hilarious sketch, "Fun in the Barracks," and Bernard and Finnerty, comedians, complete the program. The nineteenth episode of the "Perils of Pauline" will be shown tomorrow afternoon and night and at the night performances Miss Pearl White, who posed for the "Pauline" pictures, will give a personal monologue describing her experiences while being photographed for the big feature film. The first installment of "Zudora," Thanhauser's latest serial film, will be seen at Proctor's next Wednesday. The story is told in twenty installments, each one a complete film in itself, while the aggregate builds up a puzzling mystery revealed only at the end.

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$36 Round Serving Trays, grape border, handles and feet, at $19.75
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$62.50 Oval Serving Trays, engraved centre, handles, at $35.00
$21.50 Round Serving Trays, plain centre, thread border, at $13.75
$21.00 Round Serving Trays, plain centre, fancy border, at $12.00
$26.50 Oblong Serving Trays, plain centre, grape border, at $15.75
$27.50 Oval Platters, grape or thread border, with feet, at $16.75
$9.50 Oval Meat Platers, plain centres, thread border, at $6.75
$12.75 Oblong Tray, plain centre, grape border, at $7.50
$12.00 Round Tray, plain centre, grape or thread border, at $7.00
$18.50 Double Vegetable Dishes, oval and oblong shapes, at $10.75
$67.50 5-piece Tea and Coffee Set, engraved designs, at $28.75

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—Women's Gloves, $1.67, $1.75—Women's Jouvin & Cie glace and suede gloves, in two and three clasp; silk point and Paris point stitching; all sizes ..... $1.65 and $1.75

—Women's Gloves at $2.00—Women's Jouvin & Cie washable glace kid gloves, in white and black; sizes 5½ to 8½; priced at $2.00

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Boys' and Girls' Mittens and Gloves, 25c to $1.75—Boys' and gilrs' wool, glace kid, mocha lined and unlined mitten and gloves; all sizes and styles; price ..... 25c to $1.75

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—Men's Gloves at $1.00—Men's tan cape and gray mocha fleece-lined and unlined gloves and astrakhan backs; all sizes, price $1.00

—Women's Gloves at $1.00—Women's two-clasp French glace kid gloves in all the new shades, such as tan, gray, brown, red, black and white; black stitched white and white stitched black; sizes 5½ to 8½; price $1.00

—Men's Gloves at $1.50—Men's Fownes and Adler make gloves, in cape skin and mocha; can be had in gray and tans; sizes 7 to 9½; price $1.50

—Women's Gloves at $1.25—Women's two-clasp French glace kid gloves with Paris point stitching; assorted tan shades, slate color and red, brown, black and white; all sizes 5½ to 8, at pair $1.25

—Women's Gloves at $1.50—Women's one-clasp Prix seam mocha gloves, in gray and black; sizes 5½ to 7½; special at $1.50

—Women's Gloves at $2.00—Women's two-clasp pique sewn mocha gloves, in gray only; sizes 5¾ to 7; price $2.00

—Women's Gloves at $1.00—Women's one-clasp Prix seam walking gloves, in tan, black and white; price $1.00

—Women's Gloves at $1.50—Women's one-clasp English walking gloves, in tan, white and black; sizes 5½ to 7½; Fownes' make; price $1.50

—Women's Gloves at $2.00—Women's two-clasp gloves; Dent's make; in tan and black; sizes 5½ to 7½; price $2.00

—Women's Gloves at $1.25—Women's one-clasp Prix seam walking gloves with white Paris stitching, in assorted tans; sizes 5½ to 7½; price $1.25

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Christmas Sale of Household Linens at Hahne's Own Low Prices

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"Old Bleach" Huckaback Towels, 35c to $1.49.

—Pure Linen Towels, with hemstitched ends and plain borders; some woven with extra damask borders; exclusive with Hahne's; priced 35c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c, 98c, $1.16 and $1.49.

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DEC. 7TH IN HISTORY.

1542—Mary Stuart, famous English Queen, born.
1796—Washington delivered his last address to Congress.
1812—First general assembly of the territory of Missouri met at St. Louis.
1815—Marshal Key, Napoleon's famous aid, shot as traitor in Paris, for joining the deposed Emperor on his return from Elba.
1835—First railway in Germany open to traffic.
1846—Santa Ana proclaimed President of Mexico.
1850—Severe chastisement administered by Kerim Pasha on Moslems who massacred Christians at Aleppo; 1,800 Moslem rebels shot.
1862—Battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas.
1880—Buenos Ayres declared to be the capital of Argentine Republic.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 7, 1914.

JOIN THE ARMY.

For a number of years at the holiday season the Daily Press has conducted a Good Fellow movement to provide Christmas cheer for the young people, who would not have it were it not for the work done by this newspaper. The season of the year for that movement to start has again arrived, but the people of Plainfield have provided another method for doing the work in the Community Christmas plan. That means that instead of one newspaper soliciting the Good Fellows of the city, there will be an organized movement of all the Good Fellows among our residents, and the effect of the work will be more far reaching than any single newspaper, anywhere, could make it. But even with additional Good Fellows to do the work there will not be any too many, for this year, more than ever before, there are many, many more little children to be saved from a cheerless Christmas.

There are so many little boys and girls who will have nothing unless an army of Good Fellows gets busy, that every possible volunteer to aid the cause will be needed to see that none are disappointed. So the Federation of Men's Clubs is going to form an army, mobilized to make happy the children of Plainfield. The army is going to the relief of another army, one which will have no share of the Christmas joys, unless the Good Fellows army succeeds in breaking through the line of want and suffering and poverty, which hems in hundreds of young people, through no fault of their own.

We know of nothing like the joy of giving, especially that kind of giving which revives faith in life, and the unity of the human family. So we urge our readers to join the army of Good Fellows, for the enlistment is open, and all that is needed to become full fledged soldiers in the ranks is to send a contribution to the treasurer of the local Community Christmas fund. There's going to be a big increase in the army, and those who join now will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been in the first ranks of the volunteers. Then besides, if you haven't been a Good Fellow in the past you don't realize what you've been missing all the time, and if you keep on delaying you'll wake up some morning and find out that you've got to wait a whole year before you'll have another opportunity to enlist.

If you've been in the ranks in the past, of course there's no need to say anything. You know all about it, and realize that there's nothing to compare to the joy of bringing even a day's happiness into a life that would not have even one day's pleasure without you.

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in scores of cities, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 300 open-air schools for children who need open-air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the $450,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely any one can help by buying at least ten seals.

Members of Company K, Plainfield's efficient branch of the State National Guard, have begun a determined movement to secure an armory. And there is no reason why they should not have a proper place in which to drill. There are any number of separate companies in the National Guard throughout the State which have armories, and some of them are in places much smaller than this city. If the approval of the State Military Board can be procured, it should be an easy job for the local boys to get a bill through the Legislature appropriating the necessary money, for the leader of the Republican majority in the House of Assembly is a Plainfielder, and Judge Runyon will have great influence in anything he undertakes. Company K, has proven time and time again that it is one of the most efficient units in the State's citizen soldiery, and recognition should be given to that fact by the establishment of a proper home for the command.

The repainting of the Depew building on Park avenue removes the last visible reminder of one of the town's best known and oddest citizens. "What we do, we do right" no longer stares at the passerby from the building in which David J. Carney held forth for so many years.

These are the days when the members of the Hot Stove League are batting them out at a lively rate. If you don't believe it, look at the "dope" on the sporting page.

No, gentle reader, Zudora is not a new breakfast food, it's a photo play.

CHURCH GREETS NEW PASTOR

(Continued from page 1.)

deep earnestness and a life hidden in Christ, giving him an intense yearning for the winning of souls. Dr. Hudson believes that the material found in the Park Avenue church can be used by the Master to accomplish great things in the spreading of the gospel and in the strengthening of this own Caristian lives, and he is looking forward to a happy co operation of the entire membership of the church in his ministry among them.

At the evening service Dr. Hudson preached a strong sermon from John 9:4, "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day." "The clerk," the speaker said, "feels he must reach his place of business exactly on time if he would retain his position. The student knows he must learn his lesson if he wishes to be perfect in recitation; but the soul is prompted by a higher motive, for it is conscious of its personality, its divine relationship with God. I don't know that I can bring you anything better at the beginning of my ministery than the call of Divine Love. We are in the same church with a divine objective—may the Lord lead us on to great things for Him in this place."

Pastor and people are taking up their work with marked interest and enthusiasm, for the outlook is exceedingly bright and encouraging, and all are eagerly looking forward to great activity in every department of the church.

THE FORUM

Editor, Plainfield Daily Press:

At the approach of the festal season, when the hearts of the old and the young rejoices, the Salvationist thinks of the unfortunate who have little if anything to bring them joy. There is the widow, the orphan and the erring one to be remembered with food, clothing and assistance. This year as in previous years the Salvation Army wish to provide five hundred dinners to the worthy poor of Plainfield. We ask you to assist us as the need is great. Gifts of money, groceries, vegetables, toys, clothing, etc., will be received at the hall, 157 East Second street.

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MAJORITY FAVOR MORNING SESSION

First Baptist Bible School Vote Against Meeting in the Afternoon.

A GROWING TENDENCY

Superintendent A. M. Harris in Letter to Members Gives Interesting Facts Concerning Sunday Schools of Union County.

The vote just taken among the members of the Bible school of the First Baptist church, shows a substantial majority in favor of continuing the session of the school in the morning, instead of the afternoon, and the official board of the school without a dissenting vote has decided to try the morning session until rally day next fall. Arthur M. Harris, superintendent of the school, who has notified each member through a personal letter of the decision, states that the board was governed not only by the vote of the school, but by the fact that there is a growing tendency toward the morning session hour. One of the strongest arguments in support of this plan is, Mr. Harris says, that the session should be held at an hour when the school can adjourn from one church session to the other. "We are strongly of the opinion that the members of our school should make every effort to attend the church service," says Mr. Harris, "and also that the church members should endeavor to be present at the Bible study session of the church." Mr. Harris in his letter to the members of the school then adds: "For your own information you will be interested in the following statistics:

"In our own (Union) county there are 41 afternoon schools and 58 schools having the morning or noon session. The membership of the afternoon schools is 6,203 and of the others 12,597. The average membership of the afternoon schools is 147 and the others 198.

"Probably many of our members who favor the afternoon session are of the opinion that a larger percentage of the members attend where the session is held in the afternoon than where it is held in the morning or immediately after the church. Very generally throughout the State this is not true, and in Union county 67-59 100 per cent. of the members attend the morning or noon session, whereas only 61-54 100 per cent. of the members attend the afternoon session.

"In Elizabeth the average membership of the afternoon schools is 182 and the others 259. The average attendance in the morning or noon schools is 16 per cent. higher than in the afternoon schools.

"In Westfield the average membership of the morning or noon schools is 253. The afternoon 63. The average attendance in the afternoon is a little less in percentage than the morning or noon schools.

"My reason for giving this information is that you may know what other schools are doing, for I am sure our members will be able to make as creditable a showing as other schools in Plainfield and Union county.

"Our percentage of attendance has been small for a number of years, and we should make every effort to keep up the regularity and promptness of our attendance.

"This letter is being sent to all the members of the school and the superintendent respectfully urges that all our members try to be present on the first Sunday in December promptly at 9:45. If you come, your presence will add to the average 15 100 per cent. and on the contrary your absence will reduce the average by the same percentage. Try hard for the plus side."

RECREATION NOTES

The Italian Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Lincoln School. There will be an important business meeting and all the members are urged to be present.

The Sewing and Needlework Clubs will meet in the Stillman School tonight at 8 o'clock.

No rehearsal of the Symphony Orchestra will be held tonight, but the orchestra and Choral Society will meet in the High School auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for a rehearsal of the "Messiah."

Rehearsals of the "Pied Piper" will be held every night this week at the High School. This pageant will be given in the High School auditorium Saturday night. Tickets are now on sale at Miller's drug store.

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THE PLAINFIELD THEATRE

George Evans' "Honey Boy" Minstrels, represented as "America's largest, best and only first-class minstrel organization," will be seen at the Plainfield Theatre, tonight. For this, the seventh year of the "Honey Boy" Company, George Evans has made what is promised as a notable production for this class of entertainment. A scenic environment which provides for special settings for every feature of the show, is absolutely new. The costumes are all new and striking and the songs have either been written for the production, or chosen from the season's most popular hits. The cast of principals in support of "Honey Boy" Evans embraces such well known minstrel favorites as Arthur Rigby, Sam Lee, Leroy "Lasses" White, Will Cawley, Tommy Hyde, John P. Rogers, James Meehan, William H. Thompson, Jim Doherty, Eldon Durand, Joe Wesley and Master Paul Van Dyke, the little yodler. The band and orchestra feature is again under the capable direction of Edward V. Cupero, which insures an especially attractive musical program. George Evans will be found the same unctious joker he has ever been, indeed, his admirers seem to expect that their favorite monologist will remain the same funny little figure they have learned to know and admire, but Evans has a lot of new chatter and this year finds him with a big war map and a humorous lecture on the war zone.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

"KICK IN."

The New York critics hailed with delight the production, at the Longacre Theatre, of "Kick In," which they unanimously agreed to be the greatest combination of thrills and laughs seen in the Metropolis in many years. The tense, thrilling story of "Kick In," is interpreted by a remarkable cast including John Barrymore, Jane Grey, Josephine Victor and other equally famous artists. So immediate and pronounced was the hit of this play that Mr. Woods put the author, Willard Mack, under contract to write exclusively for him for the next five years.

PALACE VAUDEVILLE.

Annette Kellermann, known around the world as "The Diving Venus" and "The Perfect Woman," will return to vaudeville for a single week at B. F. Keith's Palace Theatre, beginning today, when she will give an exhibition of fancy diving. This will be Miss Kellermann's only appearance in vaudeville prior to her appearance in a new play being written by Anne Caldwell. Bessie Clayton, with her dance offering, has been held over for another week. An important engagement will be the first appearance here of Miss Lillian Shaw, the vocal dialect comedienne, who is the originator of her style of entertainment. Hymack, the chameleon comedian; Bryand Cheebert's Marvelous Manchurians; Robert Emmett Keane and Muriel Window, Flanagan and Edwards and James Hussey and Jack Boyle will complete the bill.

"LIFE."

The sixth week of "Life," at the Manhattan Opera House begins today, and the 50th performance will take place on Saturday afternoon. The large auditorium is full at every presentation of what W. A. Brady appropriately calls "the world's biggest play," while for many of the performances the applicants for admission are far in excess of the theatre's holding capacity. It now seems a settled thing that "Life" will run on until well toward the end of the current season, and seats already are on sale until March.

"THE GARDEN OF PARADISE."

Edward Sheldon's "The Garden of Paradise," at the Park Theatre, a specatcular dramatization of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy story, "The Little Mermaid," produced by The Liebler Co., as the most elaborate they have ever made. Perhaps one reason the success of "The Garden of Paradise" is the fact that Joseph Urban has designed the scenery. Urban's poetic and classic sympathy with the imaginative opportunities of the theatre have been well tested. O. P. Heggie was especially engaged in London to make the production of "The Garden of Paradise" and he fell into the original line which Urban and Edward Sheldon started for him. Much of the credit of this wonderful theatrical novelty is due to Mr. Heggie's sympathy with its imaginative character.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Common Council meets at 8 p. m.
Annual Dinner and Conference Bible School, Trinity Reformed Church, 7 p. m.
Annual Parish Meeting Holy Cross Church, 8 p. m.
Barbers' Reception at Abrams' Auditorium, 8 p. m.
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Honey Boy Minstrels, Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.

Annual Supper C. E. Society Trinity Reformed Church, 7 p. m.
Fruit and Flower Guild Meet to Receive Donations for Distribution.
Special Meeting of the North Plainfield Council to Receive Sewer Bids.
Missionary Praise Service Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, 3 p. m.
The Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church Will Hold a Thimble Party in the Chapel from 2 to 5 p. m.
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

WEDNESDAY.

College Club Will Present "The Rose and the Ring" at Hartridge Auditorium, Afternoon and Evening.
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

THURSDAY.

Men's Club, Church of the Heavenly Rest, Elect Officers, 8 p. m.
Euchre, St. Mary's Social Hall, 8 p. m.
W. D. Lewis, Principal of William Penn High School, Philadelphia, Addresses Union Meeting Parent-Teacher Association, Plainfield High School, 8 p. m.
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

FRIDAY.

Building Trades Council Meets, 8 p. m.
Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Elects, 8 p. m.
Buzzards Club Dance, Evening.
Fair, Netherwood Reformed Church.
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

SATURDAY.

Park Club Dance, Evening.
Fair, Netherwood Reformed Church
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education will be held in the Somerset School tomorrow night. The building and grounds committee, of which J. A. VanMater is chairman, will submit the plans for the new Harrison avenue school building for the approval of the Board. There will also be other business transacted.

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ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES

(Continued from page 1.)

yon. He commented on the characteristic quarities of each of the eighteen members of the local lodge who have passed away since the fraternal order was instituted in this city, having a thorough acquaintance with the peculiarities of each of the deceased, Mr. Runyon brought back to his brother members a vivid realization of those who once attended similar memorial services, but who have now passed into the great beyond.

Those whose names were brought back to the assemblage and the date of their death were: Daniel Detweiler, April 8, 1906; Herbert S. Taylor, April 16, 1906; Robert L. Thomas, July 21, 1906; Clin L. Jenkins, November 13, 1906; Herbert B. Brooks, January 8, 1907; Charles C. Burnet, February 23, 1907; Maze Edwards, July 4, 1909; Joseph W. Reinhart, January 27, 1911; William W. Winn, December 29, 1911; Alexander H. Small, January 9, 1912; John A. Lawrence, January 11, 1912; Herbert L. Overbaugh, May 17, 1912; Elmer E. Runyon, October 16, 1912; James H. Daly, January 21, 1914; David J. Carney, March 17, 1914; John H. Kitchen, April 4, 1914; Clarence T. Brokaw, April 27, 1914, and Frederick Sandford, May 11, 1914.

The Colonial Quartet, composed of Robert D. Armour, first tenor; T. Morgan Phillips, second tenor; Alexander S. Latimer, baritone, and William J. Wilson, basso, rendered a number of pleasing selections during the evening, and orchestra music under the direction of B. A. Fraunbek, a member of the local lodge, were also enjoyed. The assisting artist was Miss Marie Adele Hays, a soprano soloist, and she was accompanied at the piano by Daniel Wolf.

Mr. Donellan, in his address, commented at length on the widespread influence of the Elks' order in all parts of the world, giving many instances to illustrate the good accomplished by the fraternal spirit. He urged a brotherly union and individual co-operation to make the police of the lodge felt in every State and country and telling how one brother has come to the rescue of another in distress. He told of the vast range for the accomplishment of good that is opens to members, and declared that each should avail himself of the opportunities to do another a brotherly turn.

The Rev. Frank Fletcher acted as chaplain. The stage on which was seated the speakers and officers of the lodge was attractively decorated with palms and ferns, which lent an impressive appearance to the gathering.

The program included the following numbers: Prelude, by the orchestra; quartet selection, "Still, Still With Thee;" hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee;" soprano solo, "God of Love," by Miss Marie Adele Hays, accompanied at the piano by Daniel Wolf; quartet selection, "The Vacant Chair;" responses by officers of the lodge; tenor solo; opening ode; invocation; soprano solo, "Come Unto Him;" memorial address by J. Power Donellan; interlude by the orchestra; quartet selection, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought;" eulogistic remarks, by Past Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon; soprano solo, "Holy Father;" closing ceremonies, quartet selection, "Lead Kindly Light;" hymn, "Abide With Me;" benediction; doxology; postlude, by the orchestra.

The officers of the Plainfield lodge are: Exalted ruler, Frank H. Smith; esteemed leading knight, Alfred A. Frudhon; esteemed loyal knight, Joseph P. Burd; esteemed lecturing knight, Walter S. Marder; secretary, William R. Townsend; treasurer, Harry B. MacDonald; esquire, Fred G. Lynn; chaplain, Dr. Chalmers L. Crist, inner guard, Mefford R. Giles; tyler, Edward C. Searing; organist, James L. Pope. The trustees are James F. Buckle, Samuel P. T. Wilbur and Vincent W. Nash, Jr.

LOCOMOTIVE DRIVER HURT IN ODD WAY

Ear Drums of Edward O'Brein Split by Concussion of Whistle.

Edward O'Brien, an engineer on the New Jersey Central, whose home is in Easoon, Pa., received treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, Saturday, for a serious injury received in an unusual way. He was on the running board of his locomotive when the fireman had occasion to blow the whistle. O'Brien was in such close proximity the terrific blast split one of his ear-drums and jarred his brain so badly he almost fell unconscious.

The injured man was first assisted to a pharmacy, but he was immediately sent to the hospital when the seriousness of his trouble was discovered. The man suffered excruciating agony until afforded partial relief by physicians, after which he was removed to his home. He will return to Muhlenberg today or tomorrow for further examination and treatment. O'Brien' case is the first of its kind from such a source, the local institution has on its record.

ELIZABETH OR PHILLY.

Harry, alias "Dutch" Mallison, a well-known local character, was arrested Saturday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, a failing that has many times before got him into trouble. Arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, he was given the choice of spending six months in the county jail or leaving town. He set sail for "Philadelphia" on the next train.

PATROLMAN SWEENEY ILL.

Frank Sweeney, a patrolman on the local police force, has been confined to his home for the past week suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble. In a report made to Chief Kiely, this morning, Dr. Dundon, who has charge of the case, said that the policeman showed signs of slight improvement.

—Daily Press want advs. pay.

MIXED METAPHOR.

A Choice Bunch of "Bulls" From the House of Commons.

There is no place like the house of commons for a "nice derangement of metaphors." It will be a long time before we have a "mixture" equal to the outburst of an effusive orator who said, "The British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

It recalls the famous "bull" made by Sir William Hart-Dyke, the Unionist ex-minister, who caused uproarious laughter in the house of commons one day by remarking: "The right honorable gentleman has caught big fish in his time. He has gone to the top of the tree to find them."

Alluding to an item of £2,000,000 in the army estimates one year, a certain member described it as "a flea bite in the ocean," while another, advocating an increase in the European troops employed in India, remarked, "You may depend upon it, sir, the pale face of the British soldier is the backbone of the Indian army."

An Irish member speaking of suicide said, "The only way to stop it is to make it a capital offense, punishable with death." It was the same member who assured the house that "as long as Ireland was silent under her wrongs England was deaf to her cries," while it was during a debate on the scandal of packed juries during the Irish troubles that a member in support of the government exclaimed, "By trial by jury have I lived, and, by the blessing of God, with trial by jury I will die."

There was a wild howl of delight, too, when some prosy member was careless enough to remark, "The time has come and is rapidly arriving," which is equal to the cry of the member who wished a motion was "at the bottom of the bottomless pit."—London Tit-Bits.

WHAT WAR MEANS.

Wanton Destruction May Mark the Progress of an Army.

"All is fair in love and war," runs the old saying, and Mr E. A. Vizetelly in his volume of reminiscences, "My Days of Adventure," proves the truth of it. Referring to the appearance of the railway station at Nantes during the Franco-German war, he says:

"Never since have I seen anything resembling it. A thousand panes of glass belonging to windows or roofing had been shivered to atoms. Every mirror in either waiting or refreshment rooms had been pounded to pieces, every gilt frame broken into little bits. The clock lay about in small fragments; account books and printed forms had been torn to scraps; partitions, chairs, tables, benches, boxes, nests of drawers, had been hacked, split, broken, reduced to mere strips of wood; the large stoves were overturned and broken, and the marble refreshment counter, some thirty feet long and previously one of the features of the station, now strewed the floor in particles, suggesting gravel. It was indeed an amazing sight, the more amazing as no such work of destruction could have been accomplished without extreme labor.

"When we returned to the inn for dinner I asked some questions.

"'Who did it?'

"'The first German troops that came here,' was the answer.

"'Why did they do it? Was it because your men had cut the telegraph wires and destroyed some of the permanent way?'

"'Oh, no! They expected to find something to drink in the refreshment room, and when they discovered that everything had been taken away they set about breaking the fixtures.'"

Steam Power.

The name of the first man to discover the power of steam will never be known. As early as 180 B. C., at Alexandria, Egypt, we hear of "Hero's engine," a sort of steam using engine. From the time of Hero to the seventeenth century the subject is unheard of. About 1601, Giovanni Battista del la Porta wrote a treatise on the steam engine. The great name in the history of steam and its application is James Watt, 1763.

A Wonderful Gorge.

Yosemite valley, in the southern part of the Yosemite National park, is a great gorge about seven miles long and three-fourths of a mile wide, with a level park like meadow in its center. The great cliffs which form the wall of the valley rise almost vertically to a height of about 3,000 feet, and in many places are beautiful waterfalls which have a vertical drop of from 600 to 900 feet.

Our Daughters.

"I say, dad, I've just accepted Charlie Brown. He's in the drawing room, and if you've a minute to spare you might pop in and see him and talk it over, but please be quick; we've got to rush out and see about the banns."—London Opinion.

Blow Little Softened.

"We won't discharge you, Mr. Perkins," said the manager. "We shall allow you to tender your resignation."

"Tendering it won't make it one bit the less tough," gloomily returned the man who was laid off.—Boston Transcript.

No Joking Matter.

"How much does Impecune owe you?"

"A cool thousand."

"Ah! Cool, but not collected, eh?"—Boston Transcript.

Doing nothing is a lesson in doing ill.—German Proverb.

It's hard to be an optimist on the day your tenant leaves. But prompt recourse to classified advertising will soon set things to rights again.

FOUNDING DATE IS CELEBRATED

Bethel Chapel Active in Religious Work for the Past Thirty Years.

INTERESTING SERVICES

Andrew J. Gavett Reads Paper on the History of the Chapel Since 1884—Different Phases of the Work Reviewed.

Services commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of Bethel chapel were conducted yesterday, special programs being given at the morning, afternoon and evening activities. In the morning, Rev Dr. E. G. Read delivered the sermon and a special program of music was rendered. The Sunday-school exercises were in charge of Superintendent James E. Kimball, and addresses were made by Rev. J. O. McKelvey of Warren chapel; Rev. Frederic L. Greene, of Hope chapel, and Andrew J. Gavett. A history of the chapel was given by Mr. Gavett, who has been one of the most active workers since its founding.

Bethel chapel had its beginning in the Bethel Mission, which was founded December, 1884, and some years later Stephen A. Ginna started a Sunday-school for white and colored children which first met in a room at her home. At a meeting in the Crescent Avenue church November 23 1884, the renting of the little German church where the chapel now stands was authorized and the first service was held December 7, 1884.

Mr. Ginna was appointed the first superintendent and was assisted in teaching by Mrs. Ginna, Mrs. Weaver, Miss Everett, Miss DeForest and Miss Kimball. A. W. Duxbury took charge of the musical work and also acted as secretary and treasurer. Fifty-one pupils attended the first gathering. Religious services were soon inaugurated in the chapel and early in 1885 a choir of twelve voices was formed.

The property on which the chapel is located was purchased in 1885 and the first communion service was celebrated March 14, 1886, at which eleven persons were received into membership, the service being conducted by Rev. William R. Richards.

A number of ministers served the chapel from time to time, the first being Rev. William T. Carter, who preached from March 7 to November 21, 1886. Rev. Thomas Lee occupied the pulpit several times the same year, and Rev. William T. Deicker served between October 23, 1887, and January 29, 1888. The construction of a new edifice for the church was authorized in 1886 and on October 23, 1887, an offering was made in the Crescent Avenue church to make up the deficit in the fund for building the new chapel and to pay for the lot for the chapel, $3,700 being subscribed. The last service in the old building was held on November 13, 1887, and it was then moved to its new site on West Fourth street. The first meting in the new building took place November 20, 1887. The largest membership recorded by Mrs. Ginna was 276, in November, 1897.

On November 15, 1896, Rev. F. D. Tildon was engaged to take charge of the pulpit temporarily and on January 3, 1897, a call was extended to him to become the regular pastor. This continued until his resignation last month.

The death of Stephen A. Ginna, the founder of the chapel, occured January 15, 1905. Mr. Duxbury succeeded him and served until 1912.

In the evening an illustrated lecture was given by Superintendent Kimball on "The Bible."

MRS. MARY E. CARNEY DIED AT HER HOME YESTERDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Carney died at her home, 407 Washington street, yesterday afternoon following a long illness. She is survived by her husband, John Carney, foreman in the Public Service Corporation's gas department in this city; and five children, John, Mae, Raymond, Catherine and Loretta, all living at home; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Bell, of Flatbush, Brooklyn.

The funeral service will be held at her late home Wednesday morning at 8:10 and in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

ASSAULT IS ALLEGED.

Abraham Duetch, of Madison avenue, was arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court, this morning, charged with committing an assault on one Nathan Lewis, of 310 Liberty street. An adjournment was granted the defendant until next Friday morning, in order that he might be able to obtain legal advice.

FALSE ALARM.

The fire department was called to Rock avenue and Front street about 10 o'clock last night, but found that the call was a false alarm. The person who turned in the box, that gave the department the long drive for nothing, escaped and has not yet been found.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

ISAAC VANFLEET DIES AT DUNELLEN, AGED 75

Isaac VanFleet, aged 75 years, of Dunellen, died at his home, 116 West Front street, at 11 o'clock last night. Mr. VanFleet had been ill for seven months with complication of diseases. He was born at New Germantown, Hunterdon county, and lived there for over forty years. He moved to Somerville and lived there until last March when he took up his residence in Dunellen.

The deceased is survived by his wife and daughter, Catherine, who lives at home, and one son, Charles, of Milburn. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Thursday at 2 o'clock, and Rev. E. R. Brown, postor of the First Presbyterian church, Dunellen, will officiate. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Irving-Jefferson Schools, tomorrow afternoon at the Irving School at 3 o'clock. All who are interested are earnestly requested to be present.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

MRS. H. L. O'DELL FALLS AND BREAKS HER ANKLE

Mrs. H. L. O'Dell of Scotch Plains, is in Muhlenberg Hospital suffering from a broken ankle as a result of a fall while in the bathroom of her home yesterday. Mrs. O'Dell suffered a great deal before she could be taken to the hospital.

The bons was set and the patient is now resting quietly, although it will be several weeks before she will be able to be about again.

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IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Sport Snap Shots

BY MORRIS MILLER

Despite their great 1914 showing, the Braves have lost 1,041 games in eleven years, which is close to an average of 100 per season. Two other National league teams, Brooklyn and St. Louis, have lost more than 1,000 games in eleven pennant races. They are closely bunched, as the Cardinals have two more victories than the Dodgers and one less defeat in the period covered. No team in the American league has been defeated 1,000 times in eleven seasons. The St. Louis Browns, who have made the poorest showing in that time, have lost 911 games, which gives them a better average than the Braves and practically as good a showing as the St. Louis and Brooklyn teams of the older league, who rank sixth and seventh in the aggregate figures. No team in the American league has shown enough continuous supremacy to win 600 per cent of the games it has played, the Athletics missing that eleven year average by a single percentage point. The Mackmen stand out many points superior to the other seven teams in their showing since the American league became a major circuit. They are more than thirty points ahead of the White Sox.

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"You can say for me that Frank Chance stands forth as the biggest individual failure in the history of the American league," declared Ban Johnson in a recent interview.

"Chance had the material in New York, and I think any other man would have made a success of the venture," Ban went on. "Surely no one could have done any worse. Of all the players that were on the New York roster in 1913 and 1914, and there were any number of likely-looking recruits, Chance failed to develop even one man of class. Why, it was an outrage.

"And then when he made up his mind that he was a failure, or at least when he was ready to step down and out he had the unmitigated nerve to ask for pay for services that he had not performed. That surely was gall, to say the least. Why Roger Peckinpaugh, youth, though he is, displayed far more class as manager of the Yankees in the short time he was at the helm than Frank Chance ever did. And Chance was one of the howling successes of the National league."

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Of all the players now under contract to the Boston Braves for next season—there are twenty-two of them—there is not a single recruit who is not a battery man. Four newcomers are on the list, three catchers and one pitcher, a Cuban named Luque, who twirled for the Long Branch champions of the Atlantic league this year. The catchers are Bruggy of the Lowell club in the New England league; Tyler of the Jersey City Internationals, and Tragessor of the Birmingham club of the Southern league.

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Tommy Murphy's winnings in stakes and purses the last three years have totaled $230,680. This gives him first place among the Grand Circuit drivers. Walter Cox ranks second with $180,814. Pop Geers third with $130,092, and Lon McDonald fourth with $104,178. No other driver has won over $100,000 in the same length of time. Murphy, Cox and Geers have run one, two three in regard to winnings in each of the last three seasons.

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Johnny Maulbetsch, Michigan's pie eating halfback, is a prominent All-American candidate for two reasons. The first is his great work against Harvard. The second is his ability to escape injuries and stay in the game. Maulby is almost cripple-proof. He required time out only a few times this year and this in spite of the fact that the huskiest men who opposed him never overlooked a chance to muss him up. He always was ready to go in and play his head off for Yost. If Splawn, Hughitt and Catlett could have done the same, Michigan probably would have made a great record this year instead of her poorest since Yost took charge at Ann Arbor.

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Why are they criticising Freddie Welsh? Don't they teach us to be thrifty? Well then, what's the use of wasting a perfectly good title when one can save it?

PROSPECTS WANTED TO PLAY IN THE DARK

Opponents of Holy Cross Showed up Shortly Before Dusk Last Saturday.

Many loyal football fans who braved the cold weather to see Holy Cross play the Prospects, Saturday afternoon, were disappointed when Manager Doyle arrived on the scene about 4 o'clock and announced that there would be no game as the visitors had just arrived in town and, although they were willing to play the game the local manager would not consent to it because of the late hour. Quite a gathering was present at 3:15, the time announced for the battle to start and they were entertained during the long wait by an impromptu game on the sidelines while the Holy Cross players practiced new plays.

The Prospects started from Newark at 1 o'clock and instead of coming by train they took their time and made the trip by trolley. Not more than one-quarter could have been played so Manager Doyle called the contest off and sent them back home. One more game will be played on Cricket Field before the curtain finally falls for the season and that will be next Saturday, when the Franklins, of Newark, will appear here for the third time this season. The borough eleven was originally to have played the last game on the Franklins grounds, but they have consented to come here and meet the local aggregation.

ELEVENS BATTLE IN TIE GAME ON PARKER FIELD

The Holy Cross Club and the Netherwood A. C. football teams battled on Parker Field, Saturday afternoon. The final score was 6 to 6. The Netherwoods scored in the first period when Ruby went over the line after receiving a pretty forward pass, while the boroughites tied the score in the second quarter, Parsons, of Cranford, crossing the goal line. VanDeventer and Woolston each failed to kick the goal.

The teams lined up as follows:

Holy Cross	Netherwood
Mehane	Connolly
left end	
McGonagal	Martin
left tackle	
Todd	Coughlan
left guard	
Bruce	Frederickson
centre	
Barry	Bellows
right guard	
Duffy	Ruby
right tackle	
Clay	VanZandt
right end	
Woolston	Wilmerding
quarterback	
Hebert	B. Bellows
right halfback	
Mehegan	Sachar
left halfback	
Parsons	VanDeventer
fullback	

Score by periods:

Netherwoods	6	0	0	0—6
Holy Cross	0	6	0	0—6

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Y. M. C. A. FIVE WIN OVER SUMMIT Y. M. C.

Easy Victory Recorded for Association Players Last Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team won its third game of the season Saturday night on the association court, when the Summit Y. M. C. was forced to take the short end of a 50 to 26 score. The visitors were never in the lead and the team work that was displayed by the local five was too much for them, Ricketts and Gavett scoring almost at will. Moulton made only one goal during the entire game, but he was responsible for many of the points as he played a fine passing game and fed Jack Ricketts continually. Jack's side shot was working to perfection and in the first period he scored seven field goals. Gavett counted for four and the half ended 27 to 14.

The visitors were held to six field goals in the last half while the association players chalked up eleven. Brynarski and Dunning replaced Glover and Gavett during the second half. The visitors were accompanied by about fifty rooters and made the trip in a large auto truck.

The score:

PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Moulton, f	1	0	2
Ricketts, f	9	2	20
Gavett, c	6	0	12
Dunning, c	2	0	4
Burner, g	3	0	6
Glover, g	2	0	4
Brynarski, g	1	0	2
	24	2	50

SUMMIT Y. M. C.

	G.	F.	P.
Apgar, f	3	2	8
Lawrence, f	3	0	6
Dovgeval, c	5	0	10
Marsh, g	1	0	2
Nelson, g	0	0	0
	12	2	26

Score by periods:

Y. M. C. A.	27	23—50
Summit	14	12—26

Time of halves, 20 minutes; referee, Lidgate; timer, Meermans; scorer, Berse.

WHITES DEFEAT ORANGE IN PRELIMINARY GAME

In the preliminary game at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday night, the White team defeated the Orange five in a Senior League match by the score of 33 to 17. The score at the end of the game was 17 to 7 in favor of the Whites. Karlberg and Krausse were the main scorers for the winning combination, the former getting seven and the latter six field goals.

The score:

WHITE.

	G.	F.	P.
Seals, f	2	0	4
Krausss, f	6	0	12
Vail, f	0	0	0
Karlberg, c	7	1	15
Engler, g	0	0	0
Berse, g	0	0	0
Morris, g	1	0	2
	16	1	33

ORANGE.

	G.	F.	P.
Hummel, f	2	7	11
Kinney, f	1	0	2
Gunzelman, c	0	0	0
VanNorden, g	2	0	4
Vestergard, g	0	0	0
	5	7	17

Score by periods:

White	17	16—33
Orange	7	10—17

Time of halves, 15 minutes; referee, Brynarski; scorer, Brandt.

TWO GAMES FOR Y. M. C. A. BASKETEERS THIS WEEK

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play two games this week, one out of town and the weekly attraction at home Saturday night. Wednesday night the team will go to New Brunswick to meet the St. John's five in Columbia Hall, and on Saturday night the strong St. Peter's aggregation of New Brunswick, will be here.

This team defeated the local association quintet in the first game of the season at New Brunswick. The trip Wednesday will be made by automobile.

TWO P. H. S. NOTABLES.

Two Plainfield High School football players have been placed on the All-Union county eleven. They are Richard Pennock, captain-elect, who plays guard, and Semer, placed at right end. Eight of the eleven players are from Rahway and the other from Battin.

—"Your job"—that position you could fill with especial satisfaction all around—is going to be obtained by a classified advertiser!

LOCAL HOPES DEFEAT HOPES OF ELIZABETH

They Finish Game Fifteen Points to the Good on Home Court Saturday.

The Hope chapel basketball team defeated the Hope Memorial chapel team, of Elizabeth, on the Fourth street court, Saturday night, by the score of 45 to 20. The visitors were never dangerous, but in the first half they made the local aggregation work for their points while they dropped in a few baskets on the side.

Tommy Heron's playing ability has been heralded in Elizabeth before and his opponent refused to let him loose. The local captain could cage only four field goals, but helped out by making good on seven trys from the foul mark. Walls scored six of the two-point variety while Chamberlain, playing center, was credited with seven goals. For the visitors, Harrison and Ball were the best scorers.

The scores follow:

HOPE CHAPEL (PLAINFIELD).

	G.	F.	P.
Heron, f	4	7	15
Walls, f	6	0	12
Chamberlain, c	7	0	14
Grisley, g	0	0	0
Schott, g	1	0	2
Wardrop, g	1	0	2
Clark, g	0	0	0
	19	7	45

HOPE CHAPEL (ELIZABETH).

	G.	F.	P.
Harrison, f	3	0	6
Ball, f	4	0	8
Dow, c	2	2	6
Menge, g	0	0	0
Frank, g	0	0	0
	9	2	20

PEERLESS FIVE RALLIED BUT "MIXUPS" WON OUT

The Y. M. C. A. "Mixups" defeated the Peerless Five, Saturday afternoon in an exciting game on the Saengerbund Hall court, by a score of 37 to 34. The contest was one-sided at the start and the "Mixups" began rolling up the baskets at a fast rate. After the Peerless team changed its lineup things began to look different, and it was only in the last minute of play that he victors scored their winning points.

In the first half the association boys scored ten field goals against their opponents four field goals and one foul, and the half ended with a score of 20 to 9 in favor of the visitors. In the second half, however, the Peerless boys shifted some of their men to different positions and put McDonough in the game in Scarborough's position. The game then took a big turn and things began to look bright for the home team, as basket after basket helped to add up their score. After the score had been tied, however, the Peerless team could make no more points and its opponents passed them by caging a neat field goal and a free throw in the last minute of play. The home team scored twenty-five points to their opponents' seventeen in this half.

The score:

Y. M. C. A. "MIXUPS."

	G.	F.	P.
Sneider, f	3	0	6
Jackson, f	9	0	18
Willett ,c	1	0	2
VanMater, g	0	0	0
Kirch, g	5	1	11
	18	1	37

PEERLESS FIVE.

	G.	F.	P.
Dunning, f	4	0	8
Force, f-c	2	0	4
Moraller, g-c	0	0	0
A. McDonough, g-f	6	1	13
Scarborough, g	0	0	0
M. McDonough, g	4	1	9
	16	2	34

Score by periods:

Y. M. C. A. "Mixups"	20	17—37
Peerless Five	9	25—34

Timer, VanCamp; scorer, Lee; referee, Taylor; time of periods, 20 and 15 minutes.

BLANCHARD BEAT KINNEY.

J. C. Blanchard defeated Henry Kinney in the Y. M. C. A. handicap pool tournament, Saturday night, by the score of 50 to 22. Both started from scratch and Blanchard led all the way. He will now play in the second round.

TEAM PICKED TODAY.

The Plainfield High School basketball team will be picked this afternoon, and the new suits, which arrived last week, will be distributed. There are many out for the team and a fast quintet will be picked.

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N. P. H. S. WALLOPED BERNARDSVILLE HIGH

Boroughites Became Tired of Shooting Baskets Before the Game Ended.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team succeeded in downing the Bernardsville quintet in Saengerbund Hall, Saturday night, by the overwhelming score of 80 to 14. The visitors were completely outclassed and the North Plainfield boys rolled up the baskets from the start to the finish. Toward the end of the last half the borough five stopped shooting and, even with that chance, the Bernardsville team was not helped any.

The ball was continually in the home team's territory and many baskets were registered from difficult angles, the Bernardsville aggregation not being able to break up the fine team work and good passing of the Canadians.

The visiting team started the scoring with a neat field goal from the side, but here they had to stop, as the boroughites started adding up the points continually, registering twenty field goals and four fouls in the half against their opponents' two goals and three free throws making the score 44 to 7.

In the second period, Townley, VanMater and Hebert were taken out and Day, Denny and French were put in their respective places, thus giving every man on the squad a game, and even with this chance the visiting team could make no more points than in the first half, while the home team rolled up thirty-six, the half ending 36 to 7.

Conroy led in the scoring for the borough team by caging sixteen baskets and two fouls and he played a good game throughout both periods. Townley, VanMater and Day, who were only in for one half were also high point scorers, Townley and VanMater each making six baskets and one foul and Day scoring eight pretty field goals.

For the Bernardsville five, Bird scored eight out of the fourteen points made and showed himself up as the mainstay of that aggregation, although Mackenzie played a fairly good game at guard. The team as a whole, however, did not work very well together, but perhaps this may be accounted for by the fact that this was their first game of the season and they have not had the practice their opponents have.

The score:

N. P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Townley, f	6	1	13
Conroy, f	16	2	34
VanMater, c	6	1	13
Hebert, g	0	0	0
Abrams, g	0	0	0
Denny, c	1	0	2
French, g	1	0	2
Day, f	8	0	16
	38	4	80

BERNARDSVILLE.

	G.	F.	P.
Bird, f	2	4	8
Finn, f	0	0	0
Messeroll, c	0	0	0
Gillie, g	2	0	4
Mackenzie, g	1	0	2
Conover, g	0	0	0
	5	4	14

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	44	36—80
B H. S.	7	7—14

Timer, VanCamp; referee, Collier; scorer, Lee; time of periods, 20 minutes.

N. P. H. S. JUNIORS LOST TO HOPE CHAPEL BOYS

The Hope Chapel Boys' Club basketball team defeated the North Plainfield High School junior class team in a preliminary game to the Hope-Hope game, Saturday night, on the Fourth street court. The final score was 38 to 21, the boroughites never having a chance to lead in the scoring after the first few minutes of play.

Porter, Bradford and Overland led in the scoring for the home team, while Kirch and LaPorte were each credited with three field goals.

The score:

H. C. B. C.

	G.	F.	P.
Porter, f	8	2	18
Bradford, f	4	0	8
Overland, c	3	2	8
Anderson, g	1	0	2
Morley, g	0	0	0
Snyder, g	1	0	2
	17	4	38

N. P. H. S. JUNIORS.

	G.	F.	P.
Kirch, f	3	1	7
Dawe, f	1	0	2
Dilts, c	1	1	3
Adams, g	0	1	1
LaPorte, g	3	1	7
	8	4	*21

*One point awarded.

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PLAINFIELD TO HAVE A MODERN BASKETBALL COURT THIS SEASON

What promises to be a welcome innovation in local athletic circles was launched by members of the Columbuc Club in the organization's rooms yesterday, when a committee composed of Fred Hillman, chairman; George Taylor and John T. Caulfield, was appointed to complete plans for the inauguration of basketball in the club. Sports, principally bowling, have been injected into the retinue of club life in this organization extensively during the past year and the new movement comes as one of the steps to make the club a thoroughly modern place for the development of sportsmanship as a promoter of fraternalism. A better place for the introduction of the popular indoor game in this section of Central New Jersey could not be established than the West Front street clubhouse and when the present plans are completed the rendezvous will be one of the best in this State. Taking the Columbia University gymnasium as a model, the committee has decided upon a plan to transform a portion of the spacious ball room into a regulation basketball court such as can be used for competition between teams of the highest calibre. The Columbus Club will be represented by a strong quintet and challenges will be issued in the near future to all of the best teams in New Jersey and the Metropolitan district. The court will provide the best accommodations for spectators of any in this section and several hundred will be able to witness the games from an advantageous point of view.

The policy adopted is to purchase a large net, such as is used in the collegiate game, and this will be erected in the form of a cage on a floor space of approximately 1,500 square feet. The court will be about sixty feet in length and twenty-five feet in width. Goals, of the regulation calibre, will be constructed on the court and a competent coach will drill the candidates for the club's representative team.

The lighting equipment at the Front street clubhouse is ideal for this game and accommodations will be provided for home and visiting combatants. A casual survey of the material available for organization indicates that one of the fastest teams that ever played the game in this locality will be picked and another formidable contender for city and Central New Jersey title be brought to light.

The facilities for staging games will not alone be confined to the benefit of club members, for it is planned to rent the hall out to outside teams for big games. This is a need that has long been felt locally, as the courts of regulation size in this city and borough are extremely scarce. In other years teams seeking neutral courts for championship battles have been forced to decide on a not altogether satisfactory compromise, but the new court will eliminate this drawback.

LEAL FIVE BEATEN IN HOT ARGUMENT

Upsala College Players Only Four Points Ahead When Final Whistle Blew.

The Leal School basketball five met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Upsala College aggregation at Kenilworth, Saturday afternoon, the final score being 22 to 18. The game was featured with many arguments which slowed it up considerably and the local boys did not start playing in real form until the last few minutes of play, when they almost tied the score.

The college team ran away from its opponents in the first half of the game and only allowed them five points. The Leal forwards could not find the basket in the initial period of play and they missed many chances to score on free throws from the fifteen foot mark. The first half ended with the score 11 to 5 in favor of the home team.

The private school players started their team work in the second half and closed the gap between the two scores considerably, but there was not time enough to tie it up. Stewart scored three field goals, Dickerson four and Schneider counted for four fouls.

The score:

LEALS.

	G.	F.	P.
Stewart, f	3	0	6
Dickerson, f	4	0	8
Schneider, c	0	4	4
Voorhees, c	0	0	0
Harrington, g	0	0	0
Dale, g	0	0	0
	7	4	18

UPSALA COLLEGE.

	G.	F.	P.
Johnson, f	1	4	6
Anderson, f	4	0	8
Bergh, c	3	0	6
Bostron, g	1	0	2
Nelson, g	0	0	0
	9	4	22

Score by halves:

Leals	5	13—18
Upsala	11	11—22

Time of halves, 20 minutes; umpire, Ricketts; timer, Evans; scorer, Phillips.

MARTIN'S FIELDING RECORD WITH PHILLIE NATIONALS

According to the National League's official fielding averages, Jack Martin, shortstop of the Philadelphia Nationals, has a mark of .930. With the Phillies, Jack has taken part in 83 games, has made 185 putouts, 251 assists and 33 errors, which gives him a total of 469 chances.

During the entire season, Martin took part in 116 games, which include some for the Boston team, of which he was a member until traded to Philadelphia. In the 116 games he walked to first base 33 times and whiffed the air 38 times.

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LOCAL BOWLERS TO BE BUSY THIS WEEK

Many Matches on the Card for the Plainfield Woodsplitters.

The Plainfield Eagle pinners will be the only local bowlers who will be idle this week, as the Masons and Elks are booked to play several matches, both in town and on their opponents' drives. The Elks' Senior League team will take a trip to New York for three games tomorrow night and that will be their only series for the week. The local pinners have been rolling well for the past two matches and have taken the odd games from Paterson and Hoboken. Thursday night Jersey City will play Hoboken at the latter place, and Rahway will go to Rutherford. The following night Paterson is scheduled at Newark.

JUNIOR ELKS' LEAGUE.

Captain Stout's colts will play Paterson at that place Thursday night, and there will be two other matches in that league this week, Newark at New Brunswick, tomorrow night, and Elizabeth at Jersey City, Friday.

PARK CLUB.

The weekly competition of the five-back and ten-pin handicap tournaments will be held on the regular nights this week.

MASONIC LEAGUE.

Jerusalem pinners will play the Essex five on the Second street alleys Wednesday night, and Anchor will go to Elizabeth, Thursday night, and meet the Orients of that place.

The local matches for this week are listed below:

Tomorrow Night.

Elks' Senior League—Plainfield at New York.

Borough tourney at Gates' alleys.

Wednesday Night.

Masonic League—Jerusalem vs. Essex, home.

Thursday Night.

Elks' Junior League—Plainfield at Paterson.

Masonic League—Anchor vs. Orient, at Elizabeth.

Borough tourney at Gates' alleys.

Park Club—Five-back Handicap Tournament.

Friday Night.

Park Club—Ten-pin Handicap Tourney.

Borough tourney at Gates' alleys.

TWO OUT OF TOWN GAMES FOR BOROUGH BASKETEERS

Manager VanMater, of the borough High School basketball team, has arranged two out of town games for that quintet this week, one tomorrow afternoon at Kenilworth against the Upsala College team and next Friday at Woodbridge, with the High School team of that place.

The team tomorrow is a new one on the borough schedule, but the Woodbridge aggregation has been a strong rival of North Plainfield for several years. The next home game

will be played next week with the Somerville school five.

THIRTY RIDERS IN HUNT CLUB CHASE.

Picturesque Sections Covered in Long Week End Run.

About thirty riders turned out for the week-end run of the Watchung Hunt Club, Saturday afternoon, the line being laid over picturesque sections of Union and Middlesex counties. The hounds were met at Two Bridges, being cast in nearby. They crossed the Nelson estate, where the jumping was difficult. The first check was at Goodman's Crossing. The hounds were again taken up and cast in near the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the line leading over various farms, including the Ackerman estate, where farmers from the housetops obtained a good view of the riders.

The second check was near the Colonia Golf Club. The last check was near the estate of Daniel Ginna. Those who were able to follow the run throughout were Rufus C Finch, M. F. H.; J. J. O'Donohue, H A. Bourne, A. C. Fox, Miss Mary F Baker, R. H. Towner, S. D. French Mrs. Gertrude Mattlach, Mayor H. W Evans, of Westfield; H. L. Finch, E R. Finch and Huntsman Harrison.

K. OF. C. SCHEDULE.

Three matches will be played in the Knights of Columbus Five-man Bowling Tournament this week as follows: Tonight, Peacocks vs. Parrots; Wednesday night, Crows vs. Hawks; Friday night, Doves vs. Robins.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

London).—The latest bulletins issued from general headquarters deny that the German forces along the Yser are retiring or that the French are meeting with success in Alsace They admit the loss of Vermelles, explaining that the French artillery was too strong for them.

The text of the statement follows:

"Reports that our forces are retreating along the Yser are untrue

"Vermellas was evacuated by us according to our plans on account of the continuous French artillery fire which was causing unnecessary loss The buildings which remained standing were blown up by us, and our troops occupied positions prepared east of Vermelles, so that the enemy could not follow in this direction.

"Southwest of Altkirch, the French renewed their attack with reinforcements, but without success, and they suffered heavy loss."

Paris, Dec. 7.—The French War Office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"In the region of Yser we continue to attack some trenches which the enemy has maintained upon the left bank of the canal.

"In the region of Armentieres and of Arras, as in that of the Oise, the Aisne, and the Argonne there is nothing to report, except that in a general way the superiority of our offensive has been demonstrated.

"In the Champagne district our heavy artillery in several engagements has gained a marked advantage over the artillery of the enemy. There is nothing new on the eastern front where the positions of the previous day have been maintained."

The Turkish cruiser Hamidish encountered a mine in the Black Sea and regained Constantinople with difficulty, says a despatch from Sebastopo to a news agency here.

"No nation and no national industry is harder hit by the war than Monaco and the activities of its casino and sporting club," says a despatch to the Eclaire. The official season at Monte Carlo is supposed to open on November 15, but this year the pursuers of excitement from Petrograd, Chicago, London and Paris were absent. The Monegasque retained complete possession of the streets and halls, where ordinarily the 23,000 permanents of the principality are at this season mere caterers to visitors.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7 (Central News Cable).—The Turks have occupied Koda, an important point east of Batum, according to a message from Constantinople. The capture of the point was made by a bold strategem. The electric light works were put out of action. Three hundred Russians sent forward by the Russian commander to retake the electric light plant were ambushed and completely annihilated.

A victory by the Austrians and Hungarians over the Russian troops which have invaded Hungary through the Carparthian passes is claimed in a despatch from Iglo, Hungary. The despatch declares that the Austro-Hungarian armies have repulsed the Russians in the region of Zemplin and Saros, and have reoccupied Stropko. The railway communication from Bartfeld to Orlo has been restored.

Berlin advices say that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz has started for Constantinople, while advices from Dresden state that the King of Saxony has started for the western war theatre and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha for the eastern.

Copenhagen, Dec. 7 (Central News Cable).—The German submarine U-16 arrived yesterday at Esbjerg, at the mouth of the Mjerting River, in Denmark, to make repairs on its engine. Her commander expected to leave this morning within the time limit.

A despatch from Norway declares that Germany has seized two torpedo boat destroyers, which were being built for Norway in Germany, for the Kaiser's navy.

Stockholm, Dec. 7 (Central News Cable).—The Swedish steamers Luna and Everilda struck floating mines and were sunk off the coast of Finland in the vicinity of Martenyluete. The entire crew of the Luna and one man of the crew of the Everilda were saved.

VISITING COMMITTEE OF BORO P. T. A. HELD SALE

The visiting committee of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association held a successful sale in the Somerset School, Saturday afternoon and night. About $30 was realized which will go to buy clothes and shoes for the needy children in the borough schools. Cakes, candy, pies, bread and canned goods were on sale and there was a large attendance during the day.

Mrs. L. D. Townley, chairman of the visiting committee, was chairman of the sale and she was assisted by Mrs. D. R. Douglas, Mrs. Warren Townley, Mrs. Frank Rowley and Mrs. W. O. Taylor.

CANNOT USE STAMPS TO PAY TELEGRAM TAX

Stamps cannot be used to pay the tax on telegrams. The act requires telegraph companies to collect on behalf of the government, from the person paying for the message, a tax of one cent, in addition to the regular charges for each telegram filed for transmission over their line.

The person paying for the message pays the tax to the telegraph company and the telegraph company in turn pays the tax to the government, therefore revenue stamps purchased from the government cannot be used to pay the tax on telegrams. The telegraph companies must collect the tax in cash and cannot accept revenue stamps atatched to messages in lieu of cash.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, spoke at the December vesper service of the association, yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Edith Frank, of the First Baptist church choir, rendered a solo entitled "Resignation."

A silver teaa will be held Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of raising funds for materials that the members will use in preparing their model wardrobe which will be sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition contest next year. All interested in the work are invited to attend the tea.

A "gym' party will be held Friday night and all members of this year's and last year's gymnasium classes are invited to attend. A "mock" track meet will be held and a good time is in store for all who attend.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A club has been formed among some of the girls of the school. The club is for social purposes and meets at the home of one of the members every two weeks. The charter members are the Misses Lois Goetter, president; Nathalie Goetter, treasurer; Helen Peacock, secretary; Jean Guttridge, Mary Simons, Ruth Fuller and Margaret Adams.

The Commercial Club of the school will hold a meeting on Friday. W. B. Tyler, president of the Board of Education, will address the entire school at the exercises in the morning and the club in the afternoon.

The first game of the boys' basketball team will be played in the gym on Wednesday when the team will lineup against Somerville. The team will be picked this afternoon and the suits distributed.

REV. DR. HALL PREACHED.

Rev. Dr. John Hall, of Union Theological Seminary, preached an excellent sermon at the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday morning, in the absence of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, who preached at Williams College. Rev. S. T. Carter, Jr., had charge of the services.

The sale and supper held at All Souls' Unitarian church, last week, netted about $300 for the benefit of the church.

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COMMANDS ATLANTIC FLEET.

Admiral Fletcher Succeeds Admiral Badger, Who Retires to Naval Board.

Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher has succeeded Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger as commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet. Admiral Badger has become a member of the general board of the navy at Washington.

One of Fletcher's qualifications for his present command is the fact that he is a sea lawyer, but not in the usual sense of the term. The traditional sea lawyer is a trouble maker. Fletcher is not of the old type. He is regarded as a good authority on international law, which involves, among other things, the diplomatic and military relations

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ADMIRALS BADGER AND FLETCHER (AT RIGHT).

between countries, whether they are at peace, at war or in the twilight zone between.

Admiral Fletcher was born at Oskaloosa, Ia., on Nov. 23, 1855. He was christened Frank Fletcher. The middle name, Friday, is something of an accident. Fletcher was born on the sixth day of the week, and his father was in the habit of referring to him as his "man Friday." The father of the present admiral died when the boy was seven years old, but the nickname stuck. When he was only fourteen Fletcher was appointed to Annapolis Naval academy, and an elder brother brought him east from Iowa. The brother wrote his name on the roster of the Naval academy as Frank Friday Fletcher, and so it has stood on the government books ever since. Naval officers rarely use the Frank when referring to the admiral. He is known throughout the service as Friday Fletcher.

CONVENTION OF INDIANS.

Fourth Annual Meeting of American Red Men Convened at Madison, Wis.

The fourth annual convention of American Indians is convened this year at Madison, Wis. Indians of all classes, from the tepee occupant to the dweller in marble halls, are gathering with white men to discuss the destiny of the race. The meeting is under the jurisdiction of the Society of American Indians, a national organization of Indians and their friends, which has attained not only country wide prominence, but is regarded with interest in Europe. Its headquarters are in Washington.

At their annual meetings many vital discussions take place pertaining to

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DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

the welfare and education of the various Indian peoples. The speakers are men and women who have expert knowledge of Indian affairs as well as the principles of race development. Each year the society adopts a platform setting forth the fundamental needs of the race as well as mentioning matters of immediate concern. The society endeavors to get at the root of matters pertaining to the interests of the Indians and then embodies its conclusions in bills submitted to congress. The special theme of this year's meeting is: "To the American Indians, Let them be given equal opportunities, equal responsibilities and equal education."

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Cloth Coats (heather mixtures) lined with hamster and finished with collar of contrasting fur . . . at $38.00

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Job Printing Department
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Ellen smote her hands together.

"I meant to go over later," she said, "and take"— She paused. "I thought we'd all go over later," she said.—"I forgot about it. Why, yes, I guess we can go now, can't we? All three of us?"

Abel Ames stood looking at the tree. He had guessed that she might have dressed it for no one who would see it. He looked at Ellen and ventured what he thought.

"Ellen," he said, "if you ain't going to do anything more with that tree tonight, why not take some of the things off and have Matthew set it on his shoulder, and bring it over to Mary's for the boy that's coming?"

Ellen hesitated. "Would they like it?" she asked. "Would folks?"

Abel smiled. "I'll take the blame," he said, "and you take the tree." And, seeing Simeon hesitate, "Now let's stop by for Mis' Moran's coffeepot," he added. "Hustle up. The local must be in."

So presently the tree, partly divested of its brightness, was carried through the streets to the other house—in more than the magic which attends the carrying in the open road of a tree, a statue, a cart filled with flowers, for the tree was like some forbidden thing that still would be expressed.

"He might not come till Christmas is 'way past," Ellen thought, following. "She'll leave it standing a few days. We can go down there and look at it—if he comes."

A little way behind them, Simeon and Abel, with the coffeepot and the warming oven, were hurrying back to Mary's. They went down the deserted street where Abel's candle burned and Simeon's saint stood mute.

"When I was a little shaver," Abel said, "they used to have me stand in the open doorway Christmas eve, and hold a candle and say a verse. I forget the verse. But I've always liked the candle in doors or windows, like tonight. Look at mine over there now—ain't it like somebody saying something?"

"Well," said Simeon, not to be outdone, "when we come by my window just now the light hit down on it, and I could of swore I see the saint smile."

"Like enough," said Abel placidly; "like enough. You can't put Christmas out. I see that two weeks ago." He looked back at his own window. "If the little kid that come in the store last Christmas eve tries to come in again tonight," he said, "he won't find it all pitch dark, anyway. I'd like to know who he was."

Near the corner that turned down to the Rule factory they saw Ebenezer Rule coming toward them on the Old Trail road. They called to him.

"Hello, Ebenezer!" said Abel. "Ain't you coming in to Mary Chavah's tonight?"

"I think not," Ebenezer answered.

"Come ahead," encouraged Simeon.

As they met Abel spoke hesitatingly. "Ebenezer," he said, "I was just figuring on proposing to Simeon here that we stop in to your house. I was thinking," he broke off, "how would it be for you and him and me, that sort of stand for the merchandise end of this town, to show up at Mary's house tonight. Well, it's the women have done all the work so far, and I was wondering how it would be for three to get there with some little thing for that little kid that's coming to her. We could find something that wouldn't cost much. It hadn't ought to cost much 'count of our set principles. And take it to him." Abel ended doubtfully.

Ebenezer simply laughed his curious succession of gutterals.

"Crazy to Christmas, after all, ain't you?" he said.

But Simeon wheeled and stared at Abel. For defection in their own camp he had never looked.

"I knew you'd miss it—I knew you'd miss it!" Simeon said excitedly, "cut paper and fancy tassels and"—

"No such thing," said Abel shortly. "I was thinking of that boy getting here, that's all. And I couldn't see why we shouldn't do our share—which totin' coffeepots and warming ovens ain't, as I see it."

"Well, but heavens, man," said Simeon, "it's Christmas! You can't go giving anybody anything, can you?"

"I don't mean give it to him for Christmas at all," protested Abel. "I mean give it to him just like you would any other day. We'd likely take him something if it wasn't Christmas, sort of to show our good will, like the women with the supper. Well, why not take him some little thing even if it is Christmas?"

"Oh, well," said Simeon, "that way. If you make it plain it ain't for Christmas. Of course we ain't to blame for what day his train got in on."

"Sure we ain't," said Abel confidently.

Ebenezer was moving away.

"We'll call in for you in half an hour or so," Abel's voice followed him. "We'll slip out after the boy gets there. There won't be time before—what say, Ebenezer?"

"I think not," said Ebenezer. "You don't need me."

"Well, congratulations anyhow!" Abel called.

Ebenezer stopped on the crossing.

"What for?" he asked.

"Man alive!" said Abel. "Don't you know Bruce has got a little girl?"

"No," said Ebenezer, "I—didn't know. I'm obliged to you."

He turned from them, but instead of crossing the street to go to his house he faced down the little dark street to the factory. He had walked past Jenny's once that evening, but without being able to force himself to inquire. He knew that Bruce had come a day or two before, but Bruce had sent him no word. Bruce had never sent any word since the conditions of the failure had been made plain to him when he had resigned his position; refused the salary due him and left Old Trail Town. Clearly Ebenezer could make no inquiry under those circumstances, he told himself. They had cut themselves off from him definitely.

How definitely he was cut off from them was evident as he went down the dark street to the factory. He was strangely quickened from head to foot with the news of the birth of Bruce's child. He went down toward the factory simply because that was the place that he knew best, and he wanted to be near it. He walked in the snow of the midroad, facing the wind, steeped in that sense of keener being which a word may pour in the veins until the body flows with it. The third generation; the next of kin—that which stirred in him was a satisfaction almost physical that his family was promised its future.

Nellie Hatch and her lame sister were watching at the lighted window as if there were something to see.

"Must be kind of dreary work for them—living," he thought. "I s'pose Bruce is pretty pleased—pretty pleased."

At the corner some one spoke to him with a note of pleasure in his voice. It was his bookkeeper, with his wife and two partly grown daughters. Ebenezer thought of his last meeting with his bookkeeper and remembered the man's smile of perfect comprehension and sympathy as if they, too, had something in common.

"Family life does cling to a man," he had said.

That was his wife on his arm and their two daughters. On that salary of his! Was it possible, it occurred to Ebenezer, that she was saving egg money, earning sewing money, winning prizes for puzzles—as Letty had done?

Outside the factory, the blue arc light threw a thousand shadows on

Himself and Letty and Malcolm In the Open Doorway.

the great bulk of the building, but left naked in light the little office. He stood looking at it, as he so rarely saw it, from part way across the road. Seen so, it took on another aspect, as if it had emerged from some costuming given it by the years. The office was painted brown and discolored. He saw it white, with lozenge panes unbroken, flowered curtains at the windows, the light of lamp and wood stove shining out. And as sharply as if it had been painted on the air, he saw some unimportant incident in his life there—a four wheeled carriage drawn up at the door with some Christmas guests just arriving and himself and Letty and Malcolm in the open doorway. He could not remember who the guests were or whether he had been glad to see them, and he had no wish in the world to see those guests again. But the simple, casual, homely incident became to him the sign of all that makes up everyday life, the everyday life of folk—of folks—from which he had so long been absent.

His eye went down the dark little street where were the houses of the men who were his factory "hands." Just for a breath he saw them as they were—the chorus to the thing he was thinking about. They were all thinking about it too. Every one of them knew what he knew. Just for a breath he saw the little street as it was—an entity. Then the sight closed, but through him ran again that sense of keener being, so poignant that now, as his veins flowed with it, something deeper within him almost answered.

(To be continued.)

Of Interest to Women and the Home

Daddy's Bedtime Story — How a Little Girl Tried to Live Alone.

Katy Grabbed the Purse and Ran Down Stairs.

"'I DON'T want to help wash dishes. I'm tired,' said Katy. 'I wish I could go away somewhere and live all by myself.'

"'Well,' said Mamma Gray, 'why don't you if you feel like that?'

"'Would you let me?' asked Katy.

"'Why, certainly; you may go at any time,' said Mamma Gray.

"Katy didn't feel at all as she thought she would feel if she were given permission to go away and do what she pleased.

"But she went out of the kitchen where Mamma Gray was doing the Saturday morning work and climbed the stairs to her own pretty little room.

"Katy peeped into the tiny mirror of her pretty dresser, but instead of a happy face smiling gleefully back at her, as she really had a right to expect, this little girl's face was very sad.

"But she was going away to do forever just what she pleased. Yes, she ought to be happy. Just think, only eleven, and no one any more could tell her what to do!

"Then Katy donned her pink sunbonnet, took her purse which daddy had given her the Christmas before and emptied the contents of her bank into it.

"There were one fifty cent piece, two quarters, three dimes and four nickels.

"Katy felt pretty rich. But all at once she remembered that these were her savings that she was going to buy Christmas presents with for daddy and mamma and Brother Ben.

"But then why should she care? She would be miles and miles away on Christmas day, having a beautiful time doing just what she pleased.

"So Katy grasped her little purse tightly in her hand and ran downstairs, through the yard and out in the road.

"There she paused and looked back at the house. It was a very pretty house, nestling among the trees which had now put on beautiful autumnal tints of crimson and gold.

"Then all at once what do you suppose happened? Why, a great lump swelled up in Katy's throat, pearly tears just tumbled over themselves down her pink cheeks, her lips quivered, and a sore little place grew right where her heart beat so fast.

"Then her little feet began to run, and what do you think? They took Katy back through the gate, around to the kitchen door and right into Mamma Gray's arms. 'I'll help you, mamma!' she sobbed.

"And Mamma Gray smiled a wise smile and patted Katy's golden head with her kind hand."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Hello! Is this Mrs. Sargeant? This is Mrs. Emery speaking. How are you?

"Yes, so am I, in fact I have resigned myself to living in a rush. I have tried all the fall to get out to see you to give you the promised report on our garden. You were so kind to give me seeds and suggestions. I have felt guilty every time I thought of it.

"Success? Not so that you could notice it. You know Morton went into it 'against his will and better judgment,' as he says, and I think Mr. Dooley would say, 'You can lade a man to a garden, but you can't make him dig.' That has been my experience, anyway.

"No, I feel that it's my failure. It was my project and I certainly didn't make good. In the first place, as Morton refused to dig, I hired a man to spade the ground. I had to buy tools, of course. The ground was too wet and it dried in lumps of yellow clay as big as my head.

"Oh, no, he didn't know any better. It was blind leading the blind, you see. I waited for it to rain and by experimenting I found out when the lumps would crumble and telephoned the man when to come back and break them up. I bought a load of rich loam and some fertilizer at the suggestion of the greenhouse man, and had them worked in. Then I proceeded to plant. I pawed around just as you told me, and tried to do all the latest agricultural stunts. Morton watered the garden. He said we would form a partnership, 'Paul plant and Apollus water,' and in that way we had scripture for hopes of increase, but there was something wrong; it didn't come.

"Well, I can hardly say truthfully that we got nothing. We had quite a number of meals off of the string beans, but Morton very thoughtfully pointed out to me that beans at that time were five cents a pound, and we may have had four pounds in all.

"No, the tomatoes absolutely refused to grow, and they were what I wanted most of anything, besides parsley and lettuce. The tomato plants stood week after week exactly stationary, thus confuting the time-honored theory that things must advance or they will retrograde.

"Oh, yes, I got thirteen tomatoes the size of black walnuts.

"Indeed, yes; I have everything down in black and white. I agreed to defray the expenses of the garden in order to save money on my housekeeping bills, as you said you did but when I think how flat my private pocketbook is after making up the deficit I am moved to tears, and Morton's 'I told you so' attitude is simply maddening.

"No, that's not the worst, the effect on my naturally hopeful disposition is dreadful beyond words.

"Yes, I have the figures right here

RECEIPTS

Four pounds beans	$ .20
Thirteen tomatoes	.10
Radishes	.15
Sod	2.00
	$2.45

EXPENSES

Work of man	$2.00
Tools	1.50
Loam	3.00
Fertilizer	1.50
Seeds	1.00
Total	9.00
	2.45
Deficit	$6.55

"I charged Morton for the sod taken up, as it was put on the parking. I shall plant grass seed over the grave of the garden. With all the manipulating the soil had it ought to grow well.

"Certainly, condolence is in order.

"All right, we will be glad to come and I hope Mr. Sargeant will rub it well into Morton how he enjoys working in a garden. Good-bye."

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By JUDIC CHOLLET

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—At Westfield, C. F. Wittke has the Daily Press on sale each day.

Household Hints

STUFFINGS FOR POULTRY

As the holiday season is approaching, a few recipes for stuffing may not be amiss. Do not pack the stuffing into the fowl too tightly, or it will be heavy.

For Chicken — No. 1 — One cup coarse cracker crumbs, one-fourth cup butter, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-third cup milk, a little pepper. Mix well.

No. 2 — Two cups dry bread crumbs, one-half cup fine sausage meat, one tablespoon each of chopped parsley and onion, one-fourth cup butter, one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon pepper, few grains nutmeg, two eggs. Soak bread in cold waetr till soft. Press out all water and add sausage meat, seasonings, melted butter and beaten eggs. If meat is very fat, use less butter.

For Turkey—Four cups stale bread crumbs, three-fourths cup melted butter, one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, fine herbs if desired.

For Duck — Two cups bread crumbs, one-fourth cup butter, two tablespoons milk, one-half chopped onion, one chopped duck liver (boiled), one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper.

Chestnut Stuffing for Poultry — One pint fine bread crumbs, one pint shelled and boiled chestnuts, chopped fine, one-fourth cup butter, salt, pepper and chopped parsley to season.

Small raw oysters or finely cut celery may be substituted for the chestnuts, omitting parsley.

Potato Stuffing — Two chopped onions, two cups mashed potatoes, one cup bread crumbs, salt, pepper and powdered sage to taste.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

To extract spots or durable ink, use a little sal-ammonia moistened with water.

If you have a latticed back porch, line it inside with felt paper way down to the floor and as high as your head, to keep out cold and soot.

To lengthen tennis bed blankets (more especially those having no colored border), take the colored border off blankets that are nearly if not past their usefulness as bed blankets and stitch the same across ends of white blankets in a way that the buttonholed ends of white blankets cover raw edge of seam, and also make a flat seam. By equally dividing space of plain color of blankets each side of the colored borders before stitching the same on the white blanket, you will have a very neat finish as well as a blanket of very comfortable length for bed occupied by tall people.

Easy and quick way to remove rust from closet bowls or sink, use muriatic acid; apply with cloth fastened on end of a stick or a brush, being careful not to get acid on the hands.

RECIPE FOR "TATTLERS"

Take a handful of weed called runabout, the same quantity of nimble tongue root, a sprig of the herb backbite (either before or after dog days), a tablespoonful of don-you-tell-it, six drams of malice, a few drops of envy (can be purchased at the shop of Miss Tabitha Tea-Table and Miss Nancy Night-Walker).

Stir all well together and simmer half an hour over the fire of Discontent, kindled with a little Jealousy. Then strain through the rag of Misconception, cork it up in the bottle of Malevolence and hang it upon a skein of Street Yarn.

Shake it occasionally for a few days and it will be fit for use. Take a few drops before walking out and the subject will be able to speak all manner of evil and that continually.

THE TABLE

Tartar Sauce—Beat yolks of two eggs in a gill of salad oil, a tablespoonful good vinegar, a teaspoonful of dry mustard, a tablespoonful of gherkin (chopped), with pepper and salt. Beat all together in a bowl and it is ready for use.

Cranberry Salad—Make cranberry jelly usual way; pour into individual molds. When cold turn on lettuce leaves, sprinkle nut meats over chopped with olives and celery. Over each put two dessertspoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing. Serve with salted wafers.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., will receive sealed bids at the Board room in the High School Building, corner West Ninth Street and Arlington Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 9, 1914, at 8 p. m., for the construction of a school building on Evergreen Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Plans and specifications can be obtained by bidders on application to Messrs. Wilder & White, Architects, 50 Church Street, New York City, on deposit with the said architects of a certified check of $25.00, payable to the order of the Board of Education of Plainfield, which check will be returned on the return of the drawings and specifications.

The work will be let in four contracts: 1. For the general construction. 2. For the Heating and Ventilating work. 3. For the Plumbing work. 4. For the Electrical and Vacuum Cleaner system, and separate bids will be received on each contract.

All bids are to be on forms furnished with the specifications and accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., or a surety bond of a company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, in the amount of five per cent. of the estimate submitted.

All bids or proposals are to be in writing and sealed, and addressed to the Secretary of the Board. Each bid must state explicitly upon what portion of the work it is based.

Upon receipt of bids or proposals, the Secretary will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce their contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

No bids will be received by the Board previous to the hour designated and none will be received thereafter.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any or all formalities.

B. VanD. HEDGES, Secretary,
Board of Education.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 25, 1914. 11 25 12

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Benjamin Kline, complainant, and Plainfield Plumbing, Hardware and Paint Supply Company and Jersey State Realty Company, defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale, by public vendue, at the sheriff's office in the Courthouse, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1914,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Johannis place, said point being distant northerly along said side line of Johannis place seventy-five (75) feet from its intersection with the northerly side line of West Front street, as the same is now laid out and opened, and running from thence easterly along line of lot number 35, twenty-nine and sixteen one-hundredths (29.16) feet to a point and angle in line of lot number 36; thence northeasterly along line of lot number 36 sixty-five and nine one-hundredths (65.09) feet to a point and corner of lot number 37; thence northwesterly long line of lot number 37, ninety-eight and fifteen one-hundredths (98.15) feet to a point and corner of lot number 29; thence westerly along line of lot number 29 twenty-five and forty-three one-hundredths (25.43) feet to a point and corner in aforementioned easterly side line of Johannis place; thence southerly along said line of Johannis place one hundred and sixty-one and sixty-three one-hundredths (161.63) feet to the point and place of beginning.

Being known as lot numbers 21, 22, 33 and 34, on a map entitled, "Map of property mapped out by Jersey State Realty Co., Plainfield, N. J., March, 1912, F. J. Hubbard, civil engineer, Plainfield, N. J."

Second Tract—All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point being the intersection of the easterly side line of Johannis place with the northerly side line of West Front street as the same is now laid out and opened, and running from thence in a northerly direction along said easterly side line of Johannis place seventy-five (75) feet to a point and corner of lot number 34; thence easterly along line of lot number 34 twenty-nine and sixteen one-hundredths (29.16) feet to a point and corner of lot number 36; thence southerly along line of lot number 36 eighty-one (81) feet to a point in said northerly side line of West Front street; thence westerly along said northerly side line of West Front street fifty (50) feet to the point and place of beginning.

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"The first tract above described is subject to taxes and tax sales amounting to approximately $250.

"The second tract above described is subject to taxes which upon an apportionment between this and other property are estimated to amount to approximately $65.

"A small portion of the second tract is possibly subject to a prior mortgage of $2,000, covering also other property."

"The above described property to be sold in the order and manner described in the writ.

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For New York—2:10, 3:41, 5:08, 5:40, (5:52 except holidays), 6:27, 6:55, 7:22, (7:26 except holidays), 7:41, 7:44, (7:55 except holidays), 7:58, 8:12, 8:30 (except holidays), 8:36, 8:42, 8:59, 9:29, 9:53, 10:28, 11:27, 12:12 p. m.; 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:23, 2:39, 2:55, 3:12, 4:01, 4:14, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:27, 9:30, 10:15, 10:36, 11:43 p. m. Sunday—2:10, 3:41, 5:40, 7:23, 7:58, 8:52, 9:34, 9:49, 10:37, 12:12 p. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:15, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:21, 10:36 p. m.

For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 through train to Newark), 7:41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:26, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:30, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:34, 10:37 a. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a. m.; 2:00, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m.; 4:58, 5:44, 7:06 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18, 9:44 a. m.; 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19, 10:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—5:41, 8:12, (9:29 Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only), (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:12 Red Bank only), 4:26, 6:25, 8:27, 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only), 8:52 a. m.; (9:40 Red Bank only), (3:14 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:25 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3:41, 9:29 a. m. (12:34 Saturdays only), 3:12, Sunday—9:40 a. m., 2:15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6:38, 7:39, 8:45, 10:43, 11:53 a. m., 12:42, 1:54, 2:45, 5:13, 6:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:48 p. m., 1:20 a. m. Sunday—5:19, 8:45, 9:39, 9:57, 10:39, 10:48, 11:43 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:39, 4:56, 5:39, 6:29, 6:44, 8:47, 9:44, 10:55, 11:54 p. m., 2:20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—8:45, 10:43 a. m., 12:42, 2:45, 6:44 p. m.

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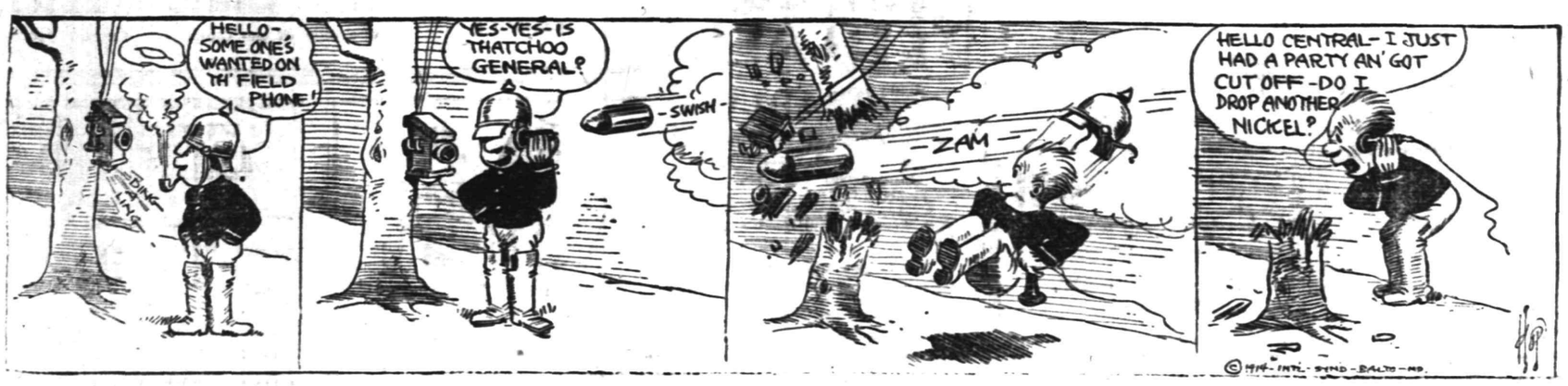

MUTUAL AID SOCIETY HELD ANNUAL SESSION

Entertainment Followed Business Meeting of Saurer Company Organization.

At the annual meeting of the Mutual Aid Society of Saurer Motor Truck Company, held in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Saturday night, the following officers were re-elected: D. B. Martin, president; William Mack, vice president; H. Lude, treasurer; A. H. Flood, financial secretary, and Earl Ising, recording secretary. There were three vacancies on the board of directors, and George Ludgate, William Sparks and John Young were elected to fill them. John Kriney, John Goff and Frank Crozier were appointed members of the auditing committee for the ensuing year.

The past year was the most prosperous of the eight years the society has been in existence, the sick benefits being very light, and there was but one death benefit. The membership now totals 149. George Sharpe was awarded the prize for securing the most members and reinstatements in the past year.

After the close of business, the society entertained its guests, provision having been made for two hundred. Considering the disagreeable weather they were more than gratified at the turn-out. The entertainment committee provided a very enjoyable program as follows: Address of welcome, President D. B. Martin, address, George Pearson, chairman committee; duet, John and Howard Barry; solo, George Pearson; song Impromptu Sextet, John Beattie, William Colvin, Elmer Barrett, William Sparks, Arthur Utzinger and George Pearson; solo, Howard Parry; crayon sketches, Paul Gdaniec; solo, John Parry; solo, John Lugate; solo, George Pearson; piano solo, William Sparks.

The accompaniments were played by Miss Jeanette Neal. At the conclusion of the entertainment, the members and their guests adjourned to the dining room, where supper was served.

QUARTET CHOIR SINGS "THE LIFE EVERLASTING"

Despite the stormy weather there was a large congregation at the First M. E. church last evening to enjoy the musical service, which included the rendition of the cantata "The Life Everlasting," by the quartet choir. The service was in charge of Clifford S. Braider, organist and choir director, and the solo parts were all well taken.

The quartet, Miss Gabrielle Drosse, soprano; Miss Ethel Kinnaman, contralto; Aleck MacGowan, tenor, and Edgar Cole, baritone, was assisted by Fay Maupin, violinist.

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Funeral from her late residence, 407 Washington street, Wednesday, December 9, at 8:15 a. m. and St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. 12 7 2

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FOR SALE—Gloves of all kinds, two-clasp lady's in white, black and tan at $1, cannot be duplicated elsewhere; white, 16-button, $2. Men's for street wear, auto, driving and working gloves; special sale as long as they last of 300 pairs slightly damaged by sea water. Ladies' two-clasp tan, real kid, sizes 6 to 7¼, value $1.50, at 75 cents; genuine bargain. 58 Somerset street, 1½ blocks from Front. H. Texier, Prop. 12 1 1mo

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WANTED—White maid for waitress and upstair work. Apply 657 Belvidere avenue. 12 4 3

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WANTED—White girl for general housework, must be experienced and speak English; references required. Call 1220 Park avenue. 12 7 tf

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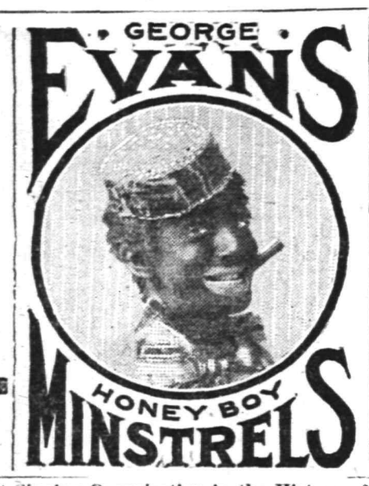

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COUNCIL AMENDS TYLER ORDINANCE

Thereby Assuring a Liquor License to Clark Saloon Next Year.

NO DISSENTING VOTES

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Loses Its Chance to Public Protest—Spicer Manufacturing Co. Urges Defeat of the Amendment.

Without a dissenting vote the amendment to the Tyler "zone" ordinance as offered by Councilman C. C. Graves was adopted on third and final reading at the December meeting of the Common Council, last night. President George S. Clay and Councilmen R. A. Claybrook, A. D. Edgar and Thomas F. Hylan were absent, the first named being detained at home following a recent operation.

This action means that the Clark saloon on Liberty street will get a renewal of its license next year and safeguards Watson's saloon on Grant avenue, so that in case of the death of the owner a license can be reenewed. Councilmen Leighton Calkins, Charles C. Graves, Theodore Martin Cornelius van Herwerden, John H. Cose, Francis J. Blatz and Juan A. Babcock, those present last night voted for the amendment.

A large delegation of officers and members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church were present to protest against the adoption of the amendment, but as the time for a public hearing was passed, they had no opportunity to voice their sentiments in public. Earlier in the evening, when it was reported that the matter might be laid over until the next meeting at the request of President Clay, who could not attend, several persons who favored the amendment left the Council chamber upon the advice of William Newcorn, of Counsel for the Clark estate, he believing that their presence would not be required.

The Spicer Manufacturing Company, through its president, entered a written protest against the adoption of the amendment which would mean the continuance of the Clark saloon, explaining that it was the employer of high-class men and did not wish to have such a temptation placed near employes of the concern.

ISSUE INVITATIONS FOR A RECEPTION AND DANCE

Mrs. Eugene Hamlin Hatch and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Hatch, have issued invitations for an "At Home" on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 29, from 4 until 7 o'clock, at 202 West Eighth street. The afternoon reception will be followed by a dance in the evening at 8:30 at the Park Club, for which invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and Miss Hatch.

MRS. F. G. MEAD AND MISS MEAD RETURN

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead and her daughter, Miss Margaret Mead, of "Sunnyside," East Front street, returned home this afternoon from an extended trip abroad, the greater part of which was spent in China, where Mrs. Mead's son, Lawrence Mead is engaged in mission work. Miss Frederica Mead, another daughter, who went abroad, is now in China, having decided to remain there and take up mission work.

Mrs. Mead and her two daughters left here last April on their long journey, and they had a most delightful time. The return trip was made by the way of San Francisco overland to Plainfield.

Y. M. C. A. PICTURES.

Pictures teaching the lesson of Christmas in a most beautiful and impressive manner will be shown at the Y. M. C. A. motion picture entertainment on the remaining Saturdays of this month. They will include the very finest of the films which reflect the Christmas spirit. On Saturday, December 12, the program will include: "A Christmas Accident," "His Honor, the Mayor," "The Amateur Lion Tamer," "America and the European War," number 2.

EUCHRE AND DANCE.

There will be a euchre and dance on Thursday evening in St. Mary's School Hall for the benefit of the unemployed of the city. The committee reports an unusually large list of awards; also a number of articles to be sold. Play will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be music by Squire's orchestra.

—Little Wonder Talking Machine records have arrived at Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store. 10 cents each —Adv. ***

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN IN THEIR CLUBHOUSE

Informal Reception Planned for Thursday Night With Several Features.

Van Epps' banjo orchestra, with its famous "Victor drummer" has been engaged to furnish the music at the Elks' Club reception Thursday night, the committee in charge having made arrangements to entertain fully 250 guests with an elaborate program. The event will be one of the winter series of social functions and the members will have the privilege of inviting friends to the affair. Dancing will be the principal event on the program. The coming of the world famous drummer, who has been under contract with the Victor Talking Machine Company, is looked forward to with considerable interest and it is probable that he will render several special selections Thursday night.

Invitations have been issued to members and they will in turn be distributed among friends. Refreshments will be served during the dance intermissions. The program will be an informal one and members of the lodge will supply the various numbers. The committee in charge includes Dr. Chalmers L. Crist, Jack V. Todd, Elmer D. Cutting, John H. Cose and Dr. C. W. Leonard.

STORM DOES NOT DAUNT SUFFRAGISTS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Plainfield High School Last Night.

In spite of the bad storm and the absence of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and in spite of everything that would have daunted ordinary mortals the Suffragists held a good meeting in the Plainfield High School, last night, and enjoyed two excellent speeches by Mrs. Edward F. Feickert and Mrs. *Helen Hoyt Greeley.*

A total eclipse of the High School electric lights took place as the audience was assembling. But even this did not seriously depress the enthusiasts. The musicians went right on playing in the dark and when suddenly the eclipse was over Dr. H. M. Maxson was discovered on the platform offering his usual word of cheer which is seldom lacking to those who need it.

The music that never failed at the darkest moment, was provided by Stephen Haff, pianist and Arthur Mosher, violinist. Mrs. Arthur B. Jones and Mrs. Champlain L. Riley, president and vice-president respectively, of the Equal Suffrage League, of Plainfield and North Plainfield, were on the platform together with the speakers, Mrs. Feickert and Mrs. Greeley.

Mrs. Feickert received rounds of appreciative applause when she made especially telling home-thrusts. Her address was on the "Pecularities of New Jersey," and in closing she begged the men of New Jersey to make their State peculiar in regard to enfranchising their women. It is New Jersey's opportunity to be the first of the Atlantic seaboard States to give *back votes to women. It was an* nounced that Dr. Shaw would speal in the High School on Wednesday night, December 16 and tickets bearing the date of December 7 will b good on the 16th.

PEARL WHITE AT PROCTORS.

Miss Pearl White, the intrepid young woman who enacted the heroine role in the Pathe serial film, "The Perils of Pauline," will be an added attraction at Proctors' Theatre to night. She will appear at both performances in person and tell of her camera experiences in monologue style.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Jadavig Lloyd, the one year and three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, of Elm place, died at the home of its parents, yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

WILL HOLD FAIR.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Peter's Lutheran church, will hold a fair in the church at Grove street and Mercer avenue, tomorrow afternoon. All kinds of articles will be on sale and the proceeds will go to the general fund.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING.

The monthly business meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church, will be held next Friday night at the home of Miss Ernestine Richter, of Dunellen. All members are urged to be present.

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SAYS VALUATION IS UNREASONABLE

William Newcorn Enters Protest Against Report of Madison Ave. Commission.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Attorney for Dreier Estate and Other Owners Attempts to Show That Allowances for Benefits is Not Commensurate With Damages.

Following the presentation and reading of the report of the commissioners, J. Fred MacDonald, A. E. Smith and A. H. Atterbury, in th matter of widening Madison avenue, from West Front street to the railroad bridge, at the December meeting of the Common Council, last night, another strong protest against the adoption of the report was made by William Newcorn. He stated that he represents not only the estate of Samuel Rreier, but Morris Abrahams, Abrams and Dreier and Moses Bender, all of whom are assessed for the proposed improvement.

The heaviest assessment on the effected property-owners is levied on the estate of Samuel Dreier. The commissioners allowed $10,125 for damages, $1,626 for benefits, leaving the net damages $8,499. Mr. Newcorn, who explained in detail his reasons for opposing this particular assessment, said that this assessment of $10,125 for damages is a reduction of almost $2,000 from that allowed in a previous report.

After taking the required property from the Dreier estate for the widening, Mr. Newcorn said that it would take $4,500 to remodel the building and make it tenantable. He said that the commissioners had placed an approximate value of $700 on the affected strip, while the market value at present is between $1,000 and $1,500.

Mr. Newcorn said that across the street from the Dreier property, where the owner has simply to move back his curb line, a portion of land already having been dedicated to widening, the owner will receive a net benefit of $2,000. Then beside, continued Mr. Newcorn, the commissioners do not appear to have taken into consideration the loss of rental value to the Dreier estate and he said that the assessment was unjust and unfair.

The same thing applies to Moses Bender, said Mr. Newcorn, where the owner would be obliged to build an entire new wall at considerable expense. He did not think that either Morris Abrams or Abrahams and Dreier would be benefitted whatsoever by the improvement, and if the widening was a benefit at all it was a benefit to the whole city. In his opinion he thought the assessments were inadequate and unreasonable.

The commissioners allowed total damages of $20,897.00 and total assessed benefits of $7,743.50, leaving the net damages $13,153.50. Benefits are assessed on West Front street, east and west, on Madison avenue to West Fourth street, on West Second street to Fred Ivamy's property. The total benefits assessed on the city is $4,111.60. Mr. Newcorn asked the Common Council to refer the report back to the commissioners for another revision. After the public hearing *the report was referred to the* street committee and no further recommendations were made last night.

LARGE NUMBER OF BIDS EXPECTED BY THE BOARD

It is known that an unusually large number of contractors will be present tomorrow night at the Board of Education offices at the High School, when the bids for the new Evergreen Avenue School building are to be received. Since the revision of the plans originally prepared, a number of local men who did not figure the first time the contracts were advertised, have gotten into the running, and practically all the former bidders have applied for the new specifications.

Those best posted say that a substantial reduction is to be expected on all the contracts, from the original figures. This is especially true of the contract for heating and ventilating plant, the specifications for which have been revised.

Both at the office of the Board, and at the office of the architects, Messrs. Wilder & White, in New York city, many applications for the plans have been received within the past two weeks. The Board will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, and all bids must be presented at that hour.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The meeting of the Tomlinson "Y" has been postponed from tonight to Thursday night, at the home of James W. Dunwell, on East Seventh street.

PUBLIC XMAS EVE CELEBRATION

Sunday School Superintendents' Association to Take Charge of Details.

A COMMUNITY AFFAIR

Proposition Discussed at Dinner Given to Executive Committee by George E. Hall, President—A. M. Harris Elected Chairman.

Plans for the public out-of-doors Christmas celebration to be given on Christmas Eve. were discussed by the executive committee of the Sunday-school Superintendents' Association, last night, when the members were guests of the president, George E. Hall at a dinner given at the Y. M. C. A. The idea is to have a celebration in which the whole community will have a part and the proposition was received so favorably that steps were taken to carry it into effect. It is expected that an announcement of interest concerning the celebration will be made within a short time.

The committee is deeply interested in the "Community Christmas" plan and most of the Bible schools will co-operate by gifts of money or supplies for distribution. At last night's dinner, Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, the new pastor of the Park Avenue, Baptist church, and Rev. Evarts C. Conover, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, were special guests. Arthur M. Harris, superintendent of the First Baptist Bible school, was elected chairman of the committee.

Plans were made for the meeting of the association at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterial church, Monday evening, January 11, when Rev. Dr. Milton S. Littlefield will discuss the program of the Sunday-school session with special attention to improving the musical features. Four meetings a year will be held on the second Monday of January, April, June and October.

CHOIR AND USHERS GUESTS OF PASTOR

Father B. M. Bogan Entertained Church Workers in Social Hall Last Night.

In accordance with his annual custom, the Rev. B. M. Bogan, of St. Mary's church, was the host for members of the choir and the ushers' corps at a banquet and reception in Social Hall, last night, the affair being largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Father Bogan acted as toastmaster at the banquet and a number of humorous speeches were made by the guests. Following the feast there was enjoyed a program of informal entertainment.

The usheres present included: Daniel McCarthy, Theodore Parent John Gallagher, Timothy Meaney, M. D. O'Keefe, Garret Keating, Frank Donnelly, William Sullivan, Miles Wilson, Jack Wilson, Walter Wilson, M. B. Caffrey and John Hines. Those of the choir who were present were: *Miss Mary Smith, organist and director;* Miss Anna Daley, soprano soloist; Miss Nora McCarthy, alto soloist; Albert Mathews, tenor soloist; Thomas Roddy, bass soloist; sopranos, Miss Alice Keely, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Francis Cavin, Miss Mary Donnelly, Miss Traynor, Miss Elizabeth Marra, Miss Walsh and Miss Theresa Murray; altos, Mrs. Albert F. LaRock, Miss Catherine Powers and Miss Margaret McCarthy; tenors, Thomas Connolly, Patrick Powers, William Norris, John Porter and Richard O'Neill; bass, Albert F. LaRock, Harry Forrestel, Edward Harding, Charles Kling and William Brown.

WILL DELIVER TALK ON THE INDIAN HURRICANES

Thomas C. Vail, president of the West End Civic Association, will deliver a talk on the "West Indian Hurricanes" at the meeting to be held Friday, telling of some of his personal experiences. Members of the executive committee of the association met at the home of A. R. Parkhurst on Grant avenue, last night, and talked over the advisability of renting a permanent meeting place. After considerable discussion it was decided that the proper time for such a movement had not yet arrived and it will be postponed indefinitely.

It was decided to hold a meeting of this committee once each month prior to the regular meeting nights. At the conclusion of the session Mrs. Parkhurst provided a collation for the members.

HONEST BUSINESS NEED NOT FEAR

President Wilson Departs From Prepared Message in Address to Congress.

URGES SHIPPING BILL

Philippine Self Government Urged—President Makes It Plain That He Is Opposed to Increased Standing Army, But Wants Trained Citizens.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In delivering his annual message to Congress, President Wilson departed today *from the printed address,* which had been prepared in advance for the newspapers, and interpolated a message of assurance to the business world. He said that the legislative program regarding business was practically complete, under the laws already enacted, and that honest business now could tread the path toward success without fear.

Passage of the shipping bill and other measures designed to open up and develop the resources and commerce of the United States was strongly urged by the President in his address.

The President also asked for the passage of the Philippine self-government bill, and called the attention of the Senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits confirmation, as the time for acceptance expires at the end of the present month, and adds that this country should show good taste by adding its acceptance to that of Germany and Great Britain.

In regard to the subject of national defense, the President made it plain that he was not in favor of an increase in the nation's standing army, declaring that its dependance in time of peril must be placed rather upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms.

The message follows:

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RED CROSS SEAL FUNDS NOT FOR WAR RELIEF

Director Bicknell Urges Support of Anti-tuberculosis War.

Washington, Dec. 8.—None of the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals which are being sold widely throughout the United States for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement will be used for war relief purposes, according to a statement issued today, by Ernest P. Bicknell, National Director of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Bicknell says: "The American Red Cross is deeply appreciative of the sympathetic interest which has inspired the suggestion from various parts of the United States, that a certain percentage of the Red Cross Seals Sales Fund, which has been used for the last six years exclusively for the prevention of tuberculo*sis in the United States, be expended* this year to aid the European war sufferers. While the Red Cross is trying very hard to raise a large war relief fund and is anxious to secure contributions that will increase this fund, we do not feel justified in adopting any policy which will tend to cripple the tuberculosis work in this country, which is dependent for its support to so large an extent on the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. The announcement that a percentage of the Red Cross Seal money would go to our war relief fund might possibly increase the sale, but, in our opinion, the final results would show a distinct loss in that part of the proceeds going for tuberculosis work.

"At the present time there are over one thousand anti-tuberculosis societies distributed over nearly every State in the Union, and even in Vera Cruz, the Canal Zone and far off Hawaii, which are dependent almost entirely upon the receipts from the Red Cross Seal sale for their work during the year 1915. The people of the United States must support this local war against tuberculosis, which annually kills 200,000 people, and at the present time is leaving a trail of a million wounded."

ASSOCIATE EDITOR TO SPEAK.

A special meeting of engineers will be held in the rooms of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, 109 Park avenue, on Friday evening. Charles Broomley, an associate editor of "Power," will be the speaker. His subject will be the "Higher Boiler Room Economics."

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

ANNUAL WARNING FROM FIRE CHIEF

Precautions Should Be Taken to Prevent Christmas Conflagrations.

In an interview with a Daily Press reporter last night Fire Chief Doane gave out the following suggestions to householders and store-owners regarding the use of Christmas tree decorations:

"Christmas is approaching. Stores will be crowded with people, windows will be decorated. We have been talking for several years of safety first. Think of safety first now. I would ask that proprietors and managers of stores see that all exits are cleared, especially the side and rear exits. Call the attention of all clerks to the exits and instruct them to station themselves at specific doors in case of fire and panic and call quietly to those nearest them "this way out." Allow no baby carriages in stores. Put up "no smoking" signs and see to it that no smoking is allowed in the store. In schools, churches and halls unusual precautions should be taken. Do not let decorations of any kind come close to electric bulbs; do not cover bulbs with paper petticoats and keep all decorations, etc., at least two feet clear of gas-burners. Do not use cotton for decorations. In the case of Christmas trees place zinc or sheet iron under the trees to catch the drip from the candles if used, but don't use candles if you can possibly avoid it.

"If trees are to be wired for electric lights employ a good electrician for the work. Always have some one to watch the trees. If you have no fire extinguisher have a bucket of water and a dipper handy. If you get an extinguisher, get one of the carbonated gas kind. They are quite cheap now.

If your clothing takes fire lie down and roll over while extinguishing the flames. If a person's clothing takes fire the very first thing to do is to throw that person down. This changes the direction of flame and saves eyes, faces and lungs. Then smother fire with coats, rugs, carpets or anything handy. Every Santa Claus costume should be dipped in a solution of alum water. Always bear in mind 'safety first.'"

W. D. LEWIS WILL SPEAK AT UNION P. T. A. MEETING

W. D. Lewis, principal of the William Penn School of Philadelphia, will address the Union meeting of the Plainfield and North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association at the High School auditorium Thursday night. Mr. Lewis is a fine speaker and the committee in charge of the meeting have been very fortunate in getting him to come here for the meeting.

All of the associations in the city, the borough organization and also representatives from Dunellen will be present at this meeting which will be the first gathering of all these associations. The meeting will start at about 8 o'clock and all who are interested are invited.

BOYS BEFORE GRAND JURY FOR ASSAULT ON GARDNER

Patrick and John Long, Frank Diano and Andrew Donizzo, all small boys living in the Netherewood section of the city, were arraigned before Judge James C. Connolly in Elizabeth this morning to answeer to a charge of assault and battery alleged to have been committed by them on Rudolph Van Dorp, a gardner, employed by L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street. The boys went to the Randolph gardens on the night of August 7 for the purpose of getting apples and when chased away by the gardner are said to have turned on him and severely thrashed him.

They were rounded up the next day on their return from the Knights of Columbus excursion by Sergeant Maurice Higgins and when arraigned in the city court they were held to await the action of the Grand Jury. They were later indicted and the charges will be disposed of this afternoon.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

The Franklin Parent-Teacher Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Franklin School. During the afternoon Dr. A. F. Van Horn, will speak to the mothers on the subject, "The Care of the Child During School Age." All mothers who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

$50,000 FOR EDDIE COLLINS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—It is stated Connie Mack today sold Eddie Collins to the Chicago Americans. The terms were said to be cash and the price $50,000.

GERMAN LOSS ON YSER IS 126,000

So Amsterdam Reports in Furious Fighting in Attempt to Reach Calais.

270,000 AT CRACOW

Report That Russians Have Begun Bombardment of City—Servians Claim to Have Been Victorious Over Austrians.

Amsterdma, Dec. 8 Central News Cable).—The Germans have lost an immense number, estimated at 126,000 men, in the furious fighting which has occurred before Nieuport, Dixmude and Ypres in their unsuccessful attempt to press through to Calais.

The Germans are barricading houses along the sea front in the vicinity of Zeebrugge, and are placing maxims at every available point in consequence of their apprehension that the British will direct an action against Heyst, says the Telegraaf. The dyke which restrains the sea at that point on the Fleminsh coast has been mined, it is reported, and the prohibition against all travel or communication across the Dutch Belgian border in either direction is rigorously maintained.

A despatch from Constantinople contains the following official statement issued yesterday:

"We have captured a large number of guns and ammunition in a victory over the Russians at Adgara. The attack by the Russians east of Lake Van has been unsuccessful and our troops advancing from Revandus have occupied Soujbulak, an important Russian point of support in the province of Azerbaijan."

Paris, Dec. 8.—Continued repulses for the Germans along the entire battle front in northern France and Bel-

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DUNELLEN COUNCIL RECEIVED PROPOSALS

Twenty-three Bids for Sewer Work Turned in Last Night.

Twenty-three proposals for the construction work on Dunellen's collecting sewerage system were filed at the monthly meeting of the Council last night, and the successful bidder will be announced at an adjourned meeting next Monday night.

By a unanimous resolution it was voted to advertise for bids for the $55,000 of the borough's collecting sewerage system bonds. The bonds will be in denominations of $500 and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. Their purchasers will have the privilege of registering them as to principle or interest or both. The bonds will be dated April 1, 1914, and will be retired as follows:

$1,000, April 1, 1919, to April 1, 1936; $1,500, April 1, 1937 to April 1, 1940; $2,000, April 1, 1940, to April 1, 1948; $2,500, April 1, 1949, to April 1, 1954.

A communication was received from J. Newton Apgar, stating that he had started the erection of a house on Second street, between Washington and Jackson avenues, expressing the wish that the Council would put the thoroughfare in proper shape.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Business Men's class of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the association building last night at 7 o'clock immediately after the regular class work. There were twenty-one present and C. W. Spicer who has been a member of the class for many years, was elected president. Harry C. Runyon was chosen as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Runyon acted as toastmaster.

Plans for the coming years were talked over and discussed and the question of enlarging the class was one of the important subjects. Each member pledged himself to get at least one new member and in that way the enrollment will be doubled. Mr. Runyon called on many of those present for short speeches including Secretary H. E. Parker, Physical, Director Robert Meermans. Dr. Raymond Stevens, John H. Doane and Rev. Edwin Shaw.

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DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

H. S. Townley, of Madison avenue, spent the week-end with relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Mary Pfeister, of New York, and Frank Pfeister, of Bound Brook, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfeister, of Front street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin H. Fagely, of New York, former residents of this place, were visitors in the borough on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Beck, of Jackson avenue, is recovering from the effects of an operation that she submitted to a week ago yesterday.

GETS A $3 FINE.

"John Barleycorn" got the best of one Wilson Bellis, of Philadelphia, on Sunday evening, and he was arrested by Marshal Patrick Tarpey while persistently endeavoring to force entry in the home of Joseph Fleece on Bound Brook road. Before he went after the police, Fleece, perceiving that Bellis was under the influence of liquor, had endeavored to get him to leave his premises, but there was "nothing doing" in that line as the man's deluded mind made him positive in the assertion that a friend of his resided in the house and he was going to see that friend and that was all that there was to it. When arraigned before Recorder Campbell, in the borough hall, yesterday, Bellis was fined $3 and severely reprimanded.

Contractors Harris and Shively are repainting the residence of Firman H. Gise on Front street.

Mrs. Albert Giddes, of Lincoln avenue, has been ill for the past four or five days.

JURY DISCHARGED.

The panel of grand jurymen of the September term, of which Editor George W. Day was one, was discharged yesterday, and the event as per a custom was celebrated with a banquet.

Contractor Charles Wrage witnessed the performance in the New York Hippodrome on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vail, of Dunellen avenue, entertained their nephews, John and Charles Sebring, of Sebring's Mills, on Sunday.

Harold Damker, of North avenue, has accepted a position with the Tidewater Oil Company.

Louis L. Block, Jr., has resigned his position with the local branch of the National Beef Company.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, shopped in New York yesterday.

INJURED WITH PITCHFORK.

While endeavoring to open a bale of hay with a pitchfork, Saturday night, Herman Pfeister, of Front street, in the employment of Joseph M. Maier at his hotel, had the misfortune to run the fork through his shoe and well into his right toe. His cry of pain brought T. J. Ronayne, of the establishment, hurriedly to the scene and he not only rendered first assistance, but also later cauterized the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Titsworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlinson, of New Market, on Sunday afternoon and evening.

GAVE A "500" PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Craig, of Second street, gave a "500" card party on Saturday evening. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion. Mrs. J. Z. Kelly and James Ryan won first prize; Miss Louise Trust and Robert S. Craig won the second, and Miss Mae Hunt and F. R. Haynes won the third. A dainty repast was served just prior to breaking up. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garretson, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Trickler, Mrs. Marie Hunt, Miss Louise Trust, Miss Mae Hunt, Miss Frances Hunt, Siguard Nicolaysen, F. R. Haynes, John Logan, James Ryan and Arthur France.

Contractors Jones and Kelly are installing heating apparatus in the garage of Councilman E. M. Jones.

YOUNG GENIUS.

Joseph M. Maier, Jr., the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Maier, of North avenue, has manifested quite an aptitude for handling carpentry tools. He has made a miniature house that would do credit to a person twice his years.

Miss Louise Trust, who is stopping at the Lenox Hotel in Newark for the winter, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Craig, of Second street, over the week-end.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher, of Washington avenue, suffered two strokes of paralysis, yesterday, making six strokes in all that she has been stricken with since Friday. The strokes that occurred yesterday where only slight ones and Mrs. Fisher's condition does not appear to be any worse for having experienced them.

MORE MEN LAID OFF.

The Levgar Structural Company laid off thirty-five men last evening. This makes about 200 men that the company has laid off since its orders commenced falling off. The present layoff brings the force of the company down to 300 men, a number normally employed. The 200 men laid off were principally extra hands taken on during the summer rush.

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'Plains & Fanwood.

The bog fire, just off of South avenue, in the borough, has burned into the ground so far that it has destroyed the roots of a number of large trees. The weather of the last few days has brought them to the ground, several falling across South avenue.

The members of the Belgian Society will hold a regular meeting at the home of the Misses Kyte, on Martine avenue, on Thursday, when the afternoon will be spent sewing on wearing apparel to be packed in the second box to be sent to the headquarters in New York, going from there to Belgium.

The regular meeting of the Junior League will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Babcock, on North avenue, on Friday afternoon. The girls are now sewing on garments to be sent to the mission fields. The meetings will be held every three weeks this winter, instead of every two, as has been the custom since the society organized.

It is expected that Dr. H. K. Carroll will return from his trip to Denver, Col., in time to take charge of the services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Philips, of La Grande avenue, have been entertaining Mr. Philips' brother, H. S. Philips, and wife, of North Plainfield.

Rutgers Neilson, of Martine avenue, is able to return to his studies at the New York University, after being detained at home for about ten days with illness.

The scheduled meeting of the Borough Board of Health was not held in the Fanwood firehouse, last night, as there was not a quorum present.

The funeral services for Captain Nimrod Baulsir, who died on Sunday, will be held at the late home on Terrill road, this evening at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of the Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Baptist church. He was a former pilot on the East River, New York, but had been living a retired life at his home on the outskirts of the borough for several years. The interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery, Flushing, L. I., on Wednesday.

A large double house which has just been erected in the Italian settlement on Hunter avenue, is now occupied by several families who recently arrived from Italy.

Bound Brook.

The annual meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held in America Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when officers will be elected. State Manager Thompson is expected to be present.

Mrs. John A. Mingle and daughter, of Harris Lane, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter, at Plainfield.

Francis Decker and family have removed to New Brunswick.

"The Corner of the Campus," a little playlet, will be given in the chapel of the Congregational church, this evening.

Mrs. John W. Beetham and daughter, Mrs. C. S. Parry, have gone to California for several months' stay.

Somerville

J. Edgar Griggs is in the Somerset Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

The first of a series of organ recitals will be given by Ernest H. Sheppard, organist of St. John's Episcopal church, tonight.

Mrs. Charles C. Wiedemer is visiting her parents and sisters in New York.

MMrs. Spencer Van Cleef, who recently returned from a year's stay in North Carolina, is visiting her son, Garret Van Cleef, of West Cliff street.

Thomas Hickey has been admitted to the bar as an attorney at law.

A delegation from the Rutgers College branch of the Y. M. C. A. visited the Somerville Reformed church Sunday night, at the request of the Young People's Society of that church. Albert M. Schultz, of Arlington, delivered an address on "The Moralizing Influence of the College Undergraduate," and Bradley J. Folensbee, president of the branch, spokke on the work that is being done by Rutgers students in social service in New Brunswick.

Watchung.

In spite of the inclement weather services were well attended at the Mary Wilson Memorial Union church, Sunday, when Rev. D. A. MacNeal, of Princeton, conducted the services. The topic of the morning sermon was "Prayer For the Ministers," while the text of the evening sermon was "It Is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive."

The executive board of the Wilson Memorial Union church will meet tomorrow evening at the church.

The Watchung Chemical Engine Company held its monthly meeting last night, at fire headquarters.

Mrs. Charles Child Wheeler, of Woodledge road, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Packard, at Providence, Rhode Island.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday evening in the Watchung School.

Westfield.

The Board of Health has put a ban on rummage sales unless a permit to hold the sale is secured from the Board. This permit will not be granted until the goods offered for sale have been fumigated by the inspector of the Board.

The Christmas meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Grant School was held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the school. The program included piano solos, songs and recitations.

The gymnasium class organized by the Men's Club of St. Paul's church is meeting with considerable success.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A party of girls met at the home of Miss Jennie Peacock yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing "500," Miss Edith Little winning first prize. Those present were the Misses Irma Waldorf, Edith Little, Mary Simons, Helen Peacock, Hazel Sexton, Doris Sattells, Hazel Coddington, Lillian McCrady, May Ella Hand, Pauline Stewart, Jennie Peacock and Winifred Stewart.

Miss Bennet has been appointed to select the pictures from which the school will choose as a Christmas present to the school.

Following the performance of the Girl's Athletic Association play a dance was given to the caste by Miss Ruth Voorhees at her home. Those present were the Misses Ernestine Wilson, Ruth Voorhees, Dorothy Simons, Florence Alpaugh, Ruth Fuller, Elizabeth Moyer, Marion Van Zandt, Charlotte Taylor, and William Wheelan, Charles Phelps, Edward Ryder, LeRoy Voorhees, Edward Crone, Fred Dickerson and Sheldon Coudray.

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BARBERS' BALL WAS ATTENDED BY MANY

Fine Program Arranged by Members of Local Unionists Last Night.

Members of the local branch No. 315, Journeymen Barbers' International Union, with prominent members of the Building Trades' Council and Allied Trades' committee as their guests, enjoyed an elaborate social program in the I. O. O. M. new headquarters in Abrams' auditorium last night, about 100 persons being present. The features of the evening were addresses and cabaret entertainment, refreshments being provided by a committee throughout the evening. C. F. Foley, of Pottsville, Pa., made the chief address. He is the second vice-president of the International Union and in a general way gave the history of the barbers' trade, classing it as one of the oldest in the history of the world. He declared that the barbers' emblem, a striped pole, is the only trade symbol that has been left unchanged since its adoption. Other trades have adopted various marks but all of these have been subjected to various changes from time to time. He urged the bosses and journeymen to cooperate and emphasized the fact that nothing can be accomplished without organization. Mr. Foley pictured the barber as a veritable slave and said that conditions should be regulated in a way that will give the laymen more freedom. He also urged the regulation of prices and lauded the manner in which the local bosses work together.

David DeLianoardo, president of the local Union, made a strong address on the subject of "Tuberculosis." He set for the claim of the physicians as preventatives for this disease and urged the barber to inject cleanliness and other essentials into his shop. He showed figures of the average cost of right living for a year and then declared that the majority of working men are getting but fifty per cent. of the necessary amount.

Business Agent William Lunger, of the Building Trades Council, in a brief address, urged the Union men to uphold one another by patronizing organized labor and purchase goods manufactured in properly regulated shops. John Cordover, secretary of the Council, also spoke.

Between the speeches an excellent program of earbaret amusement rendered by local and professional talent was enjoyed. The prominent feature on this portion of the program was the rendition of vocal selections by Miss Jennie Lane, of New York city, "the little girl with the big voice." Mat King, of Newark, a blackface comedian and singer, gave several pleasing impersonations and sang topical songs. A novelty dance was executed by Tony Parretti and Miss Mame Day and a demonstration of modern dancing by Morris Lavere and Miss Walsh. Music was furnished by Professor Scott. Charles Pagilucca presided.

NEW PASTOR PRESENT AT SERVICES IN NEW CHARGE

The Rev. John Batzyl, who was recently extended a call to take charge of the pastorate of the All Souls' Unitarian church in this city, attended the morning services Sunday and read his acceptance. He will move to Plainfield and enter upon his new duties the Sunday prior to Christmas.

The new minister comes from Hudson, Mass.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

The Boys' A. A. of the High School held a meeting yesterday noon and voted to appropriate money for the purchase of eight new jerseys for the basketball team. Most of the jerseys which were purchased last year have gone out of the school with those who graduated and there are only two left and as it is very hard to tell the men on the basketball floor if they do not have uniform suits the money was readily granted.

The matter was left in the hands of Manager Van Mater.

Miss Utter, the singing instructor of the High School, has picked a double quartet, which will render selections at the Christmas entertainment. Rehearsals will start some time this week. Those who will sing in the quartet are Warren Townley, John Dawe, Vincent Laporte, Lester Chandler, Elmer French, Oscar Dilts, Edson Day and Ralph Smalley.

Rutgers Prep has cancelled the game which it had scheduled with North Plainfield High School March 3, and Manager Van Mater has arranged to play the game which was pending with West Orange High School for December 3, in the place of the Rutgers Prep. game.

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Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Making the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wishing gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.—Adv.

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Don't Postpone Your Christmas Buying! Do It Now!

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WORK TO BEGIN SOON

Council Warned That Fire Alarm System Needs Immediate Attention—Sinking Fund Money Invested In Municipal Bonds.

Another step in the plan to widen East Second street, between Watchung avenue and Church street, was taken by the Common Council at its December meeting, last night, when the ordinance providing for this improvement was adopted on third and final reading. The thoroughfare will be widened to conform to the proposed changes to be made on the Government property at Watchung avenue and East Second street, where the new Federal building is to be erected early next year.

A. B. Wilson, local manager for the New York Telephone Company, again reminded the Council of a previous notice regarding the poor condition of the fire alarm wires in the city, and stated that the company would not be responsible for any criticism that might follow any trouble in the future. He said that the system had not been fully repaired since the blizzard of last March and it needs immediate attention, as it is likely to "go bad" any time. The matter was referred to the police committee.

The Laing Auto Machine Company petitioned for permission to install a 500 gasoline tank beneath the sidewalk at West Front street and Central avenue, on the Dr. C. B. Lufburrow property. This was referred to the street committee.

Councilman Francis J. Blatz, reporting for the finance committee for Mr. Calkins, who presided in President Clay's absence, referred back several matters. Regarding the petition from the Board of Trade to have the city publish a tax book, he reported that the city was without funds for such work. The petition of J. H. Carson to establish a city park on the Boice property on East Front street was filed, and A. D. Mailin's petition referring to pipes supposed to be laid across his property in the East End, Mr. Blatz stated that an investigation showed that the pipes did not run through the petitioner's property, there being a misunderstanding.

The sum of $2,000 was transferred from the general to the poor fund and a resolution offered by Mr. Blatz, which was adopted, provided for borrowing $4,000 for sewer extension work. Another resolution authorized the payment of $310 to the Madison avenue commissioners, J. Fred MacDonald, A. E. Smith and A. H. Atterbury.

Still another resolution by Mr. Blatz, which was adopted, authorized the purchase of three $1,000 municipal bonds from money in the sinking fund, one issued on account of the Darrow Avenue School, one on account of the Jefferson School and one on account of the Wet End fire house.

The sum of $183,702.57, representing the city's share of the State school and county tax, was authorized paid to the county collector by City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, it being the 1914 tax.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett reported the granting of six sewer permits last month and Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that he had granted 13 building permits during the same period. Horace G. Adams, clerk of the District Court, reported receipts for the month of $211.39 and expenditures of $62.14, the balance being turned over to City Treasurer W. F. Arnold.

Mr. Blatz reported that the Kelly-McFeely Company, of Camden, had completed in a satisfactory manner its sewer contract here, and he then introduced a resolution, which was adopted, accepting the work, with the understanding, which is part of the contract, that the contractors maintain the system in order for a period of nine months.

Councilman C. C. Graves called up on third reading the amendment to the ordinance governing the fire department, which provides for certain changes, and it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cose, Dudley S. Miller's petition for a 350 candle power electric light on East Fourth street, between Park avenue and Sycamore street, was referred to the 1915 Council. The Council decided to meet on Monday night, December 21, at which time, it was requested, that the members be prepared to refer all unfinished business which cannot be disposed of this year.

The Plainfield-Union Water Company reported the installation of five new hydrants in various parts of the city, as requested. Margaret Zeiler, of South Second street, in a communication, called the attention to an error made in the assessment on her property, and requested the return of $3.60, which she claimed was due her. The matter was referred to Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed.

A communication from the Rushmore Dynamo Works sought information as to when a two-way hydrant is to be located near its plant on South avenue, so that certain arrangements could be made. This matter was referred to the fire committee.

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the Rennes, a company of four, featuring Miss Rositta Rennes, a versatile comic opera star, who gives songs and dances appropriate to Italy, France, Holland, Egypt and America. There are five quick changes in the act, each one with a beautiful scenic and costume invertiture. Another feature act on the bill is the Farrell-Taylor Trio, three black-face comedians, who give comedy, singing and dancing, and instrumental music. Their offering produces almost a steady succession of laughs. "Whittier's Barefoot Boy" is the odd title of an act, with a special drop in which the typical country lad imitates birds and animals in a marvellous manner. The whistling solos by this youth are little short of wonderful, being done without the aid of an instrument of any kind. An acrobatic act entitled "Fun in the Barracks," by Stamp & Stamp, and a singing and talking act by Bernard & Finnerty, complete the program. The nineteenth episode of the serial film, "The Perils of Pauline," will be shown this afternoon and tonight, and at both performances tonight Miss Pearl White, Pathe's feature star, who posed for the "Pauline" pictures, will be an added attraction, telling of her experiences as a movie heroine. The first episode of "Zudora," the new serial film, will be shown tomorrow.

N. P. H. S. GIRLS "FRAT" ENJOYED A SOCIAL TIME

The fourth meeting of the Mu Eta, a North Plainfield High School girls "frat," was held at the home of Miss Madeline Blair, on Duer street, last night. After the business part of the evening a social time was enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Those present were the Misses Elsie Debele, Bertha Kellar, Marguerite Barkalew, Madeline Blair, Mariell Dunham, Gladys Sullivan, Marion Avery, Margaret Brizzie and Edith Dalley.

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DEC. 8TH IN HISTORY.

1660—First appearance of a woman on the stage; was in play "Desdemona."
1661—British Parliament ordered the carcasses of Oliver Cromwell and his companions hung at Tyburn.
1765—Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, born at Westboro, Mass. Died 1825.
1776—Washington retreated across the Delaware.
1844—Jefferson Davis entered the House of Representatives from Mississippi.
1854—Dogma of immaculate conception promulgated from the Vatican.
1867—Victor Emmanuel proclaimed King of United Italy in Rome.
1881—700 lives lost in Ring Theatre fire at Vienna.
1903—W. R. Davis, U. S. Consul at Alexandretta, Turkey, assaulted and insulted by Turkish officials, hauls down the flag and leaves the city.
1904—Three Russian battleships sung at Port Arthur.
1907—Gustaf V. ascended the throne of Sweden.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 8, 1914.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Wilson's message to Congress, which was read this afternoon, is much longer than any similar document since he became head of the nation. In keeping with his public utterances of late, he brings no new suggestions to the attention of Congress, but reiterates the necessity for a merchant marine, self-government for the Filipinos, the passage of a shipping bill and for great economy in the administration of the government because of the conditions brought upon us by the war abroad.

No part of his message, however, will command so generally the attention of the people as a whole, as that which refers to the army and navy, and in this he takes a wise view, which undoubtedly will meet with the approval of the great mass of the American people. Speaking plainly and directly upon the question of national defenses, the President says that he is opposed to a big standing army, but says that every reasonable means must be used to provide a trained citizenry for defense. "We must depend in every time of national peril upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right too, that the National Guard of the States should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government," says the President. In order to carry this out he thinks that some means must be devised by which "every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and manoeuvre, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps."

The President says that the American people have always regarded a powerful navy as our proper means of defense, but he is puzzled, in view of recent developments, as to what is the best method of strengthening that branch of the nation's forces. In expressing his perplexity he reflects the sentiment of nearly everyone, for the submarines have made big and expensive battleships ineffective abroad.

The message is another contribution to a great series of State papers which have come from President Wilson. It contains much sound advice, and shows fully the necessity for many changes in government to provide in the future for such emergencies as those which have developed since the war broke out.

JOHN WOOLMAN.

Plainfield members of the Society of Friends will learn with interest of the movement on foot to purchase the old house in Mount Holly which was the home of John Woolman. Undoubtedly there are many in this city who will do their part toward seeing that the building is preserved as a memorial of the calm, yet learned, man whose life and writings are part of the history of America. As the Camden Post Telegram says, there are many Friends whose individual worth, whose sagacity in business, or whose skill in agriculture have become proverbial in a township or county. A number have won reputation as educators and scientists But the five most celebrated names of the Society are Fox, the missionary; Barclay, the controversialist Penn, the founder of a great Commonwealth; Woolman, the man of quiet life and famous diary, and Whittier, the poet of the anti-slavery movement. Woolman lived his patient thoughtful course, and might have been forgotten outside the Society but for the praise bestowed on him by Charles Lamb. In recent years the reprint of Woolman's journal has brought his name before many who might not have heard of him. It is the barest justice to say that he is now better known than would have seemed possible fifty years ago. New Jersey has always ranked him among those of whom she is proud.

Judge DeMeza's acceptance of money for a fine from a crap shooter, which the wife of the accused took out of a child's bank containing Christmas savings, is so contrary to everything that he has done before that we cannot understand his position. One of a group of colored gamblers admitted his wrong doing and when a $5 fine was imposed his wife went home, got a child's bank and breaking it open counted out one hundred nickels, saying that it represented the child's savings for a year in anticipation of the Christmas period. If that was the only way in which the fine money was procurable the court should never have given the alternative of a fine to the father Jail was too good for that kind of a man, and the chances are ten to one that the family would not have suffered had he been put away. It's a most peculiar idea of the fitness of things, when the Christmas spirit is in the air, and a popular move would be for some one to start a subscription list to replace those treasured nickels, of which the child has been deprived.

Complaint has been made about the delay on the part of many householders in not cleaning the slippery slush from their sidewalks on Sunday, making pedestrianism difficult for those who were unfortunate enough to have to be out of doors A reader of the Press has written that he was "astonished, indeed disgusted, to see how many people who are ordinarily respectable and respected, had shown so little civic pride and so little regard for the comfort of others. I passed over such walks in front of the houses of lawyers, ministers, brokers and others, people who take an interest in city politics and run for office, who preach the gospel, who help support the hospital and other charities, who work for the Belgian refugees." The protest is a fair one, and it is to be hoped that if our people are not more thoughtful at the time of the next storm they will receive a gentle hint from the police, who need but call attention to the ordinance in order to do away with all cause for complaint

Saturday's contributed editorial is being prepared by a man who has never written for the Press before but whose ability has gained for him an enviable position with a great weekly publication. It will take up a local topic, and tell Plainfielders how they can help make a lot of their fellow citizens happy.

ASK FOR RESIGNATIONS.

Sheriff George Otto, from his office in Elizabeth, this morning notified Deputy Sheriffs Edward Sherwood and John C. Blore to turn in their badges, assigning their advanced age as the cause for this action They are given ten days to file reasons why they should continue in the offices.

BOROUGH'S HEALTH GOOD.

Reports for the month presented at the December meeting of the Borough Board of Health, last night, showed that there are no contagious diseases in the borough at present and the general health conditions are excellent. Most of the business was of a routine nature.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BIBLE SCHOOL

F. E. Smith is Chosen Superintendent for Thirteenth Consecutive Year.

Fred E. Smith was elected superintendent of Trinity Reformed Sunday school for the thirteenth consecutive year at the annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school held in the church parlors last night. The meeting was preceded by the annual supper in charge of the Band of Workers, assisted by several of the girls of the Sunday school who acted as waitresses. The tables were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums.

F. E. Smith acted as toastmaster. The report of James Conkling, treasurer of the Sunday school, was read and showed a balance after the year's expenditures. The election of the officers for the ensuing year was as follows F. E. Smith, superintendent; E. F. Sheppard, assistant superintendent; W. F. Oliver, second assistant superintendent; Mrs. L. S. Smith, superintendent of intermediate department; Miss Mable Wilson, superintendent of junior department; Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent primary department; Miss Helen Smith, superintendent of beginners department; Mrs. H. E. Gayle, superintendent of cradle roll; Mrs. Julius Williams, superintendent home department; C. F. Colthar, secretary; C. V. Rittenhouse, first assistant secretary; Raymond Cutter, second assistant secretary; J. B. Conkling, treasurer; H. C. VanEmburgh, librarian; Sidney Frazee, William Wyman, Harry Kenyon and George E Folk, assistants; C. M. Dolliver, Miss Mable Wilson and A. W. Dunavan, executive committee; Mrs. L. S Smith, H. P. Seader and Mrs. L. R Schofield, library committee. Superintendent Smith then appointed the following committees to serve for the year: Music, Miss S. Etta Raybert, Miss May Randolph, E. F. Sheppard, E. D. Young, Philip Vroom and Miss Jeanette Neal; teachers, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Mrs. Daniel Rapalje, Mrs. M. F. Gano; presenter, E. F. Sheppard; assistant presenter, Philip Vroom; pianist, Miss S. Etta Raybert; assistant pianist, Miss Jeanette Neal; H. P. Seader, chairman of the missionary committee.

Following the business meeting reports from the delegates who attended the recent State Sunday School Convention at Newark were read. Thos who gave reports were Mrs. L. S. Smith, Miss Mable Wilson, Miss Winifred Rapalje, who is teacher of the Trinity Teacher Training Class, Mrs. H. M. Cooke, A. W. Dunavan and H. P. Seader. Mr. Smith introduced Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., who is a member of the Trinity Consistory, and he commended the school on its excellent work in the past year and also in the years before.

Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of the church, gave a very interesting and stirring talk on "Evangelism" the all important work of the Sunday school. E. F. Sheppard was also called on for a few words. The Sunday school orchestra, which consists of about fifteen pieces, were present and played during the evening.

A general discussion which was introduced by Russell Doeringer, was held concerning changing the time of meeting from the afternoon to the morning all the year around as many of the other Sunday schools in the city have done. Mrs. George Schlereth gave statistics showing the increase in attendance in the morning services in Union county, but action on the matter was deferred until the January meeting.

A Famous Saying.

When the great Napoleon was about to reach Paris on the way back from the disastrous Russian campaign he exclaimed, "Du sublime au ridicule il n'y a qu'un pas" (from the sublime to the ridiculous there is but a step). Such is the generally received opinion as to the origin of the famous saying, although some authorities attribute the remark to the great historian, Longinus of the third century.—New York Journal.

A Long Shot.

In a certain textbook on arithmetic which was designed for use in schools appears the following ingenious problem: "A cannon ball travels 540 feet in one second How far will it be from the muzzle of the gun after the lapse of thirty-five minutes?"—New York Post.

Keeping Onions.

To prevent onions from sprouting let the onions dry, heat a poker red hot and with it singe the roots. Put in a dry place and you will find they will keep perfectly

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Park Avenue Baptist church, will be held Thursday. There will be an all day sewing meeting and all women of the church are invited Luncheon will be served at 12:45.

The Girls' Protective League, of Hope chapel, will hold a meeting tonight.

Preparatory services will be held at Hope chapel tomorrow night and the Lord's Supper fill be observed next Sunday.

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Beam with the good will of doing something for others and you will find yourself met half way with others doing something for you, and the best time to commence the good work is at Christmas. This "BIG STORE" is filled to overflowing with articles suitable for gifts. Everything that can be thought of for Christmas is here at remarkably low prices. You not only save time but money. You can come here absolutely sure that you can get just what you want and that it will be lower priced here than anywhere else in the city. If you have had the experience you know the wisdom of buying here. If not we extend you a cordial invitation to come and let us prove what we say.

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MRS. CLARA KETTENRING GRANTED DIVORCE DECREE

Sitting in the New York county branch of the New York Supreme Court, Justice Charles L. Guy yesterday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Clara A. Kettenring against her husband, Walter H. Kettenring, of North Plainfield. Suit was brought on statutory grounds. The decree gives the plaintiff the custody of their twelve-year-old child, Myrtle, and the right to marry after the final ruling, although this privilege is denied the defendant.

The Kettenrings were married in New Brunswick, but until a year ago resided in North Plainfield. Mrs. Kettenring established her home in New York after the separation and lives there at the present time.

MRS. MARY J. FINN DIES AT ROCHESTER, PA.

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Finn, mother of Rev. A. E. Finn, former pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, which occurred at the home of the later in Rochester, Pa., yesterday. She had been in poor health for the past six months. Mrs. Finn was a native of England and was about seventy years of age. She had lived in this country for the past fifty years. The burial will take place at Cherryville, Hunterdon county.

RECREATION NOTES

The Stillman School will be opened this evening for colored people. There is a girls' gymnasium class, young men's club, a sewing club and dramatics

The Orchestra and Choral Society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium for a rehearsal of the "Messiah."

The men's gymnasium class, directed by Mr. Patch, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the High School gymnasium.

The Girls' Athletic Club will meet Wednesday evening at 8:15 in the High School gymnasium.

CHARITY WHIST.

Mrs. Adolph Tepper and Mrs. William Schloss will conduct a charity whist in the Scheuer building tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers to the Daily Press who are served by the route boys will confer a favor by promptly reporting to the Press office, either in person by telephone or by mail, any negligence on the part of the route boys. Phone 1300.

ANNUAL MEETING AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Holy Cross was held last evening, when notwithstanding the storm there was a large number of parishoners present. The report of the treasurer showed a very encouraging increase in the year's receipts. The result of the election was as follows:

Senior warden, Dr. J. H. Carman; junior warden, Herbert E. Langford; vestrymen, Joseph Van Mater, J. Brognard Betts, Frank L. Sill, Frank B. Ball, Douglas C. Anderson and C. Everitt Murray; delegates to diocesan convention, J. Brognard Betts, J. O. Stevens, and Herbert E. Langford; alternates, Douglas C. Anderson, Charles B. Morse and A. Gibby Spencer; delegates to convention, Alfred Lacey and Augustus Van Deventer; alternates, Alden Moore and William Little. The vestry organized by electing Mr. Van Mater clerk and Mr. Betts treasurer. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

DANCES FOR PENNSYLVANIANS.

Miss Alice Higgins, of West Fourth street, who has been highly successful locally as a teacher of modern dancing, has been engaged by the Pennsylvania Country Club, of Wayne, Pa., to demonstrate the society version of the newest steps at a levee in the organization's clubhouse, tomorrow night. She will be assisted by Professor Janishaschek, of New York, who has been doing professional dancing for the past year. Miss Higgins has a class which meets in the Washington School and also has private classes.

—Advertise in The Daily Press —Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated—by some of your "logical buyers."

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Annual Supper C. E. Society Trinity Reformed Church, 7 p. m.
Fruit and Flower Guild Meet to Receive Donations for Distribution.
Special Meeting of the North Plainfield Council to Receive Sewer Bids.
Missionary Praise Service Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, 3 p. m.
The Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church Will Hold a Thimble Party in the Chapel from 2 to 5 p. m.
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.

College Club Will Present "The Rose and the Ring" at Hartridge Auditorium, Afternoon and Evening.
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

THURSDAY.

Men's Club, Church of the Heavenly Rest, Elect Officers, 8 p. m.
Euchre, St. Mary's Social Hall, 8 p. m.
W. D. Lewis, Principal of William Penn High School, Philadelphia, Addresses Union Meeting Parent-Teacher Association, Plainfield High School, 8 p. m.
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

FRIDAY.

Building Trades Council Meets, 8 p. m.
Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Elects, 8 p. m.
Buzzards Club Dance, Evening.
Fair, Netherwood Reformed Church.
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

SATURDAY.

Park Club Dance, Evening.
Fair, Netherwood Reformed Church
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

THE TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperatue report from The State Trust Company for today is as follows: 9 a. m., 35 degrees; 11 a. m., 36 degrees; 1 p. m., 37 degrees.

—Daily Press want advs. pay.

Protect Your Skin!

Get a bottle of Perfection BENZOIN and ALMOND CREAM—a greaseless lotion for the complexion. For Beautifying, Preserving and Softening the Skin.
—This Cream is invaluable for ROUGH and CHAPPED HANDS, FACE AND LIPS. Highly recommended for skin irritations.
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—Here are four of the Hahne popular Victrola Combinations—please note that the saving is made on the cabinet—bought from a maker a considerable price concession. Victrolas and Records are never sold underprice.

Outfit for $33.00

—This Special Outfit consists of—

VICTROLA IV., $15.00

Twelve 10-inch Records, $9
Double faced; 24 selections.

CABINET, SPECIAL $9.00

—The Cabinet is arranged for the convenient filing of 132 Records, and is of Golden Oak to match the Victrola. A truly handsome Outfit for $33.00.

$1.00 Down, $3.00 Monthly.

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—This Special Outfit includes—

VICTROLA VI., $25.00.

Twelve 10-inch Records, $9.
Double faced; 24 selections.

CABINET, SPECIAL $12.00.

—The Cabinet is of Golden Oak and will hold one hundred and sixty-eight Records, in a manner for quick selection. This Outfit for **$46.00.**

$2.00 Down, $3.00 Monthly.

Outfit for $64.00

—This Special Outfit includes—

VICTROLA VIII., $40

Twelve 10-inch Records, $9.
Double faced; 24 selections.

CABINET, SPECIAL $15.00.

—The Cabinet and Victrola are of Golden Oak. The Cabinet affords space for one hundred and eighty Records. Outfit for **$64.00.**

$3.00 Down, $4.00 Monthly.

Outfit for $77.00

—An exceptional Outfit, consisting of—

VICTROLA IX., $50.00.

Twelve 10-inch Records, $9.
Double faced; 24 selections.

CABINET, SPECIAL $18.00.

—Of Mahogany, Golden Oak, Fumed Oak or Weathered Oak. The Cabinet is fitted with filing spaces for 192 Records. All for **$77.00.**

$5.00 Down, $5.00 Monthly.

Choose Your Own Victrola Records for Any of the Above Special Combinations

Victrola—With 16 Beautiful Records—$110

—This is one of the most popular combinations that we have ever offered—and the complete outfit is sold on very liberal terms—***$5 down and $5 a month.***

—Here is one of the many record combinations that we offer—16 beautiful selections for only $10—every variety of music.

THESE SELECTIONS INCLUDE:

70036—Sextette Lucia
70073—Quartette Digoletto
35087—Sweet Longings
—Dance of the Hours
64524—Who Knows? John McCormick, Tenor
16029—Narcissus
—Hearts and Flowers
17610—Eagle Rock (of 1914)
—My Croony Melody
64389—Just a-Wearyin' for You
17744—Free and Easy—Castle Polka
—Tanxweize—Castle Polka
17615—By the Beautiful Sea, Medley (One Step)
—Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat, Medley (One-Step)
35404—Ballin' the Jack—Fox Trot
—Meadowbrook—Fox Trot

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Electric Trains .....$3.50 to $15
Mechanical Trains .....$1.00 to $15
Blackboards .....50c to $3.50
Mechanical Boats .....25c to $10
Games and Blocks.....10c to $5
Dressed Dolls .....25c to $15
Undressed Dolls .....$10c to $5

And Hundreds and Hundreds of Other Toys in Toyland.

Second Floor

The Sale of Silverware

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Round Serving Trays—		
20-in., hand engraved	$38.50	$21.00
20-in., with handles	$37.50	$20.00
18-in., with handles	$33.75	$18.50
18-in., handles and feet	$36.00	$19.75
18-in., thread border	$21.50	$13.75
18-in., fancy border	$21.00	$12.00
13-in., 3 styles border	$12.00	$7.00
Oblong Serving Trays—		
23-in., with handles	$45.00	$23.75
23-in., handles and feet	$52.50	$28.75
23-in., grape border	$41.00	$22.50
17-in., grape border	$26.50	$13.75
14-in., grape border	$12.75	$7.50
Oval Serving Trays—		
20-in., handles and feet	$39.00	$21.75
26-in., fancy border, handles	$62.50	$35.00
Oval Platters—		
12-in., two designs	$8.50	$5.00
20-in., 2 designs; feet	$27.50	$16.75
14-in., thread border	$9.50	$6.75

Main Floor

We Give and Redeem Surety Coupons

NEW ASTOR THEATRE READY FOR OPENING

Elaborate Finishing Touches Being Put on Up-to-date Motion Picture House.

Finishing touches are being put on the extensive remodeling that has been going on for the past year to the Astor theatre on West Front street and when the new playhouse opens its doors to the public Thursday afternoon, December 16 it will be one of the most up-to-date motion picture houses of its kind in this section. Daily programs with one show in the afternoon and two at night will feature the best moving pictures obtainable and the fact that the management has not tied up his contracts with any one company assures Plainfield lovers of films of a varied selection of the latest and most popular scenarios. Twice each week the program will include some of the most successful operatic productions and these features promise much in the way of entertainment for local theatre goers.

The interior decorations of the new playhouse are particularly attractive and ample provisions has been made for every need. One of the outstanding features is a modernly equipped lobby and its adjoining ladies' room and men's smoking parlor. During the afternoon and evening performances a maid will be in charge of the ladies' room and patrons will be treated with a policy of courteousness established by Joseph M. Coven, of Paterson, who is the owner of the new place.

The ceiling in the Front street lobby is decorated with an antique bronze effect and the side pillasters with the panels of the sidewalls are correspondent with the ceilings and bronze moldings. The ceiling is tinted with shaded colors.

The women's room will have a cream colored ceiling with stencil decorations. The sidewalls are panelled, and are of a pink shade. The auditorium ceiling is finished in light cream with twelve panels and a twenty inch cove in the Adams style. The sidewalls contain about thirty panels on each side which are tinted in old rose effect.

The house has provisions for 750 persons and will cater principally to women and children. An expensive pipe organ and a three piece orchestra will furnish the musical program All of the doors and windows are draped.

—Be a "popular author" for a day by writing a "Help Wanted" advertisement.

LECTURE BY CELEBRATED TRAVELER AND EXPLORER

The fourth of the popular series of free entertainments which the Board of Education is giving the public this winter will take place at the Washington School auditorium, Thursday night, and will consist of an illustrated lecture by the celebrated traveller and explorer, Harry C. Ostrander, who has a wide reputation as an entertainer of unusual merit.

The lecture covers Southern Spain, Morocco, Algeria, the Sahara Dessert, Italy, Sicily, Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Burma, Java, the Malay Peninsular, China and Japan. It is appropriately called "Around the World In Ninety Minutes," and will be illustrated by several hundred stereopticon slides, most of which are prepared from photographs made by the lecturer during his world-wide travels.

Mr. Ostrander knows the Far East intimately, and his lectures are famous for the interesting anecdotes of his adventures among the many strange peoples in whose countries he has lived. The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock p. m.

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Temperance
NEWS AND VIEWS
Conducted by THE W. C. T. U.

The fight for nation-wide prohibition is to be pressed at the next session of Congress. The war in Europe and the action of Russia, Germany, France, and England in opposition to the use of liquor by their men in the field, the pronouncement of Russia for no further liquor sales in that country, give a powerful onward impetus to the prohibition wave in the United States. Throughout the world the baneful effects of intoxicants are being more clearly recognized than ever before in the history of mankind. And viewing things there is ample ground for the feeling that it will not be so many years in the future before this entire country will have banished liquor. And when this has been done America will be a better country.—Raleigh (N. C.) Observer.

It stands to reason that all the congressmen and senators from the fourteen States which have adopted prohibition would feel compelled to vote for a national measure of this kind, in order to keep in harmony with the majority of the voters in their States. There is no disguising the fact that the trend in this country is towards the abolition of the liquor business, and if Congress could be induced to take a hand in it, we might wake up any morning and find the entire traffic eliminated so far as the United States is concerned.—Butte (Mont.) Miner.

Owners of the leading breweries in the State, it is understood, are preparing to take some action to protect their property. It is probable that they will convert their plants into other industries. It is said that one brewery at Astoria will be transformed into a salmon-packing plant. Others in the State, it is said, will become ice manufacturing plants. It is reported also, that some of the business locations in Portland now occupied by saloons and that were so boldly proclaimed "for rent after November 3 if the State goes dry," already are being sought by mercantile establishments of various kinds.—Portland Oregonian.

Prohibition is inevitable. From this time forward its battles will be rear-guard engagements with the discouraged and demoralized forces of a business that is so bad that no right thinking man will defend it.—Waco (Tex.) News.

In the State of Ohio, "Home Rule" won by 8,300 votes. That majority is pitiful, when it is contemplated from a sane viewpoint. It means that Cincinnati, notorious for its breweries, distilleries and liquor violators, opened forty-five dry counties in this State to booze.—South Liverpool (O.) Tribune.

An Associated Press dispatch dated from Petrograd throws this light upon conditions existing in Russia since the sale of vodka was prohibited by the Czar:

"The word prohibition must be taken literally. It means that a vast population which consumed $1,000,000,000 worth of vodka a year, whose ordinary condition has been described by Russians themselves as ranging from a slight degree of stimulation upward, has been lifted almost in one day from a drunken inertia to sobriety.

"On that day when the mobilization of the Russian army began, special policemen visited every public place where vodka is sold, locked up the supply of liquor, and placed on the shop the imperial seal.

"From the day this step was taken drunkenness vanished in Russia. The results are seen, at once in the peasantry: already they are beginning to look like a different race. The marks of suffering, the pinched looks of illness and improper nourishment have gone from their faces.

"In Petrograd and Moscow the effect of these improved conditions is startling. Things are so different to day that unattended women may now pass at night through portions of these cities where it was formerly dangerous even for men. Minor crimes and misdemeanors have almost vanished.

"This miracle has been accomplished by one man. He is Michael D. Tchelisheff, a peasant by birth, originally a house painter by profession, then mayor of the city of Samara, and now a millionaire.

"Speaking of his work Mr. Tchelisheff said: 'I was reared in a small Russian village. There were no schools or hospitals or any of the improvements we are accustomed to in civilized communities. I picked up an education from old newspapers and stray books. One day I chanced upon a book which treated of the harmfulness of alcohol. It stated among other things that vodka was a poison. I was so impressed with this, knowing that everybody drank vodka, that I asked the first physician I met if the statement were true. He said yes.

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"'At Samara I decided to more than passively disapprove of vadko. At this time I was an alderman, and many of the tenants living in my houses were workingmen. One night a drunken husband in one of my houses killed his wife. This incident made such a terrible impression on me that I decided to fight vodka with all my strength.

"'On the supposition that the government was selling vodka for the revenue, I calculated the revenue received from its consumption in Samara. I then introduced a bill in the City Council providing that the city give this sum of money to the imperial treasury, requesting at the same time that the sale of vodka be prohibited. This bill passed and the money was appropriated. It was offered to the government, but the government promptly refused it. It then dawned upon me that the bureaucracy did not want the people to become sober, for the reason that it was easier to rule autocratically a drunken mob than a sober people."

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Sport Snap Shots

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Eastern football has Haughton of Harvard, Sharpe of Cornell and Folwell of W. and J. as great coaches of 1914. In the west Zuppke of Illinois and Stiehm of Nebraska stand forth as the year's wonder workers. Their success overshadows Yost's great work for the time being. But the list of gridiron wizards doesn't end with these men. The south has a coach who must be counted in on any glory that is to be passed around. He's Mike Donahue, coach of Alabama Poly at Auburn, Ala. Donahue, a Yale product, has just rounded out his fifth year at Auburn. In those five seasons Auburn has lost only one intercollegiate association game, that to Georgia in 1912. His teams have totaled 700 points against 80 for their opponents. Donahue's most notable triumphs were achieved at the expense of Vanderbilt. The Vanderbilt team that tied Harvard in 1912 could do no better than tie Auburn. Auburn then defeated Vanderbilt 14 to 6 in 1913, and 6 to 0 in 1914.

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Intersectional football games will probably become the popular fad next fall. Twelve were played this season. There will be twenty and probably more in 1915. The intersectional football games played this fall were on something of an experimental order. The experiment proved highly successful. Every game in which east met west was a big financial success. Yale and Harvard staged games with Notre Dame and Michigan this year. Princeton had no game with a big western eleven, but it is almost certain that the Tigers' 1915 schedule will call for a meeting between Princeton and one or possibly two western teams.

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President Barney Dreyfuss defends Muggsy McGraw, who has been accused of tampering with Ed Konetchy. "McGraw did not tamper with Konetchy," says the Pirate owner. "He wanted to talk to him and we gave our consent. McGraw offered $15,000 for him, but I could not afford to lay myself open to the unjust charge that I was helping the Giants to win the pennant. It paid us to sacrifice that purchase money, rather than have the people think we bartered a principle. Konev would have been a Giant about the middle of August had something more advantageous than cash been offered."

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Freddie Welsh says he would rather fight Jimmy Duffy, the Buffalo lightweight, than Charley White. Says Welsh: "Duffy is the cleanest fighter I ever have met. He never tries to take unfair advantage of an opponent. He is a bit awkward, but at the same time is clever. He has a long left that makes a fellow as mad as a hornet when he tries to evade it and can't. Charley White isn't as hard to hit as Duffy and his style is more puzzling."

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Illinois high school athletic authorities find themselves forced to adopt regulations to prevent athletes from jumping. Football players in particular are said to be in need of such regulation. Rival schools have been in the habit of making all sorts of inducements in order to coax players to jump. In some cases positions for the boys' fathers have made it possible for the players' families to move from one town to another. It is proposed to adopt a state rule requiring players to establish a one-year residence before being allowed to compete for the schools which they attend.

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Minor leagues are sharpening up their pruning knives preparatory to reducing expenses next season, and the umpires are going to feel the blades the same as the players. Many minor leagues that have been working the double umpire system for years will prune down to four or five men. The Southern league, a class A organization, will reduce expenses $1,000 per month by cutting its umpire staff in two.

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The report that Charlie Herzog would give way to Miller Huggins has proved a fake. A report from Cincinnati says that last year's popular Red leader accepted Cincinnati's terms a month ago. Herzog is a man with too many ideals and too much fighting spirit to be cast off after one unfair trail of a year during which the Federal league interfered with the best-laid plans of the ex-Giant.

RUBE MARQUARD SWEARS DEAL WAS A LEGAL ONE

Chicago, Dec. 8.—An affidavit in which R. W. Marquard declares he is under no binding contract with any team other than the Brooklyn Federals was received in the office of President Gilmore, yesterday, attached to the document in which the New York pitcher agrees to play for the Wards.

The affidavit was made out in the office of John M. Barber, a notary of Westchester county, New York. Gilmore displayed the affidavit as an answer to charges that Marquard was under contract with the New York Nationals, hence could not legally join the Brooklyn team.

N. Y. U. L. S. IS DUTCH.

The New York University Law School basketball team, which has been one of the best and strongest opponents of the local Y. M. C. A. team for the past two years, "put one over" on the representative five of the N. Y. U. recently, when a game was scheduled by the manager of the Law School five with West Point. The manager of the Army team thought he had arranged a match with the varsity quintet and there was some trouble getting the matter straightened out. The matter will be taken before the Athletic Council.

BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE GOOD BASKETBALL SHOTS

Frank Bruggy and Jimmy Clinton, both of whom are well known in local baseball circles, have succeeded in maintaining their places for the week in the individual standings of the players in the New York State Basketball League, of which both are members. Clinton is hanging on to third place, two points ahead of the player claiming fourth place. Jimmy is a forward and plays on the Cohoes five, which occupies third place in the league standing. To date he has made 42 field goals and 28 fouls in fifteen games.

Bruggy is a guard and has made a total of 84 tallies for the Gloversville aggregation in 16 games. The points are divided into 29 field goals and 16 fouls.

BASEBALL CAUSES 35 DEATHS.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Figures compiled here show that thirty-five deaths were caused by baseball last season. Of the players who died from injuries twenty were hit by pitched balls, five were struck by bats, one was killed in a fight, one was hurt sliding and four died of over-exertion.

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PARROTS TOOK THREE FROM PEACOCK FIVE

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Parrots	5	1	.833	918
Robins	2	1	.667	941
Hawks	2	1	.667	844
Peacocks	2	4	.333	973
Doves	1	2	.333	885
Crows	1	2	.333	855
Sparrows	1	2	.333	837
Quails	1	2	.333	818

The Peacocks' team, of the Columbus Club Bowling League, never had a chance at any of the games played with the Parrots, last night. The nearest the Peacocks came to their opponents' score was 14 points, in the second game, when the marks were 891 to 877. Ellis, of the Peacocks, started off by chalking up a 196 against Wilson's 180. Duffy put his team back in the running, and ahead of their opponents with a 205, while Strappe, of the Parrots, hit for 200, and Taylor, of the other five, went up to 222. The Parrots won the game, the scores being 918 and 879.

The second game was the hardest of the three and Duffy's 213 helped out greatly in carrying the Parrots to the front by a small margin. Strappe, of the Parrots, made high score of the match in the last contest, when he registered a 223, which was one point higher than Taylor's mark in the first game. McInerney, of the Peacocks, scored a 204 in this roll. Tobin was given his average of 145 in each of the three settos, and Duffy had an average of 206.1 for the three games.

Tomorrow night the Crows will play the Hawks.

The scores:

PARROTS.			
John Wilson	180	189	191
Tobin, avg.	145	145	145
Burke,	188	168	154
Duffy,	205	213	198
Strappe	200	176	223
Totals,	918	891	911
PEACOCKS.			
Ellis,	196	169	152
McInerney,	156	156	204
Green,	142	150	134
McDonough,	163	194	148
Taylor,	222	210	148
Totals,	879	879	786

MORE PRACTICE FOR VARSITY.

Supervising Principal D. Fred Aungst, of the borough schools, has re-arranged the schedule for the use of the Saengerbund Hall by the various teams of the High School, so that the boys' first team will have more time to practice. Mr. Aungst has taken a great interest in basketball, and is doing everything possible to help putting out championship teams. Some of the time that has previously been given to the grades has been given to the varsity squads and the grades schedules changed.

UPSALA SWELLING UP.

Manager VanMater, of the North Plainfield High School basketball team, received a telephone message from the manager of the Upsala College five, that North Plainfield was scheduled to play today, cancelling the game. The reason he gave for the cancellation was because North Plainfield was a High School team and the Upsala fellows had lately become very prejudiced against playing teams other than colleges or academies.

BOUND BROOK AGAIN.

The prospects for a good gym team at Rutgers College this year are extra bright and the New Brunswick performers expect to show up well in intercollegiate matches. Richardson, of Bound Brook, will again be on the squad and is the best club swinger in the institution and he is expected to win this event this year. Last year he was ill and could not take part in the meet.

RAHWAY WILL LOSE PLAYERS.

Nine members of the Rahway High School championship football team that gave Plainfield High School its first defeat of the season on Parker Field, will be among the missing when the eleven takes the field next year. All but two of the first string men will be graduated in June and a new squad will have to be trained to defend the title next season.

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STINE CHALLENGES ROYAL T. PHILLIPS

But "Hub" Appears to Have the Two "Phillips" Mixed in His Reply.

Herbert Stine, who refereed the Holy Cross-Viking football game on Cricket Field two weeks ago, makes the following reply to Royal T. Phillips, who took exception to one of his decision in that contest:

"Some people are born crabbers!

"According to the article in your Wednesday night's paper, Royal T. Phillips doesn't come far from being one, inasmuch as he wishes to start an argument regarding one of my decisions made in the Holy Cross-Viking game.

"In the first place, how does it compare with the decision he made in the recent Holy Cross-Franklin game?

"As I understand it, Phillips was supposed to referee the game, whether he thought it a too stiff a proposition or not and came late to the field is another question. Anyhow, he wasn't to be found on the field when it was time to start the game. The coach then naturally started to look around for someone to pick upon. After some hesitating on my part they decided to go by my rulings. Understand, I didn't go to the field to criticise, but to witness the game. As for the 'Shop in Plainfield' motto, I can say that it is a good one and further, regarding the terms I received, I will say that it was spent in Plainfield at the station. It didn't take me much further than New York, by the way.

"I admit that I made some minor mistakes in handling the game, not only the one mentioned in your columns. Has any referee yet gone through any game without meeting with some difficulties, and in the end finding that some of his decisions were not doubted? At the present time I can give you a couple instances noticed in the P. H. S.-Alumni game. Thanksgiving morning which could have been improved upon. What's the use? Anyone is liable to make mistakes. If this was the most costly decision I made that he saw, I think he had better look over the rules too.

"Therefore, to Royal T. Phillips I would give this little advice: Do not criticise so much. I do not place myself with a first rate official, but I do mean to be fair. Saturday's game was my first attempt to referee a football game, and I value the experience a great sight more than the money received. If it is the little change you are bawling about kindly let me know, probably I can help you out, even though I am still a student. According to my receipts of the game, you should be worrying about the little brownies. Keep it up, you know it is the little things in life that count.

"In closing, I wish to say that I am indeed sorry that I caused so much trouble and if there are any further arguments I will be in town for a week after Christmas and would be glad to consider them personally, and oblige. I am.

"Yours in Sport,

"H. A. STINE."

N. P. H. S. HOME GAME.

After receiving word from the management of Upsala College that the game between the North Plainfield High School and Upsala must be cancelled, Manager Van Mater, of the borough five, hustled around and secured a midweek home attraction and the Roselle Park High School team will appear in Saengerbund Hall tomorrow afternoon. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock. The team will go to Woodbridge next Friday and play the High School team of that place.

BENDER SIGNS CONTRACT.

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Baltimore Federal League officials yesterday, it was officially announced that Pitcher Bender, formerly of the Athletics and who signed a Fed contract last week, has been assigned to Baltimore.

ELKS IN NEW YORK.

The Plainfield Senior Elks bowlers will go to New York tonight and roll three games with the "Bills" of that place. Captain Nash and his regulars will leave Plainfield on the 5:11 train.

The Daily Press will be glad to have its attention called to any misleading or untrue statement, if such should appear at any time in an advertisement in its columns.

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Scattered Sport Gleanings

"Upsala College athletes have recently become prejudiced against playing any but college basketball teams," says the Upsala manager in a letter to Manager Van Mater, of N. P. H. S., cancelling the game scheduled for this afternoon. Sport stock in the Kenilworth institution must have taken one big jump during the last few days. Taking into consideration the fact that Leal School prevented the collegians from annexing more than a four point lead a couple of days ago we fail to see any reason for this sudden swelling of the Swedish craniums. In fact we're inclined to believe "cold feet" is an affliction suffered by the Upsala boys.

"Hub" Stine breaks into print with a "come-back" at Royal T. Phillips' article, adding that if we won't publish it for him he will take the matter up with other news starved scribes. Although his threats sent a cold chill running up and down our spinal columns we waded through the letter and from a "once-over" standpoint think that he is sadly mixed. The best thing to do is to forget those petty grievances, "Hub", old boy, you're only opening old wounds.

Plainfield High School basketball players dedicate their fine new gymnasium tomorrow afternoon with the Somerville schoolboys as their opponents. The P. H. S. squad looks pretty good in print and many are anxious to get a glimpse of it in the initial fray.

Now that all of the prodigals have been returned to the N. P. H. S we expect a general settling down over in "Canada." Captain Abrams has been treated to his ups and downs in the way of material this season, but now seems to have the one best bet for a regular lineup.

The initial Intercholastic League fracas is not far distant and the rival forces will soon have to start tuning up for the event. Leals and North Plainfield usher in the season's race this year.

Track athletics are certainly booming in the Ninth street institution. Jack Fritts' advent into the P. H. S. camp has started things humming and some cracking good exhibitions are being arranged by Manager Schenck.

An exchange refers in the following terms to the N. P. H. S.-Woodbridge game Friday night: "Indications are that the Woodbridge team will appear much stronger this week than it did against the Keyport five last week. For this reason it will be necessary to meet some strong opponents." Therefore the Woodbridge clan have singled out the boroughites to hand a defeat to. Yougottahandit to Woodbridge for the courage stuff.

A Metropolitan scribe says:—"Not in years has New Jersey seen so many snakes as have glided over her soil during the last five or six months." All of which goes to substantiate the fact that Jersey is not the "driest" State in the Union.

P. H. S. READY FOR INITIAL CONTEST

Team That Will Play Somerville on Local Court Has Been Picked.

The Plainfield High School basketball team will play its first regular game on the new court tomorrow afternoon and the Somerville High School five will have the honor of being the first out of town team to play on this floor. The local squad has been practicing hard for the opening game and has taken part in several hard practice scrimmages which have put them in shape for the game.

Coach Patch has thinned out the squad and now has only sixteen players which will be divided into the first and second teams. The new suits were given out yesterday and the following players were credited with them: Captain McNamee, Rosenson, Chamberlain, Wheelan, Peacock, Ryder and Coudray. The five players that have been picked by Captain Dan McNamee and the coach to start the season against the Somerville basketeers are Rosenson and McNamee, forwards; Chamberlain, center; Wheelan and Peacock, guards.

The other members of the squad, who will continue to report for practice and play against the first string men, are H. Peacock, Noonan, Canter, Aipaugh, Coudray, O'Leary, Hirsch, Dunham.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

gium are claimed in the official statement issued by the French war office at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is as follows:

"During the day of the seventh the enemy showed himself more actively than on the preceding day in the region of the Yser and in the vicinity of Ypres. Our artillery, however, repulsed all attacks.

"In the region of Arras a brilliant attack put us, as we have already announced, in possession of Vermelles. Vermelles has been for nearly two months the scene of a bitter struggle. The enemy took possession of it on October 16, and from October 21 to 25 succeeded in forcing us back from that locality. Since October 25 our sapping and mining operations have brought us step by step to its very outskirts, and on December first we carried the park and chateau.

"In the region of the Aisne and Champaign a few artillery duels have occurred. Our heavy artillery dispersed several formations of the enemy.

"In the Argonne, in the forest of LaGruire and to the northwest of Pont a Mousson, in the forest of Le Pretre, we have gained some ground. Along the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

London, Dec. 8.—A Russian force numbering 270,000, under command of the Bulgarian general, Radko Dimitrieff, is reported to have arrived before Cracow and to have begun a bombardment of the suburbs to the southeast of the city, according to a dispatch from The Hague. The Austrian forces have withdrawn into the Bartfeld pass in the Carpathians.

The Central News reports that outer forts to the north of Cracow have already been destroyed.

While the situation around Lodz is not yet clear, it appears that both sides are establishing themselves in trenches, which is not difficult as the front has broken and rainy weather set in.

The battle line from East Prussia to Cracow is 300 miles long. Eleven German army corps are said to be around Lodz.

Everywhere the situation is satisfactory to the Russians. The business of the Russian troops in Poland is merely to hold their line. Meanwhile, in East Prussian and Cracow, the Russians are pushing forward vigorously.

In East Prussian the most important feature is the siege of the fortress of Lotzen, which the Russians left untaken on their earlier dash into East Prussia, thereby enabling the Germans later to turn the tables on the invaders.

South of Cracow the Russians are advancing steadily, while the movement into Hungary progresses at a satisfactory rate.

Ostend is reported on fire. The cause is not known, but is reported to have started by incendiaries or by bombardment of ships.

Rome, Dec. 8 (Central News Cable).—The Servian offensive movement was victorious along the entire front and the Servians captured over 5,000 troops in the three days' fighting, according to an official announcement from Nish, the capital of Servia.

Count Tisza, president of the Hungarian Ministry and Hungarian Minister of the Interior, recently visited Germany on the request of the Kaiser, who desired an interview, according to the correspondent of the Tribuna at Budapest. The German Emperor attempted to pursuade Count Tizsa to make the most complete concessions to the Roumanians in Transylvania as a means of averting the entrance of Roumania into the war. The Kaiser's effort failed as the Hungarian cabinet member declared that fresh and further concessions to the Roumanians in that part of Hungary would weaken the Hungarian supremacy.

Petrograd, Dec. 8 (Central News Cable).—That the German army lost in the recent fighting between the Warta and the Vistula Rivers, 100,000 in killed and wounded, or one-fifth of their effective fighting force in that vicinity, is the statement of the newspaper Birzheviya Viedomosti. The article adds that a Russian victory near Lodz produced a crushing effect upon the morale of the German troops, that the Germans prisoners are most dejected and that several distinguished German generals narrowly escaped capture. Turkish officers, the newspaper says, were observed among the German troops and it is reported that these officers had come to see the Kaiser to confer with him regarding complaints that the Germans had not supplied ammunition for the German rifles issued to the Turkish troops.

A despatch from King Nicholas, of Montenegro, states that one-third of his army has fallen on the battleground.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—The Japanese Diet opened yesterday with an address by Emperor Yoshihito. In reviewing the situation brought on by the war, after asking for certain legislation, the Emperor said:

"The friendship between Japan and its treaty powers is growing in cordiality, and the British alliance and the French and Russian ententes have been more strongly cemented by bonds stronger than those of mere amity. Japan's army and navy have crushed the enemy, co-operating with our allie, and peace in the Orient is being restored. I rely on the loyalty and bravery of my subjects. Japan must attain the final object as quickly as possible."

Paris, Dec. 8 (Central News Cable).—By forcing the fighting in Poland the Germans hope to save East Prussia and to hinder the operations against Cracow, says a despatch to the Journal from its correspondent in Petrograd. Following this general policy the Germans have sent forward a new army from the vicinity of Kalisz, which is driving the Russian left toward Petrokov and which it is the plan of the Germans will force the Russians to concentrate their forces between the Vistula and Warthe Rivers.

The Germans are desperately attempting to keep the theatre of the struggle in Poland, hoping to force the withdrawal of Russian troops from both the right wing in the Mazurian Lakes region, from the left wing in Galicia and especially before Cracow.

The Germans are said to be suffering terribly in the trenches in Poland, where cold rains have followed the frosts, softening the roads so as to make rapid movements of troops impracticable and the transportation of cannon almost impossible. Despite the announcement from Berlin that the Kaiser has returned from the east front it is reported that he and two of his sons are with the Germans there.

"FASHIONS IN ART" DESCRIBED BY LECTURER

"Fashions in Art" was the subject of an illustrated lecture given by Arthur Hoeber, A. N. A., of New York, before the Monday Afternoon Club in the parish house of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was small. The illustrations were interesting, describing the fashions in art during past centuries.

Mr. Hoeber said that there are fashions in paintings and pictures just as there are in dress and architecture and he then emphasized the truth of his remarks through attractive pictures. Mr. Hoeber is an interesting talker and his remarks were much enjoyed by all present. The speaker also touched on the "cubist futurists," as an example of artistic work.

PLAY WILL BE GIVEN FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

"The Rose and the Ring," a fairy play will be given at the Hartridge Auditorium, tomorrow afternoon and evening by the College club, of Plainfield. The proceeds from the performances will be used for the club's scholarship fund with which to help worthy young women through college. The afternoon performance will be for children and the evening for grown-ups. Tickets can be secured from the members of the club or at the door.

ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED.

The funeral of Norman H. Force, the young man who was killed in the automobile and train accident at Manville early Saturday morning, was held from his parents' home in New Dover this afternoon, the Rev. C. C. Cain, of the Grace M. E. church, officiating. A large attendance of friends, including representatives of the Zeek Baking Company in this city, by whom the deceased was employed, were present and floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

MATCH POSTPONED.

The bowling match between the Plainfield and Paterson Junior Elks teams that was to be played at Paterson, Thursday night, has been postponed on the request of the local "Bills."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Gentlemen of the Congress—The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third congress, a congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it, but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians toward it.

Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past. While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking. But it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come—face them without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty and the fact that we are representatives of a great people whose thought is not of us, but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as these upon which we look amazed and anxious.

War has interrupted the means of trade not only, but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do—many essential and fundamental things. At any rate, they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before, and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

It is of equal consequence that the nations whom Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development halts and stands still can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and eagerly look to us to supply their all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas, not to our ports, but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation, but the fact and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready as never before to serve itself and to serve mankind, ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production and its means of distribution.

It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And, if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully able. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly, generously. But we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we need ships, we have not got them. We have year after year debated, without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to the use of the ores and forests and water powers of our national domain in the rich states of the west, when we should have acted, and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be upon hesitation and makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation also.

Fortunately two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs as a whole, and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded the while and monopoly in the use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate. I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self government to the people of the Philippines. How better in this time of anxious questioning and perplexed policy could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty as the source as well as the expression of life; how better could we demonstrate our own self possession and steadfastness in the courses of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed? I cannot believe that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor.

But I think that you will agree with me that this does not complete the roll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the ships? How are we to build up a great trade if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the trade to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps by which we have, it seems almost deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where, here and there, a ship of war is bidden carry it or some wandering yacht displays it, would take a long time and involve many detailed items of legislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we debated the items.

The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look back upon that with regret now, because the subsidies led to many scandals of which we are ashamed, but we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had it to do over again we should of course build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation, which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened—by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges—before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session, but as yet passed by neither house. In my judgment such legislation is imperatively needed and cannot wisely be postponed. The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide, open them before it is altogether profitable to open them or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw. I very earnestly hope that the congress will be of this opinion and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. But it cannot be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity for which I will at this time call your attention to, but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference in which this convention originated was called by the United States. The representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed convention, and those provisions are in themselves for the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. It was ratified in May last by the German government and in August by the parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. We should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it. It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts. It is immediately pressing and exigent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska, a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent.

We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted. The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

Before I close may I say a few words upon two topics much discussed out of doors upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast?

One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending. The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

Governments grow piecemeal both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few governments are organized, I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not. I think that it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, running, it may be, into the millions, be relatively small—small, I mean, in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would, great or small.

Our duty is not altered by the scale of the saving. But my point is that the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this government. They wish, rather, to enlarge them, and with every enlargement, with the mere growth, indeed, of the country itself, there must come, of course, the inevitable increase of expense. The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected, by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed, and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible returns in efficiency and achievement. And, like good stewards, we should so account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

It is not expenditure but extravagance that we should fear being criticised for, not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not niggardly; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay. These are large and general standards but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense.

It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions. It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that, and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do—to defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish and hold dear. I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart—some of the great conceptions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason to fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened. Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable of. We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our own lives as we will, but we mean also to let live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none.

Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action.

From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, Are you ready to defend yourselves? we reply, Most assuredly; to the utmost. And yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms.

It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value.

It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government, and this also not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak, but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense, and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us how what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas in the future as in the past, and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct, and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last few months?

But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some among us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing which we will pursue at all seasons without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance, and what is needed will be adequately done.

I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all time with free hearted zest and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources, to supply our own people and the people of the world as their need arises from the abundant plenty of our fields and our marts of trade, to enrich the commerce of our own states and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our character—this is what will hold our attention and our enthusiasm steadily now and in the years to come as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states and for mankind.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEPT THE COAST

Two Dead and Millions of Dollars Damage Done by Sleet and Rain.

Plainfield and its surrounding suburbs were fortunate in getting only the tail-end of the terrific wind and rain storm that swept the Atlantic coast from Maine to North Carolina late yesterday afternoon and last night, doing damage estimated to reach several millions of dollars. The wind that reached a velocity of seventy-four miles an hour, ripped the coast to pieces, wrecked homes and resulted in the loss of several lives. The towns along the coast were thrown into total darkness last night, hundreds of miles of wiring being ripped from its moorings by the gale. A cutting sleet accompanied the wind in some parts of the State and this halted traffic for hours.

Although the Central Railroad ran its trains on scheduled time on the main division last night, the service on the coast line was completely cut off below Galilee. Nearly a dozen houses in the exclusive Sea Gate residential section were in danger and fearing that they would be blown away, the tenants yesterday packed up their belongings and moved to new quarters. A roaring wave at Sea Gate undermined a house and carried it far out to sea, only to return with it and dash it to pieces against the bulkheads. The shattered building and splintered furniture littered the beach. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

The highest tide in years swept the Asbury Park shore and many docks have been washed away in that section. The traps of the Asbury Park Gun Club at Eighth avenue were swept out to sea. Along the Ocean Grove beach front towering breakers swept across the strand, making great inroads in the beach. Waves washed beneath the boardwalk and the undermining of that structure in several places is threatened. The flooring of the Asbury Park and Ocean Grove fishing piers was ripped up by the combers.

The worst damage done in this vicinity was suffered at Coney Island, where the loss within the past twenty-four hours is estimated at $200,000. Two or three fine houses at Sea Gate were almost completely wrecked despite the fight of a small army of workmen to build defenses with hundreds of sand bags. The waves threw them aside, rolled in and tore the houses apart. Fifteen buildings along Coney Island had been damaged last night, including big bathing pavilions and summer cottages.

H. S. SANDERSON FINDS OLD FRIEND WITH EVANS

George Evans and his "Honey Boy" minstrels kept a small but enthusiastic audience in laughter for nearly three hours last night at the Plainfield Theatre. Mr. Evans, in one of his characteristic monologues, appeared only once during the evening, but what he had to say about the European War, and the explanations given with the aid of a large map of the causes of the conflict caused gales of laughter. The show was splendidly mounted, all of the scenes being artistic, and giving much attention to detail.

The principal funmakers were Arthur Rigby and Leroy "Lasses" White. Rigby found a friend of many years standing in Plainfield, in the person of Harry S. Sanderson, manager of Proctor's Theatre. The first position the comedian ever had, was under the management of Mr. Sanderson, about twenty-five years ago, in the old days at Tony Pastor's Theatre in New York, and the two spent considerable time yesterday renewing acquaintances, and discussing incidents of some years ago.

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OUR NEW-YORK LETTER

Tuesday, December 8th.

"Where is the Dollar Shop? I've heard so much about the lovely things they have at moderate prices?" Many women have asked this question recently and have later visited with delight this rendezvous teeming with beautiful Christmas gifts. Anything you may desire in fancy needlework, will be made to order if you do not see it on exhibition. The dollar sections present wonderful values in things that are different and exclusive. 8 E. 37th St.

Choosing your Christmas gift cards, calendars, or books is an easy matter at the BOOK AND ART EXCHANGE for discriminating care has already been exercised in grouping appropriately expressed sentiments. There is nothing offered that is not charmingly attractive. Calendars by the thousands. Mottoes, Sachets, Bayberry Candles and dainty gifts for Yuletide abound, and you will find that prices are surprisingly low. 30 E. 34th St.

Isn't this a charmingly graceful dress slipper? Quite the prettiest I've seen so far. Slender, beautiful lines, in superb quality, patent calfskin; high, open, beaded instep, to display a touch of dainty hosiery. Of course, hand-made and turned throughout, brilliantly enameled Louis quinze heel. Magnificent value at $7 pair. You will find this very elegant shoe at the Smart Queen Quality Shop, 32 W. 34th St. Christmas gifts of "Comfy" Slippers are most acceptable. You will find them in all colors and styles at this nice shop. Also the most fascinating types of satin dancing slippers at $4 pair.

In the unique and quaint surroundings of "The Tally-Ho" enjoying afternoon tea, lunch or a charming Southern dinner, one would never suspect the close proximity of the HEART of New York's smart shopping district. One almost expects the call to the meet and the baying of the pack anxious to be off. In this quaint, quiet, restful place you will enjoy your afternoon tea, a respite midst the turmoil of Christmas shopping. Luncheon, at 65c, is delightful, or dinner at 85c, sumptous. 20 E. 34th St.

Many a lovely gift will be chosen at The Florentine Art Shop, 5 E. 47th St., for they were singularly fortunate in procuring many fascinating pieces—Alabaster vases and lamps, globes, etc., Della Robbia ware, candle sticks, Carrara Marble ornaments and gorgeous floor lamps in real carved wood with silk and parchment hand-painted shades. Hosts of really worth-while gifts, from $10 up, and Florentine hand-painted leather bookmarkers and card cases from $1 up.

For fine plaiting-hemstitching or button making you will be entirely satisfied (and I speak from experience) with the work done by Mehrlust and Grossman, 3460 Broadway (at 141st St.). Your work will be delivered on very short notice. Write for booklet which tells you how to prepare materials, etc. A large and comprehensive stock of laces and trimming is kept in stock for the convenience of customers. Call or write.

A dainty and charming dance frock or reception gown, in the season's newest mode, can be made from your dress that is passe, or that you have become tired of. THE MENDING SHOP, 20 W. 31st St., has been famous for its wonderful remodeling results for many years. So you still have time to have a new dress for Christmas on this basis at a third expected cost. Fabrics and personalities are always considered in deciding which of the new styles are advisable.

A luxuriously warm glove for Milady's winter wear—and therefore an Ideal Christmas Gife is the **"Peary"**—which is a very recent production of the famous and exclusive Glove Shop of P. CENTEMERI & CO., 206 Fifth Avenue. "The Peary" is made of Russian Kassan Capeskin, firm grain skin, particularly adapted to withstand hard usage and cold weather. Ever so much warmer than an ordinary lined glove—for it is a kid glove made over a specially knit seamless wool glove, wrist length, full six inches from the base of the thumb, lined throughout, and the wrist is securely fastened with small strap clasp. It is so neat and well proportioned that one would never suspect it being a lined glove. The price is $3.50 pair.

Handkerchiefs and the Christmas gift question are close acquaintances. When one thinks of handkerchiefs, instinctively one thinks of Fifth Avenue's famous house, the GRAND MAISON DE BLANC. Strolling through their new building I was surprised to note how very reasonable the prices are: a box of six fine initialed linen handkerchiefs for $2 or a dainty sheer Swiss hand embroidered Mouchoir for $1.50. Christmas gifts that are individual as well as inexpensive, abound in this lovely shop. 538-540 Fifth Ave.

I saw at least a dozen types of exclusive and charming dance frocks and evenings gowns at Miss White's Smart Salon, at 46 W. 46th St. From a standpoint of "style" and selection, it is very doubtful if you could duplicate Miss White's frocks at $35 to $50, or even at $25. The fresh maize and orchid tints in chiffon taffetas and rich charmeuse in the new fleur-de-lis models, with petal edges and gathered high waist line, must be seen to be appreciated. Fitting is accomplished expertly and there is no chance of disappointment. You will surely find your Christmas frock here.

Do you know that at the Famous Fur House of Henry Slede, 43 W. 46th St., you may have your fur coat remade and relined at $25 up, and fur sets from $10. Furriers for 63 years, they had the confidence of our grandparents and hold ours still. All remodeling is done under Mr. Seide's personal supervision. Perfect cut and finish are assured. This will be a long winter they say, so it is by no means too late to send your furs to Slede's.

Christmas gifts of Sterling or Dutch Silver purchased at WYLER'S beautiful shop, 6 E. 46th St., have that fascination about them which comes of good judgment and expert knowledge in selection. For $10 one may choose charming jewel cases, pastile boxes, chased spoons, salt shakers in unique and beautiful designs; perfume bottles, flower holders, etc., wedding gifts many a lovely piece may be chosen, from the individual silver tea pot at $50, to the tea service of sterling silver, in Adam design, four pieces, with Sheffield plated tray, at $250. Three-piece service at $100. Sheffield tray $20 extra. Thousands of magnificent gifts at almost any price you wish to pay.

Father and the boys will appreciate exclusive haberdashery at Christmas, but go to Doyle & Black, 45 W. 46th St., to be on the safe side. Shirts made to order from an endless variety of unusually smart and distinctive weaves, $2.50 to $7 each. The same fine workmanship in all grades, done on the premises. There is just time to have shirts made to order for Christmas delivery. I saw many unusual and very desirable styles and patterns in winter neckwear at 50c to $2.50.

Have you been to **The Little Shop of T. Azoez**, 561 Fifth Ave., on 46th St.? No? Then you have a treat in store if you love unusual things, whether it be La Tosca Bar Pin, shaped like a dagger and richly bejeweled, from $15 up, or a quaint hoop ring, beautifully set with jewels from $30up—you will note that prices are low and out of all proportion to the unique beauty. Madame, the head designer, prefers to make things to suit the individual.

I know of no better place to buy blouses for Christmas gifts than JOHN FORSYTHE & SONS, 3 W. 42d St., for this being an exclusive waist shop. It is reasonable to understand that every innovation and point of newness and beauty is always on view. Truly an ideal Christmas gift for an intimate friend. At $5 there are lovely two-toned effects and lace waists, all beautifully finished and wonderful value. Among many at $9.75 you will see the smart tailored waists of silk cashmere or crepe de chine in the new sand and maize tints, trimmed with handsome pearl buttons or silk military braid.

A rain and surely acceptable Christmas gift would be "Etui Mignon" for Milady's toilette, procurable at D'Arsy's, 14 W. 47th St., which is a branch of the famous Paris house of that name. This little toilette case is most essential for week-end trips and contains a sufficient quantity of each preparation—the face cachets, Creme de Beaute, Poudre, Lotion, Savon, Sonya Wash and dentrifrice, $2 complete.

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EVENING PARTY DISHES.

Since it has become fashionable to serve a regular "sit down" supper at evening parties, there is general demand for dishes of a character to excite appetite without imposing too heavy a tax upon the digestion. The recipes will be found unusually delicious, as well as deliciously unusual.

Fish Salad Croquettes—Flake enough cooked fish—salmon or halibut preferred—to make two cupfuls. Add a little salt and pepper, a tablespoon chopped chives or minced onion, two teaspoons lemon juice and sufficient mayonnaise dressing to make the mixture mold well. Form into croquettes, roll in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Garnish with parsley and slices of lemon.

Hot-Pot in Baskets—Remove seeds from six sweet peppers and chop shells moderately fine, together with one Bermuda onion. Cook ten minutes in cup of olive oil, add one teaspoon French mustard, juice of half a lemon and one inch of minced preserved ginger. Stir thoroughly and serve very hot.

Asparagus With Stuffed Eggs—Boil asparagus in salted water, or heat canned asparagus; drain and arrange on platter in border of buttered toast and quartered stuffed eggs. Pour over all a hot French sauce, made as follows: Blend in a saucepan two ounces butter with one and one-half ounces flour. Add pint chicken stock or small can of chicken broth and six finely minced mushrooms. Stir fifteen minutes, add one cup hot cream and juice of a lemon; strain and cook five minutes longer. To stuff eggs: Boil them hard, divide lengthwise and remove yolks. Chop yolks very fine and blend with potted ham or tongue in the proportion of one teaspoon meat to each egg. Season with celery salt and pepper, moisten with cream and refill the cavities of the whites.

Chicken and Mushroom Patties—Fry two cups canned mushrooms in an ounce of butter for five minutes, seasoning with salt and pepper. Remove from fire, take out a scant cupful and chop remainder moderately fine together with two and one-half cups cold chicken. Beat together two eggs, a sprinkling of salt and pepper and juice of half a lemon. Add one tablespoon chopped parsley and a pint of boiling milk, stirring until it thickens. Then add chicken-mushroom mixture; when very hot fill patty shells and garnish tops with the whole mushrooms, which have been kept warm in the meantime. If the paste is prepared in advance and kept on ice chicken patties can be made and baked in the evening with little trouble.

Dresden Oysters—Chop two dozen large oysters with a tablespoon of melted butter, an unbeaten egg, one-third the bulk of bread crumbs, a tablespoon of parsley, and a little onion juice if liked. Season with salt and paprika, form into balls, and bake ten or fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Serve on half oyster shells with a parsley garnish.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Dyeing Hint—Take a strip of goods about five inches wide and baste a half spool of thread the same as goods; then color thread and goods together and you have your desired shade. If it is white, use white thread, but if you can't get the shade you want, use white; dip in the dye till you get the right shade.

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CHAPTER XIV.

Waiting.

He wheeled impatiently from where he stood. He wanted to do something. At the end of the street he could see them crossing under the light on their way to Mary Chavah's. Abel and Simeon might stop for him, but how could he go there among the folk whom he had virtually denied their Christmas? What would they have to say to him? Yet what they should say would, after all, matter nothing to him, and perhaps he would hear them say something about Bruce and Jenny. Still, he had nothing to take there, as Abel had suggested. What had he that a boy would want to have? Unless—

He thought for a moment. Then he crossed the street to what had been his house. He went in, seeing again the hallway and stair, red carpeted, and the door opened into the lamplit room beyond. He found and lighted an end of candle that he knew and made his way up the stair. There he set the candle down and lowered the ladder that led to the loft.

In the loft a gust of wind from the skylight blew out the flame of his little wick. In the darkness the broken panes above his head looked down on him like a face and that face the sky, thousand eyed. He mounted a box, pushed up the frame and put out his head. The sky lay near. The little town showed heaped roofs and lifting smoke and here and there a light, sparkling in their midst was the light of the town hall, like an eye guarding something and answering to the light before his factory and to the other light before the station, where the world went by.

With every [illegible] the east, came Capella and seemed to be standing above the village.

As he looked the need to express what he felt beset Ebenezer.

"Quite a little town," he thought, "quite a little town."

He closed the glass and groped in the darkness to where the roof, sloping sharply, met the floor. There he touched an edge of something that swayed, and he laid hold of and drew out that for which he had come—Malcolm's hobbyhorse.

Downstairs in the hall he set it on the floor, examined it, rocked it with one finger. The horse returned to its ancient office as if it were irrevocably ordained to service. Ebenezer, his head on one side, stood for some time regarding it. Then he slipped something in its worn saddle pocket. Last, he lifted and settled the thing under his arm.

"I dunno, but I might as well walk around by Mary Chavah's house," he thought. "I needn't stay long."

At Mary Chavah's house the two big parlors, the hall, the stairs, the dining room, even the tiny bedroom with the owl wall paper, were filled with folk come to welcome the little boy, and on the parlor table, set so that he should see it when first he entered, blazed Ellen Bourne's little tree. The coffee was hot on the stove, good things were ready on the table, and the air was electric with expectation, with the excitement of being together, with the imminent surprise to Mary and with curiosity about the little stranger from Idaho.

"What'll we all say when he first comes in?" somebody asked.

"Might say 'Merry Christmas,'" two or three suggested.

"Mercy, no," replied shocked voices; "not to Mary Chavah especially!"

But, however they should say it, the time was quick with cheer.

At quarter to 8 the gate clicked. The word passed from one to another, and by the time a step sounded on the porch the rooms were still save for the whispers and a voice or two that kept unconsciously on in some remote corner. But instead of the door opening to admit Mary and her little boy a hesitating knock sounded.

Those nearest to the door questioned one another with startled looks, and one of them threw the door open. On the threshold stood Affer, the telegraph operator, who thrust in a very dirty hand and a yellow envelope.

"We don't deliver nights," he said, "but I thought she'd ought to have this one. I'm going home to wash up, and then I'll be back," he added and left them staring at one another around the little lighted tree.

Before they could go out to find Mary, as a dozen would have done, she was at the threshold, alone. She seemed to understand without wonder why they were there, and with perfect naturalness she turned to them to share her trouble.

"He hasn't come," she said simply.

Her face was quite white, and, because they usually saw her with a scarf or shawl over her head, she looked almost strange to them, for she wore a hat; also she had on an unfamiliar soft colored wrap that had been her mother's and was kept in tissues. She had dressed carefully to go to meet the child. "I might as well dress up a little," she had thought, "and I guess he'll like colors best."

Almost before she spoke they put in her hands the telegram. They were pressing toward her, dreading, speechless, trying to hear what should be read. She stepped nearer to the light of the candles on the little tree, read and reread in the stillness. When she looked up her face was so illumined that she was strange to them once more.

"Oh," she said, "it's his train. It was late for the local. They've put him on the express, and it'll drop him at the 'draw.'"

The tense air crumpled into breathings, and a soft clamor filled the rooms as they told one another and came to tell her how glad they were. She pulled herself together and tried to slip into her natural manner.

"It did give me a turn," she confessed. "I thought he'd been—he'd got"—

She went into the dining room, still without great wonder that they were all there. But when she saw the women in white aprons and the table arrayed and on it Ellen Bourne's Christmas rose blooming she broke into a little laugh.

"Oh," she said, "you done this a-purpose for him!"

"I hope, Mary, you won't mind," Mis' Mortimer Bates said formally, "it being Christmas so. We'd have done just the same on any other day."

"Oh," Mary said, "mind!"

They hardly knew her, she moved among them so flushed and laughing and conformable, praising, admiring, thanking them.

"Honestly, Mary," said Mis' Moran finally, "we'll have you so you can't tell Christmas from any other day—it'll be so nice!"

The express would be due at the "draw" at 8:30—8:33. Affer told her when he came back "washed up." Mary watched the clock. She had not milked or fed the cows before she went because she had thought that he would like to watch the milking and it would be something for him to do on that first evening. So when she could she took her shawl and slipped out to the shed for the pails and her lantern and went alone to the stable.

Mary opened the door, and her lantern made a golden room of light within the borderless shadow. The hay smell from the loft and the mangers, the even breathing of the cows, the quiet safety of the place, met her. She hung her lantern in its accustomed place and went about her task.

Her mind turned back to the time that had elapsed since the local came in at the Old Trail Town station. She had stood there, with the children about her, hardly breathing while the two Trail Town men and a solitary traveling man had alighted. There had been no one else. In terror lest the child should be carried past the station, she had questioned the conductor, begged him to go in and look again, parleyed with him until he had swung his lantern. Then she had turned away with the children, utterly unable to formulate anything. There was no other train to stop at Old Trail Town that night. It must mean disaster—indefinable disaster—that had somehow engulfed him and had not pointed the way that he had gone. She recalled now that she had refused Buff Miles' invitation to ride, but had suffered him to take the children. Then she had set out to walk home.

On that walk home she had unlived her plans. Obscure speculations, stirring in her fear, at first tormented her and then gave place to the conclusion that John had changed his mind, had seen perhaps that he could not after all let the child go so far, had found some one else to take him, and that the morrow would bring a letter to tell her so. In any case, she was not to have him. The conclusion swept her with the vigor of certainty. But instead of the relief for which she would have looked, that certainty gave her nothing but desolation. Until the moment when the expectation seemed to die she had not divined how it had grown into her days, as subtly as the growth of little cell and little cell. And now the weight upon her, instead of lifting, soaring in the possibility of the return of her old freedom, lay the more heavily, and her sense of oppression became abysmal. "Something is going to happen," she had kept saying. "Something has happened."

So she had got on toward her own door. There the swift relief was like an upbearing into another air, charged with more intimate largess for life. Now Mary sat in the stable in a sense of happy reality that clothed all her feeling—rather, in a sense of super-reality, which she did not know how to accept. So, slowly singing in her as she sat at her task, came that which had waited until she should open the way.

(To be continued.)

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Of Interest to Women and the Home

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Island Where Dreams Come True.

Where All Sorts of Dainties Were Kept.

"KIDDIES, I'll tell you tonight about the island I used to visit when I was a little boy," said daddy.

"Oh, daddy, I didn't know you ever visited an island!" cried Evelyn.

Daddy's eyes twinkled. "It was an island of dreams, kiddies, where they all came true."

"I'd like to find an island like that," sighed Jack and Evelyn.

"Well, perhaps you can," said daddy. "Now listen.

"This island was a wonderful place. There were all sorts of toys on it, and when I was there no one ever forbade me to play with them, no one ever said to put them back where I found them, and if I broke anything no one scolded. But later when I wanted to play with them again, why, sometimes I couldn't find them.

"Then I could go to bed when I got sleepy and get up when I was rested. No one told me in the midst of some fascinating game that it was time to go to bed, and no one called me to get up when I was so sleepy I could hardly open my eyes, but I was always late to everything.

"Then there was a cupboard where all sorts of dainties were kept—candy and preserves and jam and pie and cake and cookies—and I could eat all I cared for."

"Oh!" cried Jack and Evelyn.

"Yes, but listen. I would eat and eat, and after awhile I would be very, very ill, and then there was no medicine to take, so I had to suffer.

"And I didn't have to wash my hands and face at all unless I wished to, but there were more clean little boys who used to visit that island at the same time that I did, and they wouldn't play with me when I wasn't clean.

"Then I did love to fight when I visited this island of dreams. I didn't wait for something to turn up. I just went about busily provoking quarrels.

"The boys were good fighters, and I got my nose smashed and my eyes blacked and my clothes torn a lot of times.

"No one told me it was wrong to fight. I could do just as I pleased. But after I had been terribly walloped several times by one big boy with whom I used to pick a quarrel I somehow lost my zest for picking quarrels.

"Then I didn't have to go to school unless I wished too, but when I found that two tiny little girls knew more about arithmetic than I did I was so ashamed that I went back to school and studied very hard."

"Well, I think we can find that dream island easily enough," laughed the kiddies.

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Now, girls, get the dishes done while I put the little fellows to bed. We have something important on hand for this evening," said Mrs. Mitchell as she picked up the baby and started upstairs, followed by the four-year-old boy.

The air of happy mystery spurred the girls to extra effort and before their mother had tucked the last youngster in bed they were seated by the library table. When mother came in she closed the door and seated herself between her half-grown daughters.

"Your father is so seldom away evenings that I thought this would be just the time to lay our Christmas plans for him and it is less than a month till Christmas, so every minute must be made to count. Dear, generous father was looking at an overcoat when we were down town last week. I urged him to take it, for he needs one badly, but he said, 'The girls need new coats worse than I do. We can't manage three in one year. I can wear my sweater under my fall coat in very cold weather and on occasions when I can't press my old winter coat into service. Times will be better next year, I hope.'"

"How good of daddy!" came in chorus from the girls.

"This afternoon," continued the mother, "while I was downtown I noticed that very coat in the window marked down $10 below the price charged last week, and I went in and bought it for father's Christmas present."

"Good for you, mother!" said the elder girl, squeezing her hand.

"Now this is what I wanted to talk to you about. I cannot possibly manage to pay for it out of my allowance. We must earn it together."

"How fine!" chorused the children. "Tell us how."

"I have an order for scalloping two pairs of pillow cases and working the initials on them," said the mother, undoing a package. "I am sure Agnes can do the scallop well enough, and they will bring $1.25 a pair. I am going to write to all the young ladies whose engagements are announced in the paper and ask if there is not table linen they would like to have hemmed for the bride-to-be, or sheets and pillow cases to be hemstitched."

"I can hemstitch," said Rachel excitedly.

"Yes, you can do that nicely after I get the threads drawn, and as it is white, we can all work at it in the evening without hurting our eyes," answered Mrs. Mitchell, folding the cloth to cut.

"And father will never guess we are making his Christmas present," laughed the excitable Rachel. "What fun it will be."

"Now, even if we get orders for all we can do, we cannot earn the coat that way before Christmas," said the mother, cutting off the last case. "I have been wondering if your leather work could not be pressed into service. I will buy the skin and help you cut out the articles, but you must do the rest, for I do not understand tooling. Mr. Scott, down at the book store, said he would gladly display such articles and sell them on commission."

"We can make all sorts of things from leather and if we can sell them we can earn a fine sum," said Agnes. "The calendars will bring fifty cents, the card cases seventy-five cents and one dollar, according to the work on them."

"Dear daddy; how I hope they will sell!" said Rachel.

"It will be such a big package. What will he think it is?" and the girls commenced to dance about the room.

"Now, girls, get the scallop pattern and we will mark these. Agnes and I can embroider while Rachel marks the rest," said the mother.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., will receive sealed bids at the Board room in the High School Building, corner West Ninth Street and Arlington Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 9, 1914, at 8 p. m., for the construction of a school building on Evergreen Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Plans and specifications can be obtained by bidders on application to Messrs. Wilder & White, Architects, 50 Church Street, New York City, on deposit with the said architects of a certified check of $25.00, payable to the order of the Board of Education of Plainfield, which check will be returned on the return of the drawings and specifications.

The work will be let in four contracts: 1. For the general construction. 2. For the Heating and Ventilating work. 3. For the Plumbing work. 4. For the Electrical and Vacuum Cleaner system, and separate bids will be received on each contract.

All bids are to be on forms furnished with the specifications and accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., or a surety bond of a company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, in the amount of five per cent. of the estimate submitted.

All bids or proposals are to be in writing and sealed, and addressed to the Secretary of the Board. Each bid must state explicitly upon what portion of the work it is based.

Upon receipt of bids or proposals, the Secretary will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce their contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

No bids will be received by the Board previous to the hour designated and none will be received thereafter.

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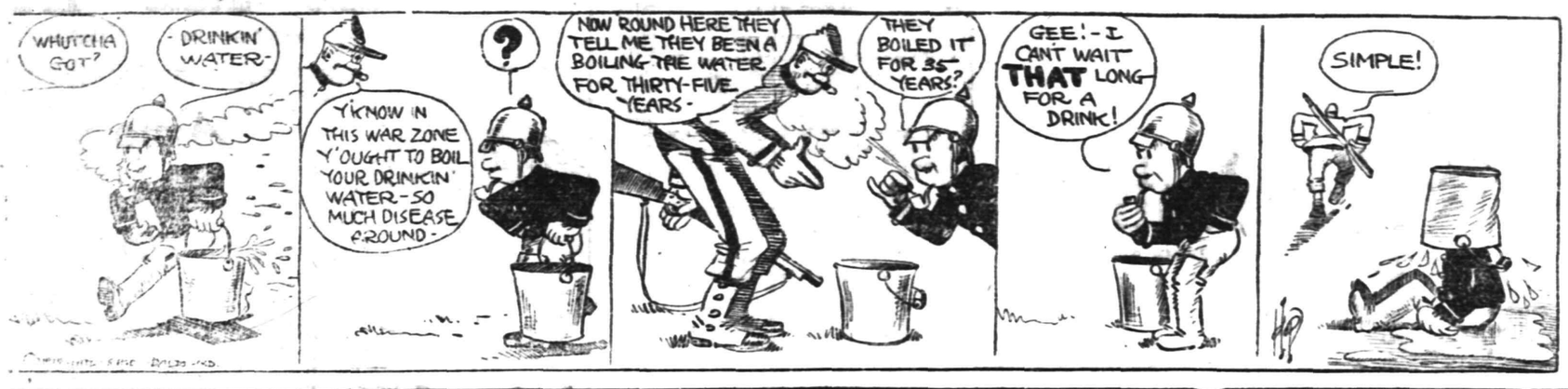

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN MAKES HIS REPORT

Dr. A. F. VanHorn Tells of Beneficial Work Being Accomplished.

Dr. A. F. VanHorn, the local school physician, read an interesting report at the meeting of the Board of Education held last night, in the High School, stating that the average health of Plainfield school children this year was very noticeably superior to the record of any previous year, and attributed this, in a large degree, to the fact that the regular inspection and attendance to each child by the physician of the Board of Education has given to the parent a far greater knowledge of the rules of health and hygiene than was the case when medical attention to school children was inaugurated. This leads to enforcing at home the habits of personal care and cleanliness, which do so much to promote general good health.

An important effect of the school inspection is that defects in the teeth and vision of the children are brought to the attention of the parents before they become serious, and while they are still comparatively easy and cheap to correct. The Board decided to hold a formal opening of the High School addition with appropriate exercises at a date in the latter part of January, to be later announced. Plans for this are now in the hands of a committee of the Board, and the program will include addresses by well known speakers from both in and out of Plainfield. An adjournment was taken to Wednesday night, when bids for the new school will be received.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS ENJOYED SOCIAL PROGRAM

The Woman's League of St. Joseph's church enjoyed an informal program following the regular monthly meeting, last night. Several important matters pertaining to the organization were transacted during the business session and Father Hart, who was present by special request, made an address.

The program enjoyed was composed of the following numbers: Piano duet, the Misses Helen and Nora Meaney; vocal solos, the Misses L. Pittingill, Mae Maag and Hilda Story; sketch, "The Unburied Woman," the Misses Nora and Rosana McDonough, Dorothy Jacot and Elizabeth Daly. The various numbers were ably given and thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

"THE STAR OF PROMISE."

"The Star of Promise," a cantata, will be given at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Friday night, by the Cantata Chorus, under the direction of William Holmes. Part first of the program will be devoted to varied selections and part second to the cantata which promises to be the best yet undertaken by the chorus.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day and date hereof, in a certain cause wherein Pauline M. Hamilton is petitioner, and you, John Hamilton, are defendant, you are required to appear, and plead, answer or demur to petitioner's petition on or before the seventh day of January next, or, in default thereof, such decree will be taken against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The object of said suit is to obtain a decree of divorce, dissolving the marriage between you and the said petitioner.

Dated November 6, 1914.

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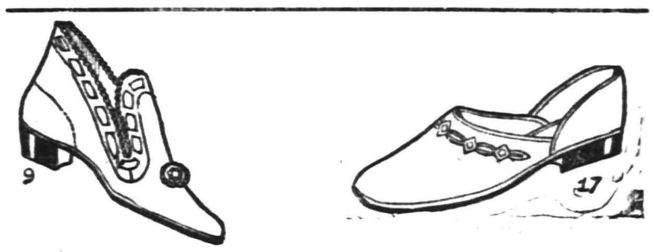

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TWO STORY BUILDING

Six Competitors for Construction of Harrison Avenue Structure—A Modernly Equipped Schoolhouse.

The plans submitted by I. N. Pierson and Son, Perth Amboy architects, were selected for the new Harrison avenue school building by the North Plainfield Board of Education at an adjourned meeting held last night. Both members of the firm were present at the meeting. There were six competitors but one set of plans were eliminated because they did not fulfill the mandatory requirements, failing to provide an assembly room. The one that was chosen provides for a two story structure of brick with five large rooms, an assembly hall and a teachers and principal's room. The building is systematically laid out, with the assembly room on the ground floor, the second story being taken up with three classrooms.

The building and grounds committee consists of J. A. Van Mater, chairman; F. L. Sill and Charles L. Holstein and this body spent much time on the plans. Two of those submitted were for one story buildings. Judd Stuart favored the single story structure because of the fact that it is to be occupied by little children in the primary grades and would be better adapted for them in case of fire or any other danger. The committee made a first, second and third choice. The building is 104 feet front by 48 feet side with provision for enlargement if necessary. There are two stairways leading from the second floor and there will always be four exits ready for use. The auditorium as it will be built will have a seating capacity of 250, but can be enlarged to hold about 600.

The specifications drawn up by the contractors were read at the meeting by J. A. Van Mater. The auditorium will rest on the grade made in the excavation. The basement will be of stone, brick and concrete and the upper walls of brick and stone. Plaster blocks or hollow tile will be used in the construction of the non-bearing walls and the building will be fire-proof. All classrooms will have a seating capacity of forty and will contain sanitary wardrobes. The furniture included in the contract consists of 200 pupils' desks, five teachers' desks, a principal's desk and chair, 250 assembly chairs, blackboards and electric fixtures.

The complete plans will be ready in about fifteen days and will probably be presented to the Board at its next regular meeting which will be held on Monday, December 21 instead of the 28th, which is the regular meeting night. The successful architects have done a large amount of work in this vicinity and recently completed the new school building in Bound Brook. The remodeling of the Dunellen school was the work of this firm. Also a Perth Amboy school which has just been finished.

A communication was read by District Clerk Frank Rowley from one of the borough citizens, asking that the Board allow one of the teachers of his daughter, who has lost much time recently because of sickness, to tutor her for remuneration. This is against the rules of the Board and the favor was not granted.

Charles Senger, of Sycamore avenue, who has been seriously ill at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported to be improving.

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Perhaps the most delightful part of the program will be the dancing of the children in the village green. Some unusual work is to be presented. The children are doing different dances with a spirit and finish which are surprising. Shubert's moment musical is to be interpreted by a little pipe dance executed by the Misses Stella Butler, Margaret Berk and Jane VanZandt. This is one of the interpretations given by Paulowa and the Russian ballet. It loses nothing of beauty and spirit as done by three dainty misses of Plainfield. The joy and grace and charm which their youth and enthusiasm lend to the interpretation bring forth rounds of applause at the rehearsals.

The special scenery and color schemes will add in no small measure to the success of the evening.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHARLES C. BROWER

Well Known Horseman and Trainer Succumbs to Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Charles C. Brower, aged 65 years, one of the best known horsemen and trainers in this section of the country, died at his home, 75 Westervelt avenue, last night, following a few days' illness with pleuro-pneumonia. He was taken ill about a week ago with a severe cold and rapidly grew worse.

Mr. Brower was a native of New York State and had lived in Plainfield more than twenty-five years. For several years he owned a stock farm near Avon Park, where he trained horses At times he was associated with John Osborn, a well-known jockey and trainer. During his time, Mr. Brower had driven many famous horses on the trotting circuit and he was always a familiar figure at the meets at the big Eastern fairs. For the past year he had been in the employ of the Plainfield Cab Company.

There survives a wife and two sons, George Brower and Patrolman Harry Brower, of this city. The funeral will be held at the late home, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MANY WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL B. P. O. E. MEMBERS

Plans have been completed for the reception and dance to be given in the Elks' Clubhouse on Watchung avenue tomorrow night, for members of the club and their friends. Invitations numbering close to 300 have been issued to members and these have in turn been distributed among friends.

Van Epps' banjo orchestra will furnish the program of terpsichorean music, which will be the feature of the program. A busy committee has been at work for several weeks arranging the details for the event, which promises to be one of the most auspicious of its kind ever given in the new clubhouse.

W. D. LEWIS WIDELY KNOWN AS A SPEAKER

William D. Lewis, principal of the William Penn High School of Philadelphia, who is to address the union meeting of Parent-Teacher Associations at the Plainfield High School tomorrow night, has a country-wide reputation in matters of education.

The Journal of Education, Boston, in speaking of an address by Mr. Lewis, says: "His talk bristled with the best thought to be given to an expectant audience.' School, a New York publication, said: "He impressed himself upon his audience as a man of magnetism and original ideas." All persons interested are cordially invited to hear Mr. Lewis tomorrow night.

CHILDREN STUDY IN WINTER AIR

Freezing Weather Has No Terrors for Youngsters in Open-air School.

WANT CHRISTMAS TOYS

Remarkable Benefits Being Derived from the Educational Work on a Modern Basis—Retinue of Work is of the Most Approved Type.

Eighteen or more little boys and girls are studying these days of freezing weather at the Open Air School maintained by the Anti-Tuberculosis League. Bundled up to their rosy chins and warmly hooded, the youngsters sit at desks in the open air, go through recitation and study periods, and then recline for rest periods, out of doors all the time, that they may never be shut away from the oxygen that gives health and strength. Noses and checks get pretty red in temperature well below freezing, but the cold weather only adds to the good effects that life out of doors has for little folks who are not strong and healthy or who are nervous and excitable.

Dr. Clara DeH. Krans, who is in charge of the Open Air School, keeps a conscientious professional eye upon the pupils, assisted by a nurse, who is an expert in the matters of diet, rest and bathing, which are the remedies for so many juvenile troubles, just as they are remedies for grown-ups. Periodical reports on the physical condition of the children in the Outdoors School have shown a consistent lessening or elimination of evil symptoms, such as fever, lassitude, etc., and gains in weight. Tested by the approved standards evolved by educators, children who have had the benefit of outdoor schooling have surpassed men-

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CHIEF T. O. DOANE CHOSEN COMMANDER

Winfield Scott Post, 73, G. A. R., Honors Well Known Veteran.

Fire Chief T. O. Doane, one of the best known war veterans in the State, was last night elected commander of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at the annual encampment held at headquarters in Reform Hall. The selection of Chief Doane was particularly pleasing to the veterans for it is the first time that they have had an opportunity of honoring him. Chief Doane is a charter member of the Post. He has

Chief T. O. Doane.

always been deeply interested in the success of the organization.

The other officers chosen by the Post are as follows: Senior vice-commander, Dr. J. F. Berg; junior vice-commander, Josiah Unangst; quartermaster, Thomas B. Titsworth; chaplain, Nathan C. Pennington; officer of the day, I. L. McVoy; officer of the guard, Edward Vanderweg; trustees, William C. Smith, William Hand and I. L. McVoy. The officers will be installed the second Tuesday in January.

The Post also endorsed the petition of Co. K, the local militia organization, in its efforts to secure an armory for Plainfield, and pledged itself to do all in its power to help the company. There is a strong friendly feeling existing between the veterans and the militia and for this reason the former are only too glad to lend their assistance in such a movement.

DANCE AT PARK CLUB.

A. B. Beers, A. D. Beers and Miss Edith Beers, of Watchung avenue, have issued invitations to a dance to be given at the Park Club, Monday evening, December 28.

MANY PROPOSALS FOR SEWER WORK

Borough Council Opened Thirty-six Bids on Two Contracts Last Night.

FIRMS REPRESENTED

Wide Range in Figures—Successful Contractor's Name Will Be Announced in a Few Days—Two Bids Rejected.

Representatives of thirty firms were present at the special meeting of the Borough Council, last night, at which time bids for work to be done on North Plainfield's sewerage disposal system were opened and read by Borough Clerk Charles M. Dolliver. Twenty proposals were filed for construction work on contract No. 1 and sixteen for work on contract No. 2. Firms as far south as West Virginia had representatives at the meeting and but two of the bids had to be returned to firms without reading because they were improperly drawn. Figures were announced per item and it will probably be impossible to secure the name of the successful bidder for several days, inasmuch as it will take some time to compute the many items.

After the bids had been publicly announced, Mayor Clark appointed the street committee, consisting of Alexander Milne and Julius Stahl, to take charge of the bids. This committee will work in conjunction with the sewer committee. A wide range of figures were presented by the various firms and several of the estimates created no little amount of surprise owing to their extreme lowness. This feature was assigned to the fact that the bidder had not thoroughly inquired into the conditions by which the successful contractor will be confronted and those who have thoroughly investigated all phases of the proposed work classed this as little short of ridiculous. A majority of the firms have had men in Plainfield working on the figures for the past week and one man stated last night that he had been in the borough for two and a half weeks investigating the contract.

The following firms made proposals for work on contract No. 1: Joseph L. Segretto & Co., Woodhaven, L. I.; Joseph & George Johnston, West New Brighton, S. I.; Pasquale-Mauriello, Orange; Kelley-McFeeley Co., Camden, N. J.; Peakskill Construction Co., Peakskill, N. Y.; H. C. Brooks Co., Martinsburg, W. Va.; John C. Schrade (Incorp.), Brooklyn; Cenendella & Co., Milford, Mass.; Caldwell-Wingate Co., New York city; Cantrell Construction Co., Philadelphia; Bruno-Pezzienti, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Fusco Construction Co., Newark; D. Donigan Co., Brooklyn; Fred N. Lewis, New York; Frank Puglia, Paterson; Burke & Bonham (Incorp.), Plainfield; Schneider-Stelle Co., New Brunswick; Harrison-Burton Co., New York; Weldon Contracting Co., Rahway.

The following were made for contract No. 2: Burke & Bonham, Plainfield; Schneider-Stelle Co., New Brunswick; Harrison-Burton Co., New York; Weldon Contracting Co., Rahway; A. D. Ambrosio, Hartford, Conn.; Caldwell-Wingate, Atlantic Construction Supply Co. (Ass.), New York; Joseph L. Sigretto Co., Woodhaven, L. I.; John C. Shrade Co. (Incorp.), Brooklyn; Kelley-McFeeley Co., Camden; Martin & Miller, Caldwell, N. J., and Oneida, N. Y.; T. Foster Callahan, Elizabeth; Joseph Johnson Sons, West New Brighton, S. I.; Frank Puglia, Paterson, Briggs & McLaughlin Contracting Co., New York; DiNapoli-Toriello Construction Co., Hackensack.

WILL SELL BONDS DECEMBER 22

North Plainfield borough will sell the two issues of bonds in connection with the new joint sewer on December 22. $50,000 worth of joint sewer bonds, bearing interest at 4 per cent., and maturing between the years 1915 and 1954, will be disposed of, and $100,000 worth of bonds to raise money for the construction of the collecting system will also be disposed of. These will bear interest at 5 per cent., and will mature during the same period as the others. It was stated in an earlier issue that the $100,000 series would be sold on December 24, but the twenty-second is the proper date, as is shown by the advertisement which has been published by the borough.

Dr. and Mrs. Olive W. Montford, who have been residing on Central avenue, have removed to their new home on Park avenue.

—Neuman Grocery Company's lines of coffees and teas are the finest in the city. See adv. on page 9.—Adv. ***

JAIL DELIVERY IS FRUSTRATED

Finger of Suspicion Points to "Ice Wagon" Connors and His Pals.

PROBE IS UNDER WAY

Hack-saw and Screw-driver Found in Cells—Believe Work to Be That of Gunmen Who Visited Notorious Prisoner Last Thursday.

An attempted jail delivery with the finger of suspicion for the preliminary arrangements pointing at Charles, alias "Ice-Wagon" Connors, awaiting trial on an indictment charging him with being implicated in the looting of former State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman's home in this city, January 3 last, was foiled by Warden Dodd in the Union county jail in Elizabeth, Monday, and the circumstances surrounding the incident are now being probed by Sheriff Otto and Chief County Detective Galatian. Thus far their efforts have brought to light the fact that a dozen hacksaws and a screw driver had been smuggled into the jail last Thursday and that on Friday night a screen on one of the windows facing the old burying-ground of the First church had been pried loose with a bar from the outside.

The person or persons working for the freedom of those on the inside were evidently frightened away before completing their task, for the bar with which the job was done was found in the yard. Information obtained casts a strong suspicion on a number of prisoners, including Connors, who are being kept under strict watch and also has caused a number of their friends and known pals to be placed under surveillance.

The screw driver was found se-

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PLAN TO BRIGHTEN CHILDREN'S HEARTS

Community Christmas Enterprise Launched Again and Many Will Be Helped.

Within a two-mile radius of North Avenue station there are children who might better be in Louvain this year, so far as gifts are concerned, unless generous citizens make it possible for the "Community Christmas" Committee to be their Santa Claus. This organization, of which H. M. Harris is chairman, and Dr. William H. Murray, secretary, has taken over the beautiful piece of work, which, until, last year, was done by the "Good Fellows." It co-operates with the Charity Organization Society so as to avoid duplication and waste, and it gives not only toys and turkeys, but coal, flour and warm clothing, where the need is distressing. Beter yet, it brightens the day for the forlorn family of the city at the Alms House, and its automobiles will carry loads of good cheer, creature comforts and sympathetic folks to the 120 patients, nurses, doctors and servants at Bonnie Burn.

The job is big enough and human enough to enlist the aid of anyone who has a touch of the true Christmas spirit, and, as Plainfield is peopled with just that sort, the committee ought not to have to beg for the wherewithal to carry out its masterly program of unselfishness. It is everybody's agent, and it is ready to do business.

The finance committee, consisting of F. W. Iredell, F. A. Weeks, J. R. Joy and Charles A. Rice, met last night and perfected plans for raising the necessary funds. It is expected that, in addition to the donations that are coming in from individuals, every church club and men's Bible class will help the enterprise along.

Since the first list was published the treasurer has received contributions from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Hall, A Friend, Walter F. Manning's class in Monroe Avenue Methodist Sunday school, Adeline P. Whiton, William M. Sandford, Miss Florence Tweedy, Mrs. L. L. Manning, Miss Mary E. Tweedy, Mrs. Rufus P. Lincoln, Mrs. Fannie C. Cox, beginners' class in First Methodist Sunday school, Susan P. Barnhart, George E. Hall, Isaac W. Rushmore, Albert B. Beers, A Friend. Amount previously acknowledged, $218; total to date, $325.27.

All checks should be made payable to Charles A. Rice, treasurer, 836 West Seventh street.

SESAME CLUB MEETING.

The Sesame Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Stephen H. Voorhees, of 943 Madison avenue, tomorrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CONVICT FOUR BOYS OF ASSAULT CHARGES

Youths Who Assaulted Gardner to Be Sentenced Next Friday in Elizabeth.

Four local boys were convicted of charges of assault and battery in the Elizabeth Court of Quarter Sessions, yesterday, and will be sentenced by Judge James C. Connolly next Friday. The youths are John and Patrick Long, Frank Diano and Andrew Bonizza and the complaint charged them with beating up Rudolph Vandrot, a gardener in the employ of L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street.

It is alleged that Vandrot was standing guard in Randolph's apple orchard to prevent petty depredations and when the four lads attempted to make away with some of the toothsome morsels he is said to have seized one of them. This called for a combined attack on the part of his companions, which ended in Vandrot's being removed to Muhlenberg Hospital. Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and Dr. A. F. VanHorn testified as to the extent of the gardener's injuries.

CELEBRATION TO BE HELD IN CITY PARK

Huge Tree Will Be Illuminated at Christmas Eve Observance.

Plans for the public Christmas Eve celebration to be held in Plainfield are now well underway and the affair promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in this city. The celebration will be held in the City Park, where a huge Christmas tree with be illuminated. The arrangements include the necessary lighting of the tree, selection of carols and a general celebration by the Sunday school members of the city.

It is proposed to have the celebration Christmas Eve between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, and just as soon as the executive committee of the Sunday School Superintendents' Association, which has the affair in charge, complete the details they will be announced.

A committee from the executive body has also been named to make necessary arrangements to have the Sunday schools of North Plainfield included among those of Union county and when the arrangement is completed these schools will make their reports the same as those of Union county.

MISS PEARL WHITE MADE BIG HIT AT PROCTOR'S

Two of the largest audiences Proctor's Theatre has recorded this season were present last night, to hear Miss Pearl White, the Pathe Company's feature star, who posed for the heroine role in the great serial film, "The Perils of Pauline." The novelty of listening to a "screen" actress and personally deciding if she looked anything like her pictures appealed to the "movie" devotees and they turned out en masse.

Miss White verified all expectations, both as to appearance and the charming personality. The young woman gave a semi-humorous monologue in which she told of the hazards encountered by camera artists in making film plays. The "Pauline" series is one that required more than ordinary nerve for twenty ticklish situations. As Miss White said, there are times when the scene does not proceed as it was rehearsed and the actress figures in bona fide accidents that make her lot any but an envious one.

In connection with the artist's monologue, the nineteenth episode in "Pauline's" adventurous career was thrown on the screen and Miss White pointed out the perils encountered in the creation. The young woman's visit to the theatre was an added attraction and was keenly appreciated by the patrons.

DUNELLEN CROWS WIN.

The Crow Patrol basketball team, of Dunellen, defeated the Crow Patrol five of this city last night on the Presbyterian court at Dunellen by the score of 21 to 16. The game was close throughout and the Plainfield Scouts put up a good game although their opponents had a big advantage, playing on their home court.

DR. COOLEY RETURNS.

Dr. Justus H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has returned home from a hunting trip in Virginia, where he has been for several weeks.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

HEAR GERMANS LEAVE FLANDERS

Amsterdam Reports That Allies Are Trying to Inflict Heavy Loss.

HOT FIGHT IN RUSSIA

Lodz Was Evacuated Because of Peculiar Shape of Lines—Servians Making Progress, Says the French War Office.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9 (Central News Cable).—The German retirement from Flanders is continuing and the Germans have either left or are attempting to leave the advanced trenches, while the Allies are endeavoring to inflict as heavy losses as possible on them, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the Tijd.

It is officially announced in Berlin that the Kaiser has been compelled to postpone his departure for the front. He is suffering from bronchial catarrh and has some fever.

A Brussels despatch says that King Frederick Augustus III, of Saxony, has arrived there.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Continued artillery duels, with little or no result for either side, are reported in the official statement issued by the French war office at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It says:

"From the sea to the Lys, during the day of the eighth, there were artillery duels. In the region of Arras, and farther to the south there is nothing to report. All the positions gained by us in the last two days have been organized and strengthened.

"In the region of the Aisne there were artillery duels, and with our infantry we made appreciable progress. Several German trenches have been captured. We have made progress along the whole front, except at a single point, where the enemy blew up one of our trenches with a mine.

"On the heights of the Meuse our artillery easily mastered that of the enemy. In that region, as also in the Argonne, we have advanced on the entire front and taken several of

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MRS. JUAN BABCOCK CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Irving-Jefferson Parent-Teacher Ass'n Hold An Interesting Meeting.

A large number of the parents belonging to the Irving-Jefferson Parent-Teacher Association met at the Irving School yesterday afternoon, and, following a social hour, a business meeting was held, when new officers were elected. Mrs. Juan A. Babcock was made president in place of Mrs. George O. Stevens, who has resigned, and Mrs. A. E. Force was elected treasurer in place of Mrs. W. T. Schmittman, who has removed to Hammonton.

After a most interesting talk given by Mrs. W. M. Sandford regarding the duty of parents toward the careful study of the welfare of their children, it was voted to join the federation of local Parent-Teacher Associations; also to attend the union meeting at the High School tomorrow night, when W. D. Lewis, of Philadelphia, will speak. Before closing Mrs. P. J. Cregar was elected one of the vice-presidents, after which refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. John E. Dunn, chairman of the committee. The next meting of this association will be held the second Tuesday in January at the Jefferson School.

POLICE ALARM SYSTEM IN NEED OF REPAIR

It was the local police alarm system that A. B. Wilson, of the New York Telephone Company, referred to in his communication to the Common Council, Monday night, as being sadly in need of repair and not the fire alarm system as stated.

The fire alarm system is taken care of by Allen B. Laing and Fire Chief T. O. Doane reports it to be in first class condition. The police alarm system has not been in good condition since the blizzard of last March and while the telephone company care for it under contract it is not responsible for its present condition, the equipment being worn out in many instances.

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We were fortunate in securing a belated lot of Dolls at less than import prices. Included are all kinds of Dolls at—

25c to $2.00

Special for This Week
DOLLS AT 39c. Values to $1.

Dressed and undressed dolls in a big variety—a great big bargain; your choice as long as the lot lasts at only **39c**

Shop EARLY

THE BIG FARE-REFUNDING SALE ALL THIS WEEK

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

HELD ON A CHARGE OF STEALING CHICKENS

Arraigned before Judge R. P. F. Von Minden in the Borough Hall yesterday morning on a charge of stealing chickens from William Snyder, of Front street, William Poland who has been employed as a teamster by William Bragg, was placed under a $100 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge. Poland was unable to secure anyone to go his bond and he was taken over to the county jail at noon yesterday by Marshal I. V. Smalley.

Poland admitted having had the chicken in his possession on the night in question, but he told the court that he must have been under the influence of liquor at the time, as he was unable to recollect where he had secured it.

Poland was caught in Snyder's chicken coop at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night by Frank Golden, a neighbor of Snyder's. Golden had been attracted to Snyder's pen by an unusual commotion therein. Knowing that Snyder had been missing chickens one by one for three or four weeks back, Golden rushed over and found Poland in the pen with a huge hand around the neck of a well filled out rooster. "What are you doing here?" asked Golden. Poland replied, "I saw Snyder this afternoon and he told me to come around this evening and get a chicken that he had promised me." "Well, I don't believe you, but I cannot prove that you are lying to me now because the Snyders are not home now," replied Golden in permitting Poland to leave the premises with the bird.

On Sunday morning Golden apprised Mr. Snyder of what had taken place. Snyder swore out a warrant for Poland's arrest on Monday morning, and by 10 o'clock the culprit was housed in the borough jail, the arrest being made by Marshal Patrick Tarpey.

When questioned by the police as to what he had done with the rooster, Poland implicated Jeff Davis (colored) by stating that he had given it to him. Jeff was therefore arrested yesterday morning by Marshal Smalley on a charge of knowingly receiving stolen goods.

When arraigned with Poland before Judge Von Minden yesterday, Jeff swore that he didn't know that the rooster had been stolen. He said that he had been awakened about 12 o'clock on Saturday night by a knock on the door. The room was cold and Jeff did not at first go to the door. The knocking continued, however, and Jeff finally decided to find out what was wanted. Jeff was greeted by Poland, who handed him a rooster, with the words, "Here's the chicken I promised you on Thanksgiving, Jeff." "Where's the chicken now, Jeff?" asked the court. "Why, I done gone ate it up," replied Jeff with wide opened eyes. In an extra session of the court held last night, after being locked up all day, Jeff was released after solemnly swearing that he would have nothing to do with chicken from now on.

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Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes
"Most Things Men Wear."
214 W. FRONT ST.

ANDERSON IS INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY

Samuel Anderson was indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday on charges of having robbed the residence of Paul Pilkington at West Dunellen, prior to its having been destroyed by fire, and also the office of the National Pure Foods Company, at Lincoln. Carl Marx, of Dunellen avenue, the chemist of the National Pure Foods Company, was the only person from this borough to testify in the case. Special Marshall I. V. Smalley had been summoned to New Brunswick, to testify, and he had obeyed the summons, but the prosecutor did not think it necessary to call him on account of the evidence being so strong against the defendant.

James Howard Ryan, of First street, is planning a trip to New London, Conn., in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Elston Lowrie, of North avenue, spent the week-end in Brooklyn as guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Field and son, Stanley, of Fourth street, are planning to spend Christmas week at Washington, D. C., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Yates.

Miss Sabina Cheshire, who has been spending five weeks in the borough as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Huff, of North avenue, has returned to her home at Bayville, L. I.

Miss Mary Logan, of Washington avenue, tendered a party on Sunday evening to Miss Elizabeth Darnell, of Staten Island, who was her guest over the week-end. Music and singing were the entertaining features of the evening. The guests were: The Misses Frances Hunt, Margaret and Jennie Ryan and the Messrs. James Ryan, James Markle and Sigurd Nicolaysen.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Flaherty, of 333 Front street, were agreeably surprised on Saturday evening by a party of thirty persons from their former home, Bound Brook. The evening was very pleasantly passed in playing games and in singing and dancing. Refreshments were served prior to the guests departing for their homes at 11 o'clock.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Silas Neilor, of Lincoln avenue, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

CLAM CHOWDER SUPPER.

Attractive placards have been placed in prominent places about town advertising the clam chowder supper to be served tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church in the chapel of the church between the hours of 6:30 and 9. The town has been placarded for the past four or five entertainments with the same type of card as is advertising this supper. We do not know who the artist is, but his or her capability can well be expressed by the words clever and artistic.

B. J. Boyle and daughter, Miss Bonnie Boyle, has returned to their home at Crawfordsville, Ind., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Boyle's mother, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, of North avenue.

Miss Adelaide Ramsey, daughter of Rev. D. W. C. Ramsey, who has been ill with bronchitis since the Thanksgiving holidays, is improving slowly.

Hunterdon County.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Severs, of Plainfield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller, of Glen Gardner.

Miss Mary Diller, of Brooklyn, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Carling, of Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rush, of Plainfield, were Sunday visitors in Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller, of Plainfield, are in Glen Gardner.

Miss Maggie Opdyke, of Somerville, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Voorhees, of Clinton.

Miss Dorothy Hoyt, who recently arrived from London, England, is with her aunt, Miss Margaret Hoyt, of Clinton.

Miss Verna Shrope, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending some time with her father, Elwood Shrope, of Asbury.

Mrs. C. O. Smith, of Hampton, is in Arlington.

Frederick Smith and family, of Orange, were week-end guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Hampton.

Miss Julia Carpenter, of Asbury, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Isaacs, of Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creveling and Mrs. Emeline Creveling, of Bloomsbury, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. William Gano, of Annandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Annandale, spent the week-end in High Bridge.

Watchung.

Eleven little friends of Master Walter Snoden were entertained at his home yesterday afternoon, in honor of his eleventh birthday. The features of the afternoon were games and music. The host's mother, Mrs. Lewis Snoden, served a collation. Among those present were the Masters George Mobus, Jr., Theodore H. Luerssen, Jack Fetherston, William Mogey, Richard Cass, Kenneth Schmidt, Morris Poggio, Edgar Titus, John Mogey, Fred Greves, Mabel, Edward and Charles Snoden.

The North Plainfield Township Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon in the township rooms.

Mrs. Henry R. Kennedy, of Woodledge road, is spending a few days with relatives at Passaic.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The weekly meeting of the Lend-a-Hand Society, of the Baptist church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

It has now been definitely decided to present the cantata that the Sunday-school of the All Saints' Episcopal church has been planning for the benefit of the church, in the Fanwood firehouse on Saturday evening December 26.

Richard Tull, of North avenue, is detained at his home by a badly injured knee, as the result of falling while playing golf on his recent trip to North Carolina.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the All Saints' Episcopal church is holding a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. P. Robinson, on North avenue, this afternoon. Arrangements for the annual fair to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening are to be made.

Frank Clifford is having a large power pump installed on his property in the borough to force water from a large well to all parts of his farm. W. I. Sands is doing the work and is also making the henhouses, accommodating five hundred fowl, up-to-date, including the installing of electricity.

More improvements are underway at Excelsior Hall. The whole interior is to be redecorated and the library on the second floor is being made larger in order to accommodate the increasing number of books.

The funeral services of Captain Nimrod Baulsir, who died on Sunday, were held from his late home, on Terrill road, last evening, and were conducted by the Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Baptist church. Many friends and relatives of the deceased were present and there were a large number of floral pieces. He is survived by three daughters and one son, beside several grandchildren. Interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery, Flushing, L. I., this morning.

The weekly choir rehearsal of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, on Park avenue, last evening.

"Ted" Fancher, of Martine avenue, has gone on a hunting trip in New York State.

The house being erected for John Reed, of Bayonne, on Hunter avenue is nearly completed. Contracts for several new dwellings in the borough as well as the 'Plains are out but the building has been postponed until spring.

The local schools are scheduled to close on December 24 for the Christmas vacation and reopen on January 4. The pupils will have to be content with holding exercises in their class-rooms as the assembly-room is not available.

The Belgian Society meets at the home of the Misses Kyte, on Martine avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Bertha Gifford has returned to her studies in Ohio, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gifford, of the township, for the past ten days.

It was decided to postpone the meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Literary Club to have been held yesterday, owing to the death of Mrs. Clara Urner, who was an active member.

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Bound Brook.

Mrs. Harry E. Leake, of Beechwood Heights, is spending a few days with relatives at Lodi.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of the Presbyterian church, has elected the following officers: President, Hazel Darby; vice president, Ethel Skillman; treasurer, Corwin Garretson; secretary, Ruth Garretson.

North Branch.

The next meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Reformed Church will be held December 29 at the home of Mrs. George B. Seals, of North Branch.

A Christmas cantata will be sung in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Neshanic Station, December 24, by the Sunday-school. It is entitled "Down the Chimney with Santa Claus."

Abraham W. Ten Eyck returned to North Branch Monday after a visit to his son, Walter Ten Eyck, of Allentown, Pa.

Miss Helen Rinehart, a nurse in a New York hospital, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Rinehart, near North Branch Depot.

Misss Nellie Huff, of Neshanic Station, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. John May, of High Bridge.

Theodore Fisher, of Lamberton, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thatcher at Neshanic Station.

Ralph Van Pelt, of New York, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Pelt.

Mrs. A. B. Hammann went to Brooklyn Monday to stay a week.

The Sunday school of the Reformed church at Neshanic will hold its Christmas entertainment December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Doren are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, near Neshanic.

Mrs. David Dilts returned to Three Bridges Monday after a visit to Newark and New York.

Mrs. Mary Fleming, of Neshanic, went yesterday to Brooklyn to visit.

WILSON WILL OPPOSE THE GARDNER INVESTIGATION

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson made it clear to callers today that he was unalterably opposed to any investigation of the military fitness of the country, such as has been proposed by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts. He said that in common with all good citizens, he was desirous of having the military branch, both army and navy, established and maintained in the most efficient fashion possible, but declared that there is a right way and a wrong way of ascertaining the facts. The President intimated that Mr. Gardner's inquiry was prompted by partisan motives.

It was also stated today that the charges involving United States Minister Sullivan, of San Domingo, are to be investigated by the State Department. It was said on reliable authority that Paul M. Fuller, of New York, who investigated conditions in Mexico for the President, was to be sent to the island republic.

The administration's complete program, as outlined previously by President Wilson, will be put through at the present short session of Congress, and an extended session will not be necessary. This was the declaration made at the White House today by Senator Kern and Representative Underwood, leaders of both branches of Congress.

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

ICE CREAM IS STOLEN AT A SURPRISE PARTY

Robert Dentz, of Duer street, was given a surprise at his home, last night. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing and singing. One of the surprises of the evening was that the ice cream can, that had been standing on the pack porch, was missing when time for refreshments came.

A scouting party was formed but no clue could be found to the missing cream. This morning the can with all of the contents was found in a neighbor's back yard, having been thrown across the fence by some mischief makers.

PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman H. Probasco, of this city, are stopping at the Wolcott Hotel in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, of West Third street, are visiting at Newton, Sussex county.

Clark Martin, of New York, is the guest of his sister, Miss M. F. Martin, of Sycamore avenue.

Samuel Clouston, of Craig place, has been confined to his home by illness for the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Martin, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edmund Waldorf, of Crescent avenue.

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MANY GIVE CARD PARTIES FOR EXCHANGE

Notwithstanding the fact that this is a busy season of the year, the following friends of the Woman's Exchange have found time to give card parties during the past two weeks for the benefit of the Exchange: Mrs. W. F. Taliaferro, Mrs. Everts Tracy, Mrs. C. L. Hyde, Mrs. Vander-Linde, Miss Florence Tweedy, Mrs. S. H. Patterson, Miss Mildred Miller, Mrs. H. C. Irons, Mrs. D. W. Taylor, Mrs. F. W. Yates, Mrs. Allan Cowperthwait, Mrs. E. B. V. Cox, Mrs. C. B. Tyler, Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mrs. T. H. Leggett, Mrs. H. N. Williams, Mrs. George Grandy, Mrs. T. L. Dana and Mrs. Harvey Fisk.

FLAGS TO BE PRESENTED TO SCHOOLS DECEMBER 17

Arrangements have been made by Supervising Principal D. Fred Aungst, of the borough public schools, for the formal presentation of the American flags by the local councils of Jr. O. U. A. M. The date has been set for Thursday afternoon, December 17, at 3:30 o'clock, and the exercises will take place at both the Somerset and Watchung Schools. Four flags will be presented to the schools by the local order.

State Counsellor Rene P. F. Van Minden and Past State Counsellor William B. LaRue will have charge of the presentations, and Dr. Justus H. Cooley and H. A. Woodruff, president and vice-president of the borough Board of Education, respectively, will receive them on behalf of the school. Dr. Cooley will probably be at the Somerset School and Mr. Woodruff at the Watchung building. Mr. Aungst has arranged the following program for the occasion: Singing, "Star Spangled Banner;" flag raising, presentation of the flags, reception of the flags, singing, "America." The High School and grammar grade students will take part in the exercises.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERT G. BOURKE IN WASHINGTON

The funeral of Mrs. Helen G. Bourke, wife of Robert E. Bourke, formerly of Plainfield, will be held at the residence of Mr. Bourke's mother in Raritan at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and at 10 o'clock at St. Bernard's R. C. Church, Raritan. Mrs. Bourke died at her home in Washington on Sunday following a short illness. She was, prior to her marriage, a resident of Morristown, and for several years was employed as stenographer for Dr. Britton G. Evans at the State Hospital at Morris Plains.

The family lived in Plainfield for about a year, during which time Mr. Bourke was engaged as private secretary to former Mayor Charles J. Fisk. Last March Mr. and Mrs. Bourke removed to Washington. Beside a husband, Mrs. Bourke leaves a son, three years old, and an infant child a week old.

WILL BE SENTENCED TODAY.

The larceny case which was in the borough court yesterday will be decided at 4 o'clock this afternoon before Justice Snape. The case is that of five boys charged by Gustav LaVere with stealing crates of beans, tomatoes, milk and pineapples last month. The culprits, who will be arraigned for sentence this afternoon, are: John Calder, age 17, of Stone street; William Scott, age 14, of Whitewood avenue; Edward Calder, age 15, of Stone street; Orvil James, age 17, of Cedar street, and Ernest Drake, age 17, of Grove street. The arrests were made by Chief Weiss.

WILL HOLD SILVER TEA.

Everyone is invited to attend the silver tea to be given at the Y. W. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 7:30 o'clock. The building will be open for inspection to all who care to go through it. The proceeds will be used to buy material for work on the model wardrobe that the local organization expects to send to the Panama-Pacific Exposition contest next year.

INJURED PLAYMATE.

While handing his brand-new penknife to a playmate for inspection, yesterday, Charles Meyers, of Somerset place, accidently stuck Donald Willett in the hand, giving him a bad gash between the fourth and little fingers. The cut was a deep one, and the blood ran freely. Had the knife gone in much farther the finger might have been severed from the hand.

A JUNIOR FIREMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Connaughton, of West Fifth street, are the parents of a son who arrived at their home a few days ago. Mr. Connaughton is one of the city's best known firemen, at present being stationed at headquarters on East Second street.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

All members and friends of the Lawson Branch of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet in the Madison avenue rooms at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

THOMAS M'NEILL INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT PONDS

Thomas McNeill, a machinist employed at the Pond Tool Works, met with a serious accident while at work in the plant, yesterday, that almost cost him his left hand. A piece of machinery known as a "rest" fell upon the member, smashing it almost to a pulp and holding him a prisoner until rescued by fellow-workmen.

The young man was hurried to the office of Dr. Pittis, where the physician found it necessary to amputate two fingers and the portion of a third. It will be several months before he will be able to return to work. McNeill's home is at 959 West Third street.

WESTFIELD GROCERYMAN DISAPPEARS FROM HOME

L. D. Eldemora, who, until last Friday, conducted Westfield's largest grocery store, is said to have left his home and his present whereabouts are said to be unknown. Rumor has it that marital troubles caused him to quit the town and leave the business in the hands of his son who is at present conducting it.

The groceryman is well known in Westfield, where he has carried on a flourishing business at 136-38 Broad street for several years.

WERE LOWEST BIDDERS.

Burke & Bonham, Inc., local contractors, were the lowest bidders for the contract of a fourteen mile stretch of gravel road that is to be made at Hammonton, N. J. There were a large number of bidders, but the Plainfield firm offered the lowest figures. The contract has not yet been awarded but the local company will undoubtedly get the work.

HELD MONTHLY PARTY.

The monthly Thimble party of the Pastor's Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian church, was held yesterday afternoon, and despite the weather there were about fifteen present. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a general social time was held. Tea and cake were served during the afternoon.

BRIGHTSIDE CIRCLE MEETING.

The Brightside Circle of the King's Daughters will hold its monthly meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Powlison, 203 Somerset street. A full attendance of members is desired as the Christmas work will be started.

Meditation.

In meditation we are free. We can consider one side and then the other without embarrassment. If we change our opinion because the weight of evidence has shifted there is no one to exult over us and make us ashamed. If we recognize that we have been mistaken in our assumptions there is no one to say, "I told you so." We quietly make the necessary adjustments to ever changing reality and go on with our business of thinking. We are not required to reach any predetermined conclusions. We have no nervous anxiety to catch any particular train of thought, as we are traveling on our own feet and are willing to put up wherever the night finds us; hence it is that, while discussions go on with great vigor and few are convinced execept of the righteousness of their own cause, meditation often brings unexpected results. When we meditate we sometimes change our minds. This is a beneficent achievement, for it renders it unnecessary for us to spend all our strength in attempting to change the order of the universe and the whole direction of human progress in order to get a sense of the fitness of things.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic Monthly.

Tobacco For Hiccups.

In a Russian medical journal Dr. G. Tatevosoff draws attention to the excellent service which may be obtained from the ordinary snuff tobacco as a means for cutting short hiccup. He relates an instructive case of a patient with some chronic chest disease, accompanied by violent cough attacks, in whom the latter used to be followed by extremely obstinate hiccup. The common remedies, including cocaine, failing to exercise any controlling influence on the most distressing symptom, Dr. Tatevosoff at last decided to give a trial to the said old fashioned popular means, making the patient on each occasion thoroughly snuff into his nose a pinch of the powder until the appearance of lively sneezing. From the first treatment the effect was truly brilliant, the hiccup subsiding as if by magic.

Sunday Games In Old England.

Queen Elizabeth issued a license for the playing of games on the Sabbath. For thus runs her order of 1599 permitting "the shooting with the standard, the shooting with the broad arrow, the shooting at the butts, the leaping for men, the running for men, the wrestling, the throwing of the sledge and the pitching of the bar, with all such other games as have at any time heretofore or now been licensed, used or played." Sixty years after, however, all was changed. In 1625 a law made Sunday pastimes illegal. No meetings or assemblies of people were allowed "oute of their owne parishes on the Lord's day within this realme of England for any sports or pastimes whatsoever."—London Express.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

MORE RESPECT FOR NATIONAL ANTHEM

Head of G. A. R. Requests its Elimination From All Medleys.

That the flippant and sometimes irreverent playing of the Star Spangled Banner in a medley of airs is distasteful to many people and especially the members of the G. A. R., was shown in an order received by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at its meeting, last night, from David J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the organization. In this order, it is requested that the veterans do all in their power to bring about a discontinuance of the practice of playing this patriotic song with a medley of other songs.

Commander Palmer also requests that all societies in any way affiliated with the G. A. R. to use its influence to carry out the action of the National Encampment in this matter. The local Post will assist in this movement by communicating with bands in this vicinity. It is furthermore requested that whenever the Star Spangled Banner is played in a public gathering that all persons rise and bare their heads in respect for the national anthem.

In endorsing the petition of Co. K in its efforts to secure an armory in Plainfield, the Post took this action for the purpose of complying with the suggestion of President Wilson in his message that eligible men be encouraged in the proper use of arms.

MISS GRACE THORN ELECTED GUILD TREASURER

The Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild met in the Friends' meeting house last night, when Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave a talk. Reports were read at a business meeting. Mrs. L. M. Case, chairman of the distributing committee, read an interesting report.

Mrs. A. G. Negley resigned as treasurer of the organization because of many duties, and Miss Grace Thorn was elected treasurer pro tem. The meeting was adjourned until the second Tuesday in January.

BUTCHERS INVITED TO WITNESS DEMONSTRATION

Another demonstration is scheduled for the monthly meeting of the Plainfield Poultry Association, to be held Wednesday night, December 16. Last month a demonstration was given of killing fowl, and this month an exhibition of trussing and boning chickens will be given by Professor Huff, of New York city. Mr. Huff has for some time been connected with one of the big markets in England, and recently gave exhibitions at the poultry show at the Grand Central Palace.

A special invitation will be sent to all the butchers in this city to attend the meeting and see this practical demonstration of the work. This will be the night when the entries close for the local poultry show, which will start on December 28, and a large attendance is expected.

TRINITY C. E. SOCIETY GIVES ANNUAL BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity church was held in the church parlors last night. The tables were arranged to form an "E," for Endeavor. William R. Kriney acted as toastmaster. Mrs. W. R. Kriney was chairman of the supper committee and was assisted by the social committee of the society, of which Miss Sadie Searing is chairman.

There were seven speakers, including Mr. Reynolds, president of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union, and Theodore Day, of Dunellen, president of the local union. Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of the Trinity church; F. E. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school; Miss Marie Hahn, president of the Trinity Society; E. F. Sheppard and Russell Doeringer were the other speakers of the evening. All of the speakers dwelt on the work and the spirit of the society, and the good that is being accomplished.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

The Sigma Gamma Kappa held a meeting yesterday noon to arrange for a Christmas party to be given by the society in the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday December 19.

The senior class organized a debating club this morning during the English period and elected Hoyt Tomkinson, president; Frank Featherston, vice-president; Amelia Brizzie, secretary; and Harold Meade, treasurer.

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In an overwhelming manner and by a vote of conservatively estimated as representing about one-half of the total of 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 persons eligible to ballot on the subject, the mutualization of The Prudential Insurance Company of America was approved on Monday, December 7, by the policyholders of the big corporation. Only 208 votes were cast against mutualization while 940,797 offered themselves by proxy and in person as in favor of the movement to mutualize.

The next step was to make a report to the Chancellor of New Jersey, of the action taken at the policyholders' and recent stockholders' meeting, which was done yesterday. This report the Chancellor is directed to confirm, if he is satisfied the provisions of the enabling act have been fully complied with, and on this point he will grant a hearing on December 22. The appointment of a trustee or trustees by the Chancellor to serve until the stock of the company has been taken over, for the policyholders, and mutualization finally effected, will follow at that time.

General William C. Heppenheimer, of Jersey City, was selected as chairman of the policyholders' meeting. All the officers and directors of the company were present, as was also Commissioner LaMonte, of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. The report of the appraisers appointed by Chancellor Walker, which fixed the value of The Prudential stock at $455, on a par of $50, was first read, being followed by the report of the stockholders' meeting, at which unanimous endorsement of mutualization was given. The polls were then declared open, the large number of proxies received being voted by First Vice President John K. Gore and Directors Bennet Van Syckle and William J. Magie. At the end of an hour the polls were closed and the vote announced.

JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED

(Continued from page 1.)

creted in the bed-ticking in the cell ocupied by Richard "Dick" Dunn and the saws were found in an unoccupied cell. Who put them there and who received them when they were passed in are things the officials are anxious to learn and they are confident they will do so before many days have passed. It is known where and when the tools were purchased, but the person making the purchase last Thursday in the Kirby & Stack Hardware Co. store, on Broad street, Elizabeth, is unknown.

Connors is recognized as one of the most clever prisoners confined in the jail. He denies all knowledge of the tools and the window pried loose, but it has been recalled that a number of friends visited him last Thursday. They were among the first ones to call upon him since he has been in jail. His trial for the alleged theft of $15,000 worth of jewelry from the Ackerman home was to have come up yesterday, but has been postponed until next Monday.

TIME TABLE
Plainfield Transit Co.

Auto Bus Service Between Plainfield and South Plainfield, Plainfield and Stirling, Plainfield, Warrenville and Mount Bethel.

PLAINFIELD and SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:30, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. x1:00, *1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, *7:00, 10:2 *11:15.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 9:00 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:30 a. m. 12:00 noon. 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:45 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00 4:30, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m., *1:10 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10 4:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m *1:25, 5:00 *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:0 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:30 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.

WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m.; 3:00, 6:2 *11:00 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40 *11:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30 6:50, *11:30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:30 7:30, *11:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40 *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:55 *12:00 p. m.

*Saturday only.

Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.

Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m

Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. :15 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m train at Stirling for Newark, 4:30 p. m. bus connects with 5:15 p. m train at Stirling, from Newark.

SATURDAY EXTRAS ONLY.

Leave Plainfield—1:00 p. m.

Leave Stirling—1:30 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Plainfield—10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

May 20th, 1914.

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DECEMBER 9TH IN HISTORY.

1825—President's message travelled from Washington to Boston in 26 hours, 50 minutes; considered extraordinary speed.
1844—Bill for annexation of Texas introduced in Congress.
1856—Father Matthew, apostle of temperance, died in Ireland.
1861—Congress passed bill authorizing exchange of prisoners.
1868—Gladstone became British Premier for first time.
1870—Dippe captured by the Germans from the French.
1889—President Harrison opened Chicago Auditorium, Madame Patti assisting.
1893—Bomb outrage in French Chamber of Deputies, 80 people injured.
1894—New treaty between United States and Japan proclaimed.
1902—Coast of Venezuela blockaded by British and Germans; 4 war ships siezed.

Plainfield, N. J., December 9, 1914

HELPING BELGIANS TO LIVE.

Necessity for aiding the Belgians has not lessened one bit. Every dollar contributed will do its share toward carrying a ray of sunshine and hope into the ranks of 7,000,000 non-combatants. The people of Plainfield, as well as those of the rest of the United States, do not need an example of giving, when an appeal such as is being made for the Belgians goes forth, but were an example necessary it would be had in little Holland.

Confronted by the government's need of $100,000,000 which must be gotten by an increase in the national debt or a special war tax that would fall upon the rank and file of the plain people, Holland rejects a proffer of aid from the American relief to help it sustain hundreds of thousands of refugee Belgians who fled across the border to escape the terrors of shot and shell.

Of the 1,000,000 Belgian refugees who fled into Holland at the beginning of the war, 300,000 penniless ones remain. One-half of these are living in the two southern provinces of Brabant and Zeeland. The remainder are divided among 800 communities.

Winter is on them and these refugees are now being gathered together in specially constructed camps situated on the dunes and at other healthy spots. For this purpose a special budget of about $1,500,000 has been passed to cover the expense until January. After that a further credit of $3,000,000 will be given.

Holland's rejection of outside aid for those within her borders is not mere pride. It is the desire of the Dutch people to do the best they can. They want to give their share to the miserable millions who cry for bread. Holland wants to be known as having answered, to the best of its ability, the heartrending cry of humanity. It feels it can take care of its temporary wards and does not want to handicap the United States or other neutral agencies of relief in extending the helping hand to the 7,000,000 who remain in desolate Belgium. Let us supplement the work of Holland by giving now and generously.

American people have been reading with mixed feelings of resentment and disgust the accounts in the newspapers of alleged atrocities on the part of the Germans in Belgium, most of which have been disproven after a careful investigation. So titanic is the struggle abroad that the lesser conflict raging in Mexico has been almost forgotten. Colonel Roosevelt, in an article in last Sunday's New York Times, describes a condition south of the Rio Grande that should call forth a mighty protest, and a threat to interfere if conditions are not immediately improved. The outrages which have been committed upon priests and nuns of the Catholic Church are an affront to civilization and to religion, regardless of what church is represented. Last year the story of the mistreatment of one Jewish boy in Russia called forth columns of news matter and editorials, and now when hundreds, and perhaps thousands of representatives of a great church are submitted to the greatest indignities, some of them too awful to describe, the press of the United States is too busy watching the struggle abroad to make protest.

In commenting last night upon the acceptance of a fine for a crap shooter out of funds from a child's bank Judge DeMeza was criticised unjustly. It seems that the fine was not paid in open court, but to the sergeant at the desk after the court had adjourned, as is frequently the case and Judge DeMeza knew nothing about the source from which the money came until the next day. As was said yesterday, the action did not seem at all like the excellent work Judge DeMeza has done on the bench in the past. When he was spoken to about the matter yesterday morning prior to the appearance of the editorial, he was under the impression that the representative of the Daily Press was joking, and he therefore did not explain the circumstances. Had he done so our readers may rest assured that nothing of the character of the criticism of last night would have crept into our columns. As a result we took it for granted that the facts were as then stated, and we take great pleasure in correcting an injustice to one of the most faithful and efficient of the city's officials.

Some time ago attention was called in these columns to the necessity for a law preventing the use of blinding headlights on automobiles within the limits of any city in the State. Other newspapers have commented on the subject, and legislation will probably be introduced when the lawmakers gather next month, which will provide a remedy for this condition. The Public Service Corporation finds it practical to dim the bright lights on the Main Line trolley cars when within the city limits, and yet time and time again we see a car with a dimmed light running alongside of an automobile with a light so bright that the trolley is hardly noticeable. The bright lights in use within the city limits, where autos are not supposed to travel faster than twelve or fifteen miles an hour, are not needed to make the work of the chauffeur easier, if he is obeying the speed laws. Correctional legislation cannot come too soon.

It is indeed gratifying to know that local contractors, John S. Dahl and B. S. Tallamy & Brother, have so successfully completed the work at the High School building, which was so inauspiciously started by a firm which went bankrupt on the job. Plainfield men are fully as capable of doing the work as are out of town firms, and they should be given every consideration possible under the law in the awarding of municipal contracts in the future. The concerns mentioned have proved that "Plainfielders Know How."

Some idea of the prosperity which is on the way for this country may be gained from the fact that the export of merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending last Saturday amounted to $20,061,744, as compared with $17,284,503 the preceding week, and $16,769,428 for the corresponding week last year. Since January 1, the exports have amounted to $830,622,996, as compared with $817,929,854. Surely things are getting brighter for this country, and the business depression cannot continue much longer.

Have you made your contribution to the Community Christmas movement? The response thus far has been good, but more is needed than ever before. The idea of having a municipal Christmas tree on Christmas eve, which has been proposed, and which we are advised will probably materialize, is a splendid one, and it will give hundreds of children a chance to be reminded that there really is a St. Nick, who otherwise would have no cause to believe it.

The conglomeration of misinformation which has been appearing in the New York Sun recently regarding New Jersey politics is surprising, when the high standing of the Sun as a newspaper is considered. The writer of the lastest diatribe shows that he knows little or nothing about the actual condition of affairs in Trenton.

There's some consolation for the people who have the big tax bills to pay. December 20 falls on a Sunday, so there's one more day to pay the bill. It's a safe bet that plenty of Plainfielders will take advantage of the opportunity to pay their taxes in four installments, presented this year for the first time.

HERE'S A CHRISTMAS RIDDLE FOR PRESS READERS

The following Christmas riddle was prepared by a twelve-year-old girl. Guess it if you can.

First of all, I am a small piece of paper nearly one inch square, and I carry on my back something which will make me stick closer to you than a sand burr.

My face is red and green and white, as all things should be at Christmas-time, and I remind you of snow and sleighs and Christmas-trees and Santa Claus. I am very neat and trim, for I am scalloped all the way round my edge like Christmas cookies.

I have had my picture taken, and there are now over 100,000,000 of me in almost every State; in fact, all over this country there are people who know me and send for me to come and help them make their friends happy.

You may burn, tear, cut me up, or throw me away, but although I may be destroyed my meaning never can be lost. It is something that will last forever, and it is stamped right on my face, where you can see it the first thing. It has helped many, many people, and it will help many more.

I bring happiness and cheer to every place I go besides the pleasures of the givers when they wrap up their Christmas packages and then put my little face where it will be seen. I am usually put on the back of the package right beside the name of my sender, but I am also found on the inside, too.

I was born about the first of August, but you don't see me until December, when I make my first appearance. By New Year's Day I shall have spread my wings and flown away and you won't see me again till next year at about this time. Then I shall appear again with a smiling, cheerful face, but just a little bit changed, for you know that will be a year later, and age changes one's face quite considerably.

You may find me yourself at Christmas-time—that is, if you will know me from my description, and I hope you will, because I want you to understand my message.

New Providence.

A fire in the residence of Councilman Lyman B. Coddington was put out Monday night before much damage was done. It was discovered eating its way around one of the electric light fixtures in the ceiling.

Miss Helen Parliman, of River road, Chatham Township, accidentally slipped on the icy car steps at West Summit yesterday, and sustained such severe bruises that she was removed to her home. Miss Parliman is a pupil at the Summit High School and was on her way to school when the accident occurred.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

College Club Will Present "The Rose and the Ring" at Hartridge Auditorium, Afternoon and Evening.
Plainfield Board of Education receives bids for new school, 8 p. m.
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Sale.
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

Elks' Dance and Reception.

TOMORROW.

Men's Club, Church of the Heavenly Rest, Elect Officers, 8 p. m.
Euchre, St. Mary's Social Hall, 8 p. m.
W. D. Lewis, Principal of William Penn High School, Philadelphia, Addresses Union Meeting Parent-Teacher Association, Plainfield High School, 8 p. m.
Meeting of Tomlinson "Y."
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

FRIDAY.

Building Trades Council Meets, 8 p. m.
Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Elects, 8 p. m.
Buzzards Club Dance, Evening.
Fair, Netherwood Reformed Church.
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.
West End Civic Association.

SATURDAY.

Park Club Dance, Evening.
Fair, Netherwood Reformed Church
Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.
Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.
"Pied Piper" at High School Auditorium, 8 p. m.

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VOTES FOR WOMEN

Conducted by the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

SUFFRAGE STATUS.

Full Suffrage for Women.

Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Oregon, Kansas, Arizona, Nevada, Montana Alaska.

Presidential and Municipal Suffrage

Illinois.

States Where Amendment Has Passed One Legislature and Must Pass Another.

Iowa	81-26	31-15	1916
Massachusetts	168-39	34-2	1915
New Jersey	49-4	15-3	1915
New Yerk	125-5	40-2	1915
Pennsylvania	131-70	26-22	1915
North Dakota			1916

The Suffrage table here given is the latest revised form. The list of Suffrage States is changing so significantly and so fast in these days that one who wishes to keep abreast of the times needs a ready reminder where she may cast her eye over it frequently. Cut out this table and thumb-tack it to your writing desk where you will be sure to see it every day. Also enclose New Jersey and New York, 1915, in brackets as an eye-aid to your mental and moral concentration on the campaign in our own and our sister State.

Suffrage and the Simple Life.

"The New York College of Agriculture has found that in four towns of Tompkins county 9,077 acres of farm lands are owned by women."

Just what an investigation as to ownership of land by women alone in any one section of New Jersey might reveal I do not know. But under Jersey law the wife of any man owning real estate here is joint owner in such holdings and the man may not dispose of them by sale without his wife's written consent. This is a protection to the wife, especially the farmer's wife, who has frequently worked hard to help pay for the land thus owned. It would be still further a help to her and a recognition of her identity if she had also her share in the making of the laws that impose taxes on the land in which she is half owner; that decide the standard of the milk she handles for sale; that decide what sort of road she must travel over to her market town; that decide whether her children shall be transported over a murderous grade crossing every school day of their precious lives. These and many other matters vital to her, the woman on the farm might help solve by means of that simple device known as the ballot. Incidentally besides being joint owner in the farm acres she would doubtless choose to be joint owner as well of her own children—a privilege that up to the present writing New Jersey has not seen fit to accord its mothers.

National Grange Unanimous for Suffrage.

Considerations like these resulted in the adoption by the National Grange at its annual session of the following unanimous resolution:

"Resolved, That this 48th session of the National Grange declare emphatically and unqualifiedly for woman's suffrage."

New Jersey State Grange for Suffrage.

Among the State Granges that have endorsed equal suffrage are those of California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Oregon, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington and Vermont.

Secretary Bryan's "Discovery."

"After years of study of the essentials of good voting I have decided that two things are essential to make a person vote well. They are intelligence and morality. I discovered a few days ago that there are 354 men and 5 women in our State Penitentiary. I have noticed that women outnumber the men in the churches. If women have sense enough to keep out of the penitentiary and morals enough to go to church it follows that they will make good voters."

Secretary Bryan's discovery is especially applicable to women in the country districts who are invariably of the church-going, jail-avoiding type.

Farmer Stubbs a Subject For Conversion.

Farmer Stubbs, of Raritan, was looking over The Press last Wednesday:

"Woman's sphere," he said to himself, "they've been havin' a great to-do about it out West. I guess that's a wild country out there. I see some folks says the trouble ain't that women mayn't be as good as men—only they're different. The way of it is there's a sphere that's woman's and one that ain't; and women should be satisfied with what's theirs and not want to usurp men's sphere—like votin' for President and Congress."

"Who says votin' for President and Congress is men's sphere?" asked Mrs. Stubbs.

"Why, everybody," was the answer.

"No," said Mrs. Stubbs. "That can't be so. If everybody said it was, there'd be no to-do about it. Somebody must be sayin' it is and somebody else that it isn't or else we shouldn't be discussin' it at all. Let's know where we are. Who says men's sphere is votin' and women's isn't?"

"Now, wife, you know as well as I do," answered Mr. Stubbs, "some folks says it is and some says it isn't."

"I know all about that," said Mrs. Stubbs. "But what I want to know and what you haven't told me yet is who it is as lays down the law as to what women's sphere is, by keepin' them out of votin'. Somebody's doin' it, or else they'd have a vote, and wouldn't have to fight for one. Who is it then, that says votin' isn't their sphere?"

Farmer Stubbs scratched his puzzled pate.

"You wear me out, wife," he said, "with your 'who says this 're 'who says that.' But it's always like that with women. You can't agree with 'em. They always go ramblin' all over the lot, and never stick to the point!"

GRACE SAVAGE SELDEN.

THE TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company for today is as follows: 9 a. m., 30 degrees; 11 a. m., 33 degrees; 1 p. m., 33 degrees.

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STUDY IN OPEN AIR SCHOOL

(Continued from page 1.)

tally the average of children attending indoors schools, where high temperatures and poor ventilation often combine to dull the perceptions of little folk.

The Open Air School is one of the fascinating institutions of Plainfield. It profited by a "donation tea," held in October, under the management of Mrs. B. Van De Hedges and Mrs. E. W. Balkley. The tea was successful both in the number of people who attended and in gifts, which showed interest in the school. There were gifts of groceries, amounting in value to $50, and of vegetables, $18. All through the fall there were donations to the school of fresh fruit and gegetables, largely because of the efforts of Miss Sarah Van Boskerck, who interested people in the school, generally by asking them to contribute what they had to spare from their gardens. Plainfield gardens were prolific this year because of good rains right up to August 1. The Open Air School pupils were abundantly supplied with fruit and vegetables, which fact enabled the school managers to cut down the cost of the nourishing diet supplied to 12½ cents a day per child. Dr. Krans, reporting on Miss Van Boskerck's work, said the school was fortunate in having her aid, as she gave much time and thought to purchasing and preparing food.

The attendance at the Open Air School is somewhat irregular because parents failed to comprehend the advantages of teaching and nursing administered in the open air. The frequency of national holidays, saints' days and religious holidays of the foreign born adds to the irregularity. Attendance figures would average higher, but that the careful medical oversight frequently dictates that children should be sent to Muhlenberg Hospital for minor throat and nose operations, such as the removal of adenoids. Such medical oversight is responsible largely for the improvement in physical health and mental capability of pupils.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League, of Plainfield, in addition to its work in this city and North Plainfield, has extended such assistance as it could from its scanty treasuury to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. At its last meeting $25 was appropriated toward the pay of field secretaries to advance the difficult work of educating the public to the simple precautionary methods that, if universally known, would put an end to the white plague.

Contributions of dolls and toys for the Christmas entertainment at the Open Air School on Muhlenberg place, and contributions of any kind for use in connection with the work, are very much wanted by the members of the committee of the Anti Tuberculosis League, which has the school in charge. While the entertainment will not be held until Christmas, it is especially desired that anything which Plainfielders may wish to give, either new or old, may be sent now. Persons wishing to help make the holidays brighter for these children may send contributions to Mrs. E. W. Bulkley, 683 West Seventh street, or to the school. Those who are not able to send articles may notify Mrs. Bulkley, and provisions will be made for getting them to the school.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The much-heralded novelty offering, "The Mystic Bird," will be a feature of the bill at Proctor's Theatre for the last half of the week commencing tomorrow. It features a young violinist who is acknowledged master of the instrument, and whose selections are accompanied by a marvelous singing canary, the warbling of the bird harmonizing perfectly with the strains from the bow. Another big number on the bill will be Miss Grace De Mar, listed among vaudeville's highest salaried singing comediennes, who will give her delightful repertoire of song numbers, with costume changes. An acrobatic act very much out of the ordinary will be given by the Six Navigators, a sextet of performers who have gained international fame with their remarkable feats. A comedy sketch, entitled, "Who is She?" by Theodore Ducet and company, and a comedy skit by Barrett and Earle complete the five numbers of the promising program. The first episode of the new serial film, "Zudora," will be shown this afternoon and tonight. No patron of Proctor's should fail to see this sensational series, which will be in twenty episodes, with Wednesday as the day.

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COUNTRY LIFE IN AMERICA

HOW PINTO WON THEATRICAL SUCCESS

Plainfielder Has Prominent Part in the Production of "Life."

How Effingham Pinto, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pinto, of this city, who now has one of the leading parts in "Life" the spectacular theatrical production, achieved success, is told in the following interesting story which appeared in the New York Sun:

"Effingham Pinto came almost to being the victim of his own success. Before he had his pinfeathers, dramatically speaking, he became a Broadway favorite in 'The Climax,' which was his first appearance after graduating from Leal's dramatic school. At the conclusion of the run of 'The Climax' the young actor was so thoroughly stamped with 'type' that the only reply he could get from managers to whom he applied for work was "There is no Italian pianist in this play.'

"It was in this crisis that he got a chance to play a real comedy 'lord' with Percy Haswell's stock company in Toronto, and that first play started Pinto on his upward course. So well was he received that he had other chances for showing versatility, each time with real success.

"Not contented with out of town praise, however, Pinto last year determined to make one final splurge to show what he really could do if he tried and just exactly how far he could get away from Italian boy parts and still be successful. His chance came when he was selected to play the part of Passion, one of the most ultra feminine characters in George Hobart's 'Experience,' the play presented by the Lambs Club last year. It may be remembered that he was one of the most notable actors in a fine cast.

"'Why,' he asked when it was all over, 'should not an actor impersonate a woman as well as an actress impersonate a man? It is all a matter of study and observation, and an actor can be a perfect lady if he studies and tries just as easily as he can be an Apache. The biggest part, of course, is to look the role, and that I did by studying fashion papers, picking out garments which looked good to me and telling a dressmaker to go ahead. The rest was accomplished with a few wigs, rouge and six coats of white paint. It was lucky for me that this was an uncorseted year.'

Now, though, having thoroughly demonstrated his versatility and that he is an actor and not a 'type,' Pinto has gone back to playing the sort of part he likes best, and the sort of part that holds most of sentiment for him, inasmuch as he came right out of school to play it. This Dago Mike in 'Life' is one of the hits of the play, and Effingham Pinto is once more a young Italian boy, though this time instead of a piano player he is a dancer.

"One of the strangest parts of all this to the public who have come to know the young actor and thought he was portraying the role of one of his countrymen, is the fact that he is not an Italian at all, but a real old-time New Yorker, in whose veins flows much Spanish blood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pinto, whose old family home, in which dwelt Effingham's grandfather, the late Gen. Pinto, also was for years on West Eighth street. The family moved to Plainfield, and have been commuters, since the father, a New York broker, and the son, an actor, must both come to New York daily.

"It was never the intention of the young man's parents to make an actor of him. They intended him to be a broker at first, and when he showed no special aptitude for that told him to take his choice of professions and he went to Yale for one year with the idea of being a lawyer. Ill health put a stop to that, however, and when he found he could not do the things he had intended he finally took matters in his own hands and went to Henrietta Crosman and asked for a place in her company. It was on the advice of the actress that Pinto went to a dramatic school, and with study the ill health disappeared about the time success came around."

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IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Sport Snap Shots

BY MORRIS MILLER

Grover Cleveland Alexander, rated by many critics as the best pitcher in the National league—and his work with the shattered Phillies just about bears out the statement—was passed up by some keen judges of players, and might have languished in the minors for a year or two more but for the fact that Patsy O'Rourke saw in him traces of future greatness. Four years ago Alexander was pitching in semi-obscurity for Syracuse in the New York State league. Clark Griffith, who was then handling the Cincinnati Reds, confided in the manager of the Syracuse team that he would slip him a personal present of $1,000 if he would send him or tip him off to a young pitcher who was the real article. This manager, now dead, wired back that he didn't know of a man in the league who looked the part of a good prospect. It so happened that Patsy was playing in the New York State league, and scouting for the Phillies on the side. About the time that Griffith was informed that the league was a wilderness as far as good pitchers were concerned, O'Rourke recommended Alexander to the Philadelphia club. The Phillies took the tip, and landed him that fall for $750, that being the draft price. Place Alexander on the block tomorrow and he would easily bring $20,000.

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John McGraw figures the addition of two good men to the Giants will make his club a pennant factor, possibly a pennant winner, next year. So the Giants are going to spend $48,000 next spring in the hope of getting the men wanted. If the players are produced, the investment will be considered a good one. In spending the money McGraw will take 52 players to the training camp at Marlin. Of these 32 must be released shortly after the season gets under way. Training expenses for these 32 men will run about $200 each, totaling $6,400. Signing them cost on an average of about $2,000 each, making their total cost to the club, including training expenses, $70,400. When the time comes for cutting down, McGraw will be lucky to get $700 each for the men. Money realized from the sales probably will amount to $22,400, making the experiment cost $48,000.

Matty Baldwin, the veteran lightweight, who was hurled from an automobile last week, may never be able to box again, according to his physician. It is still feared that one of the splintered bones pierced the boxer's lungs.

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Cincinnati club owners have decided to drop their scouts. This will be a blow to other National league teams, who always depended on the Reds to find good material and turn it over to them when the youths were developed.

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Jim Buckley, who manages Gunboat Smith, isn't able to figure out why some people say that Gunboat lost his title of "white hope champion" by being knocked out by Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight. "Of course, there's no denying the fact that Gunboat was knocked out," says Jim. "But by winning the fight Langford didn't win the white hope championship, did he? If he didn't win it, it still belongs to Gunboat, doesn't it?"

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Coach Hurry Up Yost of Michigan plans to make a drop kicker out of John Maulbetsch next fall. "The Dutch Demon" was coached in this line this season and showed class in scoring consistently from the 35-yard line.

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The Federal league announces that it will re-establish a major league scale of prices: Charging 50 and 75 cents to see 19-cent ball—and that it has adopted "a system of rebuilding that will develop many young players"—all on the basis of 20 men to each payroll. Up to date, however, the Federals have not given the slightest sort of answer to the general inquiry: "How will you take care of your extra players?" Having first announced that economy would prevail; then that the rolls would be cut to 20 men, and also that "everybody would be taken care of," the Feds have apparently adopted the clam-policy as to explaining how all these wonders could jibe together. The major and minor leagues have sternly put up the barriers. There is no place for the extra Feds to hide in. The outlaw league must either pension them of break its promise. What's the answer?

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LOCAL ELKS DROP A PAIR IN NEW YORK

Queen City Pinners Annex Middle Roll, But Lose Last One by 11 Points.

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H.S.
Paterson	16	8	1075
Jersey City	14	10	1070
Elizabeth	13	11	1023
Newark	13	11	1016
New York	12	12	1029
New Brunswick	10	11	1039
Hoboken	9	12	967
Rahway	8	10	912
Rutherford	10	14	997
Plainfield	9	12	975

Plainfield Senior Elk pinners dropped the odd game to the New York team on the latter's alleys last night. The home bowlers outplayed the local team in the first and last games, several two hundred counts helping to get the decisions. Most of Plainfield's scores were below 180 and not one of the local players succeeded in getting up in the 200 class. Kiely and Captain Nash each scored 195, which were the highest marks credited to the locals.

A. Westphal hit the wood for 208 in his first roll and immediately after him came Starr with 221 and Lee Johns, who made high score, 224. The team total for this game was 1006, while Plainfield tallied 845. Sixty-six pins separated the two scores in the second game, the local pinners having the majority. Blatz led off with a 164 and Kiely followed, going that score seven points better. Vail, Nash and Campbell scored 184, 180 and 185, respectively, and totalled 884 against their opponents' 818. In this game the home team fell way down but came back in the last and won out by 11 counts.

Plainfield chalked up three scores in the "900" class in the deciding roll, but Johns' 212 helped his team out considerably in the totalling. Nash hit for 195 in this game, while Vail was next high with 199. The scores were 927 to 916.

The scores:

PLAINFIELD.

Blatz	165	164	171
Kiely	195	171	168
Vail	164	184	190
Nash	152	180	195
Campbell	169	185	192
	845	884	916

NEW YORK.

L. Westphal	162	183	187
A. Westphal	208	167	179
Wessel	191	157	155
Starr	221	185	194
Johns	224	146	212
	1006	818	927

MASONIC BOWLING.

Plainfield Masonic bowling teams will play two matches this week. Tonight the Jerusalem pinners will entertain the Essex bowlers on the Second street alleys and will try to get some of the lost games back. The locals are now helping to hold down last place. Tomorrow night the Anchor pinners, of this city, are scheduled to play the Orient pin-knights at Elizabeth.

Y. M. C. A. PRACTICE.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball squad will hold its weekly practice in the gym tonight at 8 o'clock. The team will have a hard practice in preparation for the game next Saturday night with the St. Peter's five, of New Brunswick.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. G. A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, of which Mrs. H. R. Stockton, of this city, is an officer, will be held on January 28. The place for the meeting has not yet been decided upon.

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P. C. C. GREENS NOT FAVORED FOR EVENT

President Kingsley, of M. G. A., Urged Holding of Junior Tourney Elsewhere.

The sting of the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association was in its tail last night, in New York when at the very end the president of the United States Golf Association called attention to the importance of clubs signifying their wishes as to approving the amateur status as now defined or declaring that it should be changed.

He declared there was a beehive buzzing in the matter throughout the West and many parts of the East, too. He also complained that New York clubs were the slowest of all in returning national handicap statistics.

No club actually applied for any one Metropolitan championship, but five declared themselves receptive for anything, Apawamis, Fox Hills, Sleepy Hollow, Garden City and Wykagyl. By anything is meant the amateur, open and junior. It will be seen no New Jersey club is included.

These officers were chosen: President, Darwin P. Kingsley, St. Andrews; vice president, Mortimer Buckner, Garden City; secretary, E. Mortimer Barnes, Englewood; treasurer, J. A. Stillman, National; executive committee, the foregoing with J. Frank Shanley, Deal; George H. Barnes, Apawamis; Arthur H. Pogson, Fox Hills; Howard F. Whitney, Nassau, and Paul Moore, Morris County.

President Kingley urged that the association take more interest than has been manifested in the past in the junior championship, and said that some club other than the Plainfield Country Club should take the junior event next season, a sentiment which was echoed by a delegate from Plainfield, which has entertained the youngsters three times.

The review of the year showed that sixteen tournaments were held, two more than in 1913, and in every case there was a record entry. The membership is now seventy-two, the largest ever recorded.

HOPE CHAPEL TEAM WILL PLAY IN NEWARK NEXT

The Hope Chapel basketball team will take its first out of town trip tomorrow night, when the locals are scheduled to play the High Street Presbyterian team, of Newark, at that place. All of the regular players will not play in this game, but Coach Martin will take a team that will put up a good fight.

The Hope Chapel schedule does not call for many games off the Fourth street court, but the team may do more traveling during the week this year than last. One game that is always played on an opponent's court is the first game with the Y. M. C. A. and that will be staged on the association court Christmas night.

WHITE TEAM TAKES HONORS IN COLOR LEAGUE EVENT

The running hop, step and jump event was run off in the Color League of the Y. M. C. A. last night, and Karlberg, captain of the White team, came out a winner, his distance being 32 feet 4 inches. Campbell and Clark, both of the White team, were second and third respectively. There were four other members of the White team that took part. The results:

Karlberg, White	32.04
Campbell, White	30.07½
Clarin, White	29.08½
Ricketts, Red	29.07½
Vail, White	28.05½
Brandt, Blue	27.09½
Newmiller, Red	27.03½
Caruso, Blue	27.01½
Forman, White	25.10½
Bruce, Blue	25.06½
Berse, White	24.11
Van Arsdale, Blue	24.09
Carson, Red	24.02
Mogensen, White	23.11½
Lazowski	21.06

HIRSH ELECTED LEADER.

Aaron Hirsh has been elected captain of the senior class basketball team of the Plainfield High School for the coming season. Hand was chosen to book the games. Hirsh was a substitute on the first team last season and is a good player, centre being his position. The team will take part in the interclass league for the school championship.

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CONNIE MACK TO MANAGE YANKEES

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., Will Be the Next Owner of Club.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., a New York brewer millionaire, will be the next owner of the New York Yankees, and he will not only buy out Devery's stock in the club, but will take over the stock of Frank Farrell and the other present owners of the club as well. The negotiation may be completed this afternoon.

Rudolph Hynicka, close friend of Ruppert, Garry Herrmann, Max and Felix Fleischman, acted as the intermediary for the parties interested, which led to the story that Hynicka was the man who was buying the club. Hynicka is head of the Columbia Amusement Company, with a string of theatres all over the country and headquarters in New York.

The Ruppert deal calls for Connie Mack as manager of the Yankees, as the American Leage magnates appreciate that New York needs a manager of the winning, constructive type, more than a club owner. Mack, in all probability, will buy an interest in the club, as well as manage it. Harry Davis is slated to succeed Mack as manager of the Athletics.

The deal has been under consideration for some time—in fact, ever since Ban Johnson made his mysterious visit to New York two weeks ago. It is said the deal will be closed before Ban Johnson leaves New York, and that a difference of $100,000, which may be compromised, is preventing its consummation.

ELIZABETH ELKS WIN TWO, TYING NEWARK PINNERS

With two victories out of three games on their own alleys with the New Brunswick quintet last night the Elizabeth bowlers were able to tie the Newark five for third place in the Elks' League. The visitors got the decision in the first game, when they totaled 969, Elizabeth being forty-five pins to the bad. In the next two games the visitors dropped off in their work, turning in totals of 843 and 863. Elizabeth, on the other hand, came strong with marks of 932 and 957. Maloney was high for Elizabeth with 244 and averaged 205-2. Henry Clauss tallied 230. Coyne tallied 212 for New Brunswick, Burton had 202 and Harkins 201. The scores:

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Greenwald	170	169	156
Harkins	194	175	201
Coyne	212	177	181
Burton	202	170	172
McCormick	191	152	144
Totals	969	843	865

ELIZABETH.

Maloney	180	244	193
Gathman	198	150	141
Nolte	191	184	197
Clauss	187	179	230
Bock	168	175	196
Totals	924	932	957

ZEEK THE WINNER OF STANDING BROAD JUMP

Zeek won the standing broad jump of the High School boys' class yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. against a field of six. His mark was 8 feet 8½ inches, with Tomlinson second with a jump of 7 feet 8¾ inches. The results follow:

Zeek	8.8¾
Tomlinson	7.8¾
Clawson	7.8½
Zeek	7.7¼
Beekman	7.6
Brower	7.1¼

CLEMONS AND THORN DEFEAT LOWRIE-HOWE COMBINATION

Clemens and Thorn defeated Howe and Lowrie in two out of three last night. The latter pair took the first game, the scores being 309 to 297, but the other two games went to their opponents, the scores being 213 to 221 and 322 to 301.

The next matches will be rolled tomorrow night, and there will also be two matches Friday. George Gates, manager of the alleys, is planning to have a twelve-hour endurance contest on New Year's eve. The contest will start at 12 o'clock New Year's eve and will end at 12 o'clock noon. The scores of last night's play:

Lowrie	158	117	151
Howe	151	104	150
Totals	309	221	301
Clemens	152	171	160
Thorn	145	141	162
Totals	297	312	322

KING LEADS COLLEGIANS IN STANDING BROAD JUMP EVENT

The members of the College League of the Y. M. C. A. held the standing broad jump event yesterday, and King came out ahead with a jump of 5 feet 7 inches. He has not yet been placed on a team, and Snyder, of Princeton, was a close second, only one point behind.

King	5.07
Snyder, Princeton	5.06
Angerbauer, Harvard	4.09
Douglas, Yale	4.09
Tomlinson, Harvard	4.08
Latham, Harvard	4.06
Giddes, Yale	4.04
Henwood, Yale	4.04
Shepherd	4.02
Hammann, Yale	4.02
Willett, Rutgers	4.01
Jackson, Harvard	3.08
Erickson	3.04
Condict, Yale	3.00

BOWLING MATCH POSTPONED.

The Junior Elks League bowling match scheduled for last night between the Newark and New Brunswick teams at New Brunswick was indefinitely postponed.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

the enemy's trenches. It has been the same in the forest of LePretre.

"In the Vosges we have repulsed numerous attacks to the northwest of Sinones. In the rest of the Vosges section, the enemy did not make any serious effort to attack."

Regarding the situation in Russia the statement says:

"The stubborn attacks of the Germans against the front of Ilow, Lowicz, Strykow, Lodz and a line running from north to south, six kilometres to the west of Piotrokow, have been repulsed. Nevertheless by reason of the arrow shaped position of the lines, the Russians have felt it necessary to evacuate Lodz.

"In Galicia the Austrians who seem to have been reinforced by the Germans, have again taken the offensive in the region of Neusande.

"In Servia the Servian armies are making progress in the high valleys of the Western Morava, and on the left bank of the Ljig River. They have taken the heights of Meljen, capturing numerous prisoners and cannon of the enemy. In the region of Kasmaj they are in contact with the Austrian troops."

A German taube type aeroplane, which flew over Bar le Duc yesterday, was brought down near Chaumont by a shell from a 75-metre gun. The three German aviators were incinerated.

The mastery of the seas has been realized by the Allied fleets, declares the French Minister of Marine in an interview given to the Petit Parisien. The commercial fleet of the enemies, Germany and Austria, representing twenty-five per cent. of the world's maritime traffic, has been annihilated, he says.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—Continued fighting in East Prussia between the Germans and Russians is reported in an official statement issued by the general staff today, which says:

"Engagements which have developed in the region of Przasnysz and Ciechanow (east of the East Prussian border and Mlawa) have not yet terminated.

"In the fighting which took place in the region of Piotrkow we were only partially successful.

"The battle which commenced December 5 southeast of Cracow, in the region of Wieliczka on the river Deriuty, has developed in our favor. After having courageously forced the passage of the Rounaets river in the vicinity of Nowy Sandec our reinforcements pursued the offensive and inflicted a serious defeat on the German troops which had formed in the valley of Lososzyna. The German right wing, which was pursued, was turned.

"The Twenty-fourth German Corps, transported here from Belgium, opened this combat with an automobile battery in its advance, which was partly disabled and partly put to flight without striking a blow. Following this we successfully put out of action several pieces of heavy artillery, silenced five field batteries and captured several cannon.

"The German prisoners affirm that their units sustained enormous losses, some of the companies being reduced to forty men. We are pursuing the offensive.

"On the morning of December 7 the Turkish cruiser Breslau was discovered in the vicinity of Sebastopol. Our cruisers and hydroplanes started in pursuit, but before an attack could be made the Breslau disappeared out to sea."

Advices from Salonika state that the Sublime Porte is preparing a pamphlet for Parliament calculated to refute the view taken in certain quarters that Turkish subservance to the German arms caused Turkey to enter the war.

The Russian withdrawal from Lodz was for strategic reasons, says an official statement issued from the army headquarters, which admits for the first time the advance claimed by the Germans. The Russian line in the region of Lodz will be reformed, and reinforcements will strengthen it to hold the German advance until the campaign against Cracow can be pushed to its completion and the Germans compelled to evacuate that city or surrender.

London, Dec. 9.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says that a bombardment of the Belgian coast between Ostend and Nieuport began at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in conjunction with land operations.

The Daily Express hears from the Belgian frontier that the German divisional headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had recaptured Passachendaele, eleven miles northeast of Ypres. This indicates a distinct and important advance by the Allies.

Rome, Dec. 9 (Central News Cable).—Following the resumption of the offensive by the Servian armies under the leadership of King Peter in person, the Austrians are retiring to the north, says a despatch from Nish to the Messagero. The Servians have recaptured Tajdau and Suvobor and are now marching on Valhavo.

An official announcement from Constantinople says that the Turks have invaded Persia, occupying Santschbulak.

The Messagero's correspondent at Petrograd says that the Germans almost destroyed Lodz in bombarding it and that its occupation does not represent a success on the part of the Germans, as they were driven toward Lodz by a Russian offensive movement which they could not resist.

It is officially stated in Berlin that the German government has telegraphed the government of South Africa that Germany engages to commit no further acts of hostility in South Africa if the government addressed pledges itself to a similar course. Germany also says that if South Africa proclaims its independence, she will immediately recognize the new state.

BERLIN, Dec. 9 (by wireless, via London.)—The following official statement was given out by the German army headquarters late yesterday afternoon.

"On the coast of Flanders the bad condition of the roads, made worse by the recent torrential rains, is causing great difficulty to the movements of our troops. To the north of Arras we have made some slight progress.

"The war hospital at Lisele was burned yesterday, probably being set on fire. No lives were lost.

"The statement made by the French regarding an advance in the forest of Argonne is not in accordance with the facts. For a long time no French attacks whatever have taken place there. On the contrary, we are continually gaining ground slowly.

"The day before yesterday a French position at Malincourt, east of Varennes, was captured. The greater part of the garrison fell on this occasion. The remainder, two officers and about 150 men, were taken prisoners.

"A French attack on our positions to the north of Nancy was repulsed yesterday.

"No special reports are at hand from the East Prussian frontier. In Northern Poland the German troops are closely pursuing the retreating enemy to the north and east of Lodz. Besides the extraordinarily large and sanguinary losses reported yesterday, the Russians have lost up to the present about 1,500 prisoners. In Southern Poland nothing special has happened."

AROUND THE WORLD IN NINETY MINUTES

Harry C. Ostrander, the well-known lecturer, will be the attraction at the Washington School tomorrow evening, and his illustrated lecture on strange corners of foreign lands is expected to draw a large audience to the fourth of the Board of Education's free entertainments for this season.

The lecture is called "Around the World in Ninety Minutes," and carries the audience through practically every European and Asiatic country in the world. Many beautiful stereopticon slides, taken by the lecturer himself during his extensive travels, are used, and Mr. Ostrander's account of the scenes thus vividly presented to the audience include several hair-raising adventures in which he himself participated while journeying through the countries which he describes.

The doors of the auditorium will open at 7:30, and the lecture begins promptly at 8 p. m.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1914).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The Fire Department force shall consist of the officers and permanent firemen now members of the present Fire Department of said City and of such additional officers and men as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary and by resolution order to be appointed. The members of the force shall rank as follows: Chief, Assistant Chief, Captains, Privates. Whenever two or more officers have the same title, they shall rank in relation to each other in the order of the respective dates of appointment to those offices.

Sec. 2. The duties of the several officers and members of the said force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinances of the City and the Fire Department rules and regulations now in force, or such as may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council.

Every member of said force shall perform such duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by his authorized superior officer.

Sec. 3. Members of the force other than officers shall be divided into five classes according to their respective terms of service, as follows:

Class A.—Fifth year of service and over.

Class B.—Fourth year of service.
Class C.—Third year of service.
Class D.—Second year of service.
Class E.—First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council, upon recommendation of the Mayor, may advance any regular member of the force from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not.

Sec. 4. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows said rates to take effect on and after January first Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen:

Chief	$1800 per annum
Assistant Chief	1,350 per annum
Captains	1,300 per annum
Class A	1,100 per annum
Class B	1,060 per annum
Class C	1,024 per annum
Class D	994 per annum
Class E	892 per annum

Sec. 5. Subject to the ultimate control of the Common Council, the Chief shall have authority to station officers and privates belonging to the force at such Fire Houses of the City as he may deem proper, and also to detail such officers and men to such duty in connection with the department as he shall deem for the best interest of the department, and he may change any such station or revoke any such detail at his discretion.

Sec. 6. The Chief and Assistant Chief shall constitute and be called the "Board of Engineers." They shall make such rules and regulations for conducting the Department, not inconsistent with the laws of the State or ordinances of the City, as they may deem advisable, subject to approval by the Common Council.

Sec. 7. All officers and privates, except those now serving in the Department, shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, in the same manner as other City officers, and they, after confirmation, as well as the officers and men now serving, shall hold their offices and continue in service as such during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the City, and shall not be removed from office or employment for political reasons or any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence or disobedience of just rules and regulations which are or may be established for the government of the Department.

Persons to be eligible to membership in the Department must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character and able to read and write the English language. They must be in good health, sound in body and mind, and capable of performing the duties required of them; they must present the certificate of the City Physician that they are physically capable of performing the duties required of them. They must be nominated by the Mayor, recommended by the Board of Engineers and confirmed by the Common Council, and before entering upon their duties as members of the Department, they shall sign an agreement, to be deposited with the Chief that they will abide by and conform to the ordinances of the City and such rules governing the Fire Department as have been or may be approved by the Common Council. All applications for membership shall be made in the handwriting of the applicant, who shall present the same in person to the Mayor, the Committee on Fire and Buildings or the Board of Engineers.

Sec. 8. Any applicant or applicants for membership in said Department may be required, by resolution of the Common Council, to submit himself to trial at active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months. Such service shall be regarded as part of an examination as to the qualifications of the applicant. But no such service shall be deemed to entitle such applicant to membership in said Department, nor to continue such trial after proper notice to discontinue the same. During the continuance of such trial the applicant shall be entitled to be paid at the rate of Sixty ($60.00) Dollars per month. When any applicant is nominated, recommended and confirmed as a member of the Department after such trial service, the period covered by such trial service shall be deemed and counted, for the purposes of classification only, as service in Class E, and he shall be entitled to pass into Class D at the expiration of one year from the date when his trial service began. But he shall be entitled to the pay provided for Class E members only from the time of his confirmation by the Council.

Sec. 9. In the Department the day shall commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and no leave of absence shall begin before that time. Every member of the Department shall devote all his time to the duties of his office, and even when absent on leave shall be subject to immediate recall by the Chief or Acting Chief.

Sec. 10. The Common Council shall from time to time establish such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, or the Ordinances of the City, for the government and control of the Fire Department as may be necessary to make the Fire Department efficient, prompt and useful, and may provide therein such penalties or forfeitures as may be deemed necessary or expedient. These rules shall be established by Common Council by the passage of a resolution or resolutions embodying the same, and when so established shall be binding upon all the officers and members of the Fire Department. Printed copies of such rules shall be supplied by Common Council and delivery of at least one copy thereof shall be made to each officer and member of the Fire Department. Such delivery shall be deemed conclusive of the making and contents thereof.

Sec. 11. No persons shall, during a fire, drive a wagon, cart or other vehicle over any hose or other fire apparatus under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Sec. 12. No person shall hinder or molest or attempt to do any violence to any officer or member of the Fire Department while in the performance of his duty, under penalty of Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Sec. 13. No person or persons shall raise, create or continue a false alarm of fire under penalty of Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Sec. 14. The Chief shall be the Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector of the City of Plainfield, and shall perform such duties as shall devolve upon him as such by the laws of the State, and the ordinance of the City of Plainfield. He shall keep an accurate record of the names of the officers and members of the Department and all appointments and transfers, resignations and removals of firemen as the same shall take place from time to time, and such other particulars as may be necessary and proper. He shall have sole and entire command at fires and alarms of fires, and over all members of the Department, apparatus and appurtenances belonging to the same, and all other persons aiding and assisting the Department. In addition to performing his duties as Building Inspector he shall devote his whole time to the service of the Department, and shall report the condition of the Department to the Committee on Fire and Buildings as often as they shall request. He shall order officers, men and apparatus out to work, wash, drill or for inspection, at such time and place as he may designate, and whenever he may deem it necessary for the efficiency of the Department. In the absence or disability of the Chief, the Assistant Chief, and in the absence of both the Chief and Assistant Chief, the ranking captain shall assume command and perform the duties of the Chief, and in such case shall be known and designated as "Acting Chief."

Sec. 15. The Chief or Acting Chief shall be responsible for the property of the Department. He shall see that all engines, motors, hose wagons, trucks, hose and horses, and all other apparatus and property belonging to the Department are kept constantly in order for immediate and efficient service, and shall report immediately any repairs that may be necessary to the property in his charge to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Sec. 16. Upon going to or returning from an alarm of fire, in no case shall persons not connected with the Department be allowed to ride on any apparatus of the Department.

Sec. 17. All complaints to the Chief, or Assistant Chief, against any member of the Department for mis-conduct or neglect in the performance of his duty, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire and Buildings. All complaints made by citizens or persons of good repute to the Mayor or any member of the Common Council against any member of the Fire Department for mis-conduct or neglect in the performance of his duty, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Sec. 18. No intoxicating beverage of any description whatsoever shall be allowed on the premises of the Fire Department. Any member of the Fire Department may, for intoxication, be deprived of his badge and suspended for or dismissed, at the option of the Common Council.

Sec. 19. No person or persons except officers and members of the Department shall at any time enter any of the houses of the Department, except the Mayor of the City, members of the Common Council, visitors accompanied by a member of the Fire Department, or any police officer in the proper discharge of his duty, and no boys shall be permitted in any house of the Department or to have any access whatever to the apparatus in going to or returning from fires or alarms. The members are hereby enjoined to enforce the provisions of this section. No bills for expenses incurred for the Fire Department shall be presented to the Council until the same shall have been certified by the Chief as correct.

Sec. 20. Any member of the Department who shall violate any section of this ordinance or any rule or regulation made pursuant to the authority of this ordinance shall be liable to reprimand, fine, suspension without pay, or dismissal from the Department, at the discretion of the Common Council.

Sec. 21. The office of "Call Men" is hereby abolished.

Sec. 22. The ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield," approved May 6, 1899 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed, and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are, so far as inconsistent herewith, repealed.

Sec. 23. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Adopted by the Common Council, December 7, 1914, approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1914.

PERCY H. STEWART, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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AN ORDINANCE

To Widen East Second Street from the Northeasterly Side Line of Watchung Avenue to the Southwesterly Side Line of Church Street.

WHEREAS, The Common Council judge that the public good requires the widening of East Second Street between the points named in the title to this ordinance, therefore

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That East Second Street, in the City of Plainfield, from the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue to the southwesterly side line of Church Street, be widened and laid out so that said East Second Street shall be of the uniform width of twenty-five feet on each side of the centre line thereof as established by this ordinance, which said centre line is described as follows: Beginning at an iron manhole head, marked in the centre line of Watchung Avenue, said point being distant four and seventy-four hundredths (4.74) feet in a southeasterly direction along said centre line of Watchung Avenue from an iron monument in the intersection of the centre lines of said Watchung Avenue and East Second Street as at present laid out and opened; and running from said first mentioned point in a northeasterly direction a distance of three hundred and ninety-four and two tenths (394.2) feet to an iron monument in the intersection of the centre lines of Church and East Second Streets as now laid out and opened.

The land to be taken for the widening of said East Second Street on the northwesterly side of the same from the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue to the southwesterly side line of Church Street, includes all that part of the property now or formerly of The Home Real Estate Company, William A. Woodruff, Charles M. Raybert and John H. Borman, which lies between the present northwesterly side line of said street as now laid out and opened, and a line parallel with the centre line of said street as established by this ordinance and distant therefrom twenty-five (25) feet in a northwesterly direction.

The land to be taken for the widening of said East Second Street on the southeasterly side of the same from the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue to the southwesterly side line of Church Street, includes all that part of the property now or formerly of The United States of America, The Plainfield Milk and Cream Company, The Trustees of the Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting of Friends and Joseph C. Allen, which lies between the present southeasterly side line of said street as now laid out and opened and a line parallel with the centre line of said street as established by this ordinance, and distant therefrom twenty-five (25) feet in a southeasterly direction.

The land to be taken and the lines of the above described portion of East Second Street, as the same is hereinabove ordered to be widened, are shown on a map on file with the City Clerk entitled "Map Showing proposed laying out and widening of East Second Street, from Watchung Avenue to a point 225 feet northeast of the centre of Washington Street, June, 1914."

Adopted by the Common Council, December 7, 1914; approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1914.

PERCY H. STEWART, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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MAKE YOURS A PUBLIC SERVICE STORE

This is the age of service. The rewards of today go to the men who give the most in return.

Translated for you, Mr. Merchant, this means that the customers are certain to patronize the store that will give them what they want when they want it.

Cut prices may bring some trade, but better service will bring more.

This is the age when people are reading the advertising in their daily newspapers because they are finding it a distinct part of the service they expect their newspapers to give.

When a nationally distributed article of merit is advertised in the newspapers a demand for it sets in right away.

People want to see it and, if satisfied, want to buy it.

They are going to turn to the store that lets them know it has the article. That store will be giving them the service they want at that particular moment.

If it is a good article they are going to remember the store where they got it and will come back to that store again.

Co-operate with the manufacturers who come into the newspapers of your town to exploit their goods and you will be building business for yourself.

JAPAN'S FAT WRESTLERS.

Outside of the Arena Eating Is Their Most Important Task.

The most envied men in Japan are the wrestlers, who are fat and bulky. The first requisite of a Japanese wrestler is that he be fat. Their stomachs are their proudest possessions. The fatter the man the more money they will bet on him, even though a bedslat can *throw him clear out of the ring. As a* fat wrestler walks down the street a crowd gathers around him, hoping that he will turn into some restaurant. If he does they gather in the doorway to watch him eat. They would rather hear a Japanese wrestler eat that go to a *three ring.* A wrestler never disappoints them—he plows through astounding quantities of food, turning everything under except a few radish skins and turnip tops. It's unbelievable how much noise they make when eating, by smacking their lips, sucking up their tea with the open exhaust and picking their teeth with the cutout on.

The champion eaters of them all—the wrestlers—have long hair, but instead of letting it hang down on their shoulders, as one would naturally expect, they do it up in knots until they look like a gigantic kewpie. Whenever you see a man in Japan going around with a large sized walnut on his head you may know that he follows the ancient and honorable profession of wrestling. Their wrestling consists of the men standing upright in the ring making a rush at each other and trying to push each other out. Every time two wrestlers come together they give a prodigious grunt. When one of them finally succeeds in pushing the other out the crowd bursts forth into mighty applause, while the victor modestly pats his stomach to show where the praise is due.—Homer Croy in Leslie's.

COLOSSAL CANOPUS.

If It Were Our Sun It Would Take Over Eight Hours to Rise.

Of all the twenty first magnitude stars the inherent glory of Rigel and Canopus is the greatest. Only two are farther than they, while the other sixteen are very much nearer.

Estimates give the light of Rigel as equal to that of 22,000 suns and that of Canopus as 55,000.

Assuming that their general surface brilliancy is the same as that of the sun and recalling that Rigel has at least 22,000 and Canopus 55,000 times the light of the sun, the square root of these figures gives us Rigel's diameter as 150 and Canopus' 235 times that of the sun.

Whereas the sun's diameter, as seen in the sky, measures one-half a degree, Canopus', at the same distance, would measure 117½ degrees of the 180 that reach from horizon to horizon, and its disk would cover 55,225 times the sky area occupied by the sun. Canopus would be nearly eight hours in rising.

With such a globe brought so near, all life on the earth would instantly perish, seas would be converted into steam, and the very mountains would melt with fervent heat and flow like molten iron. Beside such facts our corner of the universe seems diminutive, dull and insignificant.

These two marvelous orbs have been found among a group of twenty to which they belong. Out of the million million stars known to exist only twenty, for aught we know, might yield similar specimens. Nothing proves that such worlds are rare.—Scientific American.

The Critic Scored.

"I have just sold that picture for $2,000!" said the jubilant artist.

"I congratulate you on your ability," replied the critic.

"Thank you. It makes a difference, doesn't it?"

"Makes a difference? I don't understand you."

"I mean that it makes a difference when a man succeeds. Up to this time you have never uttered a word of praise or encouragement to me. Two or three times you have made slight references to my ability as a painter. Now that I have sold a picture for a good price you begin to see that I have artistic talent."

"Oh, I'm not congratulating you on your artistic talent, but on your ability as a salesman."—Chicago News.

Sir Galahad.

The most conspicuous of the Knights of the Round Table was Sir Galahad, the son of Launcelot and Elaine. The familiar words, "There Galahad sat, with manly face, yet maiden meekness in his face," sufficiently indicate the qualities for which the knight was famous—to wit, lion hearted courage combined with humility and meekness of spirit, the strength of the oak with the soft beauty of the lily.

Well Spoken.

Mother—You know what a party is, don't you, dear? Doris (aged four)—Yes, mamma. A party is where you go and stay a little while and pass your saucer back for some more and stay another little while and then go home.—Boston Transcript.

The Way It Worked.

Scroggins—Well, do you still belong to the High Thinking cult? Nutley—Naw! While I was busy repeating "health, wealth, success," the fellow just below me grabbed my job.—Puck.

One Thing Settled.

"I understand Jones has just fallen into a little money."

"That so? Besides buying a car, what do you suppose he will do with it?"—Detroit Free Press.

Few men have been admired by their servants.—Montaigne.

—It's hard to be an optimist on the day your tenant leaves. But prompt recourse to classified advertising will soon set things to rights again.

WORKED BOTH WAYS.

A Ruse That Attracted as Well as Diverted Attention.

One morning Mrs. Wilmington's attention was attracted by a strange spectacle coming up the street. At that distance she could not quite make it out. It appeared to be some sort of animal with a headlight fastened to its forehead. As it came nearer it resolved itself into the shape of a human being—perhaps some sheik with a red fez. But in another moment Mrs. Wilmington recognized Martha Maria Sophrina Smith, the seventeen-year-old colored girl who came every Monday for the laundry.

Martha Maria had a flaming red ribbon four inches wide round her head. It was tied in front into a huge bow, the wings of which stood out four inches beyond her forehead.

Mrs. Wilmington was surprised, for, although she had noticed some of the signs of pride of dress in Martha Maria, the girl had more than the ordinary amount of good taste.

"Why, Martha," exclaimed Mrs. Wilmington, as the girl came round the porch, "what in the world are you wearing that bow for?"

A slow grin widened the girl's mouth as she said:

"To attract attention, missy."

"To attract attention? Why do you want to attract attention?"

"I don't, mah'm."

"Then why are you wearing that awful bow on your forehead?"

"So folkses will look at mah haid."

"Why do you want them to look at your head?"

"So they won't look at mah feet—I got holes in mah shoes."—Youth's Companion.

GOLD LETTERED SIGNS.

None of the Leaf Used In Making Them Is Ever Wasted.

"On the matter of domestic economy in the American household, which, it is asserted, the housewives and the boys and girls of the family no longer practice, it is interesting to know that if economy be a lost art at home it is pursued with a great deal of care in many lines of business," remarked Henry A. Shields of New York. "I was impressed a few months ago by the observation of a sign painter, who informed me that he could not deliver a sign I had ordered on a certain day because in the intervening time he would have the quarterly clean up day. I was curious to know what clean up day meant, and he told me.

"It appears that in the making of signs a great deal of gold leaf is used, and necessarily some of it is wasted, just as it is when gold letters are placed on show windows. I had never noticed that when the painter is at work putting the leaf on he is careful to conserve all the leavings. Just so in the shops. All refuse there is carefully brushed into a pile and kept. In three months' time there will be a great deal of what appears to be rubbish around a sign painter's shop, but the painter knows its value. This rubbish is cleaned up, stowed in bags and sent to Philadelphia, where it is screened and the particles of gold leaf extracted. My friend informed me that it is not unusual to get as high as $90 out of one shipment of rubbish, all of which goes to the workmen in the shop and not to the owner."—Washington Post.

When Charlemagne Took a Bath.

Like so many of the European warm springs and bathing places, Baden-Baden was first appreciated by the Romans. The Emperor Caracalla in especial honored it by his patronage and adorned it in various Roman ways. With the fall of the empire and the arrival together of the barbarians and Christianity, bathing and, above all, bathing in warm water, fell into disuse all over Europe as an enfeebling and immoral practice. It was only when Charlemagne, whose name was one to conjure with, dipped his imperial person in the hot springs of Aix-la-Chapelle that bathing, after seven centuries of disuse, became again permissible, if not almost desirable. From that time on, with varying fortunes, Baden-Baden was a health and pleasure resort.—Harrison Rhodes in Harper's Magazine.

Looking on the Bright Side.

Somebody passed a counterfeit dollar on old Uncle Mose, which nearly broke his heart. Weeks later he related his troubles to his employer. "Ah done gib up lookin' fer de man whut gimme it," he said. "Ah reckon it ain't no use tryin' fer to find him." "Well, it looks pretty good for a counterfeit," remarked the other. "Why don't you try to get rid of it?" "Yes, sah; yes, sah. Sho' does look thataway. Some days Ah think mase'f it's good. Guess Ah'll jes' wait fer one of 'em good days an' jes' pass it erlong."—Argonaut.

Language Mixed.

"That," said the physician, as he examined the lump on the man's neck, "is the remains of an old boil that started to come and then became encysted there."

"Well," said the unlettered patient, "it sure has encysted on stayin' there."—Chicago Post.

Real Enjoyment.

Member (showing visitor through)—Yes, my dear, every woman ought to join a club. It's so refreshing to blackball some one you don't like.—Life.

One Comfort.

It is always comforting to reflect that no man ever looked as bad as a flashlight photograph of himself.—Detroit Free Press.

—FIRE STRAIGHT AT YOUR TARGET with your classified "ad," and you'll score more hits than misses!

NEW JERSEY'S GREATEST STORE

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled

HAHNE & CO.
NEWARK

Store opens Daily at 9 A. M. Closes Saturday 6 P. M.

Hahne's--THE Christmas Store for 56 Years!

Santa Claus Is in Our Toyland!

—Santa Claus is here every day, from 10 until 12:30 and 2:30 until 5. Parents are urged to bring the children in—let them see Santa Claus—let them write to him.

FREE TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

—Are given away daily by Santa. And in Toyland proper you will find
Hundreds of Dolls
Hundreds of Games
Hundreds of Toys
At Prices From 5c to $20.

—**Thousands of Dolls for Little Mothers!** Dressed dolls, undressed dolls, character dolls, kewpies, baby dolls, at almost any price you care to pay.

Second Floor

Fine Gifts for Booklovers

—A few suggestions from Standard Sets of Fiction, Travel and Books for Children.

—**People's Encyclopedia**—1914 edition; 5 vols., cloth; boxed, published to sell at $12; specially priced **$2.50**

—**Shakespeare**—10 vols.; ¾ morocco; special at **$8.75**

—**Kipling**—10 vols.; cloth; special at... **$2.95**
Same in ¾ morocco..... **$5.50**

—**Hugo**—10 vols., cloth special at..... **$5.95**
Same in ¾ leather..... **$8.75**

—**5,000 Volumes of Fiction**—Published to sell at 50c to $1.25; on sale at..... **25c**

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

—**Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes**; large size; bound in red cloth; illustrated; priced at. **45c**

—**Board Books**—Large size; many popular stories for children, at..... **10c to $1.50**

—**Paint Books**—A large assortment; boxed; including paints and brush or colored crayons, at ..... **19c to 75c**

—**Chatterbox for 1914**—Bound in board cover, at **90c**

NEW CHILDLAND SERIES 10c EACH.

—Six popular story titles—three by Beatrix Potter; also the most popular Mother Goose titles. Each Book contains eight colored pages and is bound in an unusually bright cover, landscape background with appropriate picture insert; printed in full colors and gold; size 5¼x10½.

Peter Rabbit, The Story of Wicked Tim, The Story of Simple Samuel, The Story of Miss Moppet, Story of a Fierce Bad Rabbit, Old Mother Hubbard.

—Complete assortment of Bibles, Prayer Books, Rosaries and Devotional Articles, at lowest prices.

FOR THE TINY TOT.

—**Peppermint Puss, Gingerbread Dog**—Cut-out shape books; very attractive; each..... **25c**

—**Farmyard Friends Rocking Animals**—Ten designs in box **25c**

—**Funny Folks in Fur and Feathers**—Six styles, on rocker base; cut out funny figures of animals, each with four costumes, at..... **25c**

—**"Movie Books"**—Just what the name implies—a book of moving pictures—something different **50c**

—**Dean's Patent Rag Books**—Washable, indestructible—hygienic, at **25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.**

—**Dean's "Fluffidown" Rag Books**—Something entirely new, at **50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.**

—**Mounted Linen Toy Books at 10c, 25c and upward.**

NEW HOLLY WREATH SERIES, 10c EACH.

—An absolute novelty in Juvenile Colored Booklets; each book has eight colored pages; the covers are in elegant landscape effects, printed in full colors and gold with an appropriate picture insert. The titles are all specially appropriate for Christmas and the books are rendered unusually attractive by some large double page colored plates; size 5¼x10½.

—**The Night Before Christmas, Bible Stories, The Christmas Stocking, Bible A, B, C, Story of Jesus, The Chinese Letter.**

CALENDARS.

—**Calendar of Friendship, Calendar of Good Cheer, Business Man's Calendar, Sunlit Road Calendar each,** **25c**

—**Brighter Sides, Golden Thoughts, Cardinal's Calendar, New Thought Calendar, Dicken's Calendar, each** **45c**

Main Floor—Rear

$1.50 Women's Waists at 98c

—Women's Plain and Figured Voile and Crepe Waists, with V-neck front and the new standing collar back; set-in sleeves, full length; waists smartly trimmed with lace inserts; sizes 36 to 46; value $1.50; special at...**98c**

$3.00 Waists at $1.98—Of voile, trimmed with lace inserts and embroidery; others embroidered; pearl button finish; sizes 36 to 50; done up in holly boxes.

$6.00 Waists at $3.90—Of Messaline, Chiffon, Crepe de Chine and Lace, in high and low neck style; trimmed with shadow lace and combinations.

$7.98 Waists at $5.98—Of Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow Taffeta, Chiffon, Messaline and Lace; trimmed with silk braid and combinations; all sizes in some styles.

Second Floor

$1.50 House Dresses at 98c

—Gingham, percale, chambray and seersucker house dresses in high and low neck style; three-quarter and full length sleeves; full skirt with deep hem; smartly trimmed; sizes 36 to 46; value $1.50, at..... **98c**

$5.98 Canton Crepe Kimonos, $2.98.

—Silk Canton Crepe Kimonos with organdie collar and cuffs; adjustable belted effect; full accordion plaited skirt; light and medium shades; value $5.98, at..... **$2.98**

$10.00 Long Jap Quilted Robes, $5.89—Plain and combination lined; finished with cord and tassel and frogs; sizes 36 to 46.

$4.00 Blanket Robes at $2.98—Blanket Robes—also Indian Robes—in red, Copenhagen, light blue, brown, etc.; with and without sailor collar.

$1.00 Dressing Sacques at 50c—With deep collars, in lavender, light blue and gray; sizes 36 to 50.

A large line of fine Robes for useful Christmas gifts—at prices running up to..... **$10.98**

Second Floor

We Give and Redeem Surety Coupons

No man has as much fun at anything As in conducting a successful business.

It takes good printing—Press printing—and the courageous use of the same—to drive a business and make it grow vigorously.

Study your business carefully and you will discover numerous ways to use good printing to advantage and profit.

If you lack the time or skill to properly prepare your copy, you can always depend on Press Service to perfect the details so that the completed job of printing will possess all the features that invite success.

Press printing—the result of Press service—invariably gets the business and the money.

THE SERVICE SHOP

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS
Job Printing Department
105 North Avenue

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS

Electrical Gifts for Christmas

Without putting too much stress on the "usefulness" of Christmas gifts, everyone will admit that an attractive present that serves a real purpose is more acceptable than one which is but seldom seen or used.

Electrical appliances for the home are attractive as well as extremely useful and serve as daily reminders of the ones who give.

An Electric Toaster Stove makes a pleasing gift of real utility. For the Christmas season we are selling the best type of these stoves, with ball switch, at **$4.20 each.** This is a reduction of $1.30 from the regular price. Other gift suggestions are:

Electric Grill	$5.00	Electric Iron	$3.50
Electric Percolator	$7.00	Heating Pad	$6.50
Chafing Dish	$10.00	Curling Iron	$3.50

And a variety of other articles.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

PUBLIC SERVICE Electric Company

Enameled Ranges

An Entirely New Process and Feature for Stoves.

THE IVY CANOPY—Gun metal top with high warming closet; the most attractive range made, and fully guaranteed.

Heating Stoves

A special this week on our line of "PARK OAKS;" a splendid heater, suitable for the parlor or dining room.

Our No. 15, regularly sold at $11.00; special.....$8.95

Our No. 17, regularly sold at $13.00; special.....$10.75

This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss if you need a stove.

A. M. GRIFFEN CO.

119-121-123 E. Front St., Plainfield N. J.

Two 'Phones 6—214

Household Hints

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Fondant—Two cups sugar, three-fourths cup water; put in granite pan, stir until it boils, then add two drops acetic acid. Wet cloth and continually from side of pan wipe any sugar which may have splashed there. When boiling point is reached cover and boil rapidly three or four minutes. Remove cover and let boil rapidly until a soft ball. Wet platter and pour mixture on, but do not scrape pan nor let last bit drip from pan. When nearly cold, take ladle or knife and scrape candy from sides to middle of platter until it forms a solid mass. Cover with dampened cloth and let stand at least a day. Can keep it a week if you keep cloth damp.

Make two batches of fondant. When ready to make bonbons, break off enough fondant from one batch to nearly fill several small jelly glasses. Set in a pan of warm water till fondant melts; to one add chopped nuts, to another chocolate, and to a third cocoanut. When cool enough to handle form into little candies, any desired shape, and let harden, placing on waxed paper. Into several more jelly glasses put the rest of the fondant; melt and add vegetable color paste till the desired color. Dip candies into this and let dry on waxed paper. On some put half a walnut or half an almond.

Melt baker's bitter chocolate and into it dip pieces of candied cherries and pineapple. Get Brazil nuts, shell, and dip meats into the fondant.

This isn't as much work as it sounds to be, and for a small sum you can have several pounds of delicious candy which you know is pure. Also, it makes nice Xmas gifts.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

To Remove Scars—Put one-fourth teaspoon boracic acid into tumbler of warm water. Apply to scar with a soft sponge as often as possible until the scar disappears.

For Sudden Attack of Indigestion—Relief can be had by eating as much salt as one can hold between the thumb and finger.

For Sour Stomach—Get a five-cent cake of magnesia and take, dry, a small chunk the size of two peas. This has often given instant relief. It can be taken as often as needed without injury in any way.

For Pneumonia Symptoms—Grease chest well with sweet oil and apply pulverized lobelia thickly; cover with a soft cloth, and within a few hours the symptoms will disappear.

For Jumping Toothache—Make vinegar hot. Take small piece of cotton, dip in vinegar and apply in hollow tooth. Also take a flannel cloth dipped into the hot vinegar and apply to cheek; will give quick relief.

To Prevent Chapped Hands—Use this lotion: One-fourth ounce tragacanth, one ounce rosewater, two ounces glycerine, one ounce alcohol, five drops oil geranium. Soak tragacanth in pint of cold water 48 hours. Beat and add slowly to rest of mixture.

FOR HOME SEAMSTRESS.

In basting long seams, a long, slim darning needle is more desirable than an ordinary sewing needle, for speed.

Let one who has trouble in threading needles try basting this way: After using length of thread in basting, let needle remain until seam is stitched. If full length of seam isn't basted, use other needle or needles in same way until basting is finished. Object in having thread double is to keep needles threaded while stitching is being done. After seams are stitched, then cut off knots and with needles pull out basting threads and knot again and keep using over and over again (till thread is worn out) without having to thread needles.

Shirtwaist or dressing sacque made in less than half hour from husband's discarded shirts—When husband's shirts are worn out around neckband and are discarded by him, cut off the sleeves, neckband and yoke in the back, lay shirtwaist pattern on material, using back of shirt for back of waist and front for front of waist; cut the sleeves the required length, using sleeve pattern to shape top of sleeve. The "French" cuffs, the boxplait in front, and all buttonholes being already made, and buttons sewed on, all to sew are the shoulder and side seams and collar band.

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In the stable there was that fusion of shadow and light in which captive spaces reveal all their mystery. Little areas of brightness, of functioning; then dimness, then the deep. Brightness in which surfaces of worn floor, slivered wall, dusty glass, showed values more specific than those of color. Dimness in which gray rafters with wavering edges, rough posts, each with an accessory of shadow; an old harness in grotesque loops, ceased to be background and assumed roles. The background itself, modified by many an unshadowed promontory, was accented in caverns of manger and roof. The place revealed mystery and beauty in the casual business of saying what had to be said.

Mary filled her arms with hay and turned to the manger. The raw smell of the clover smote her, and it was as sweet as spring repromised. She stood for a moment with the hay in her arms, her breath coming swiftly.

Down on the marsh, not half an hour away, he was coming to her, to be with her, as she had grown used to imagining him. She had thought that he was not coming, and he was almost here. She knew now that she was glad of this, no matter what it brought her—glad as she had never known how to be glad of anything before. He was coming! There was a thrill in the words every time that she thought them. Already she was welcoming him in her heart, already he was here, already he was born into her life.

With a soft, fierce rush of feeling not her own, it seemed to her that her point of perception was somehow drawn inward, as if she no longer saw from the old places, as if something in her that was not used to looking looked. In the seat where her will had been was no will. But somewhere in there, beyond all conflict, she felt herself to be. Beyond a thousand mists, conditions, little seekings for comfort, reflections at toil, the cryings of personality for its physical own, she stood at last, herself within herself. And that which through the slow process of her life and of life and being immeasurably before her had been seeking its expression, building up its own vehicle of incarnation, quite suddenly and simply flowered. It was as if the weight and the striving within her had been the pangs of some birth. She stood, as light of heart as a little child, filled with peace and tender exaltation.

These filled her on the road which she took to meet him—and took alone, for she would have no one go with her. ("What's come over Mary?" they asked one another in the kitchen. "She acts like she was somebody else and herself too.") The night lay about her as any other winter night—white and black—a clean white world, on which men set a pattern of highway and shelter; a clean dark sky, on which a story is written in stars, and between—no mystery, but only growth. Out toward the drawbridge the road was not well broken. She went, stumbling in the ruts and hardly conscious of them. And Mary thought:

"Something in me is glad.

"It's as if something in me knew how to be glad more than I ever knew how alone.

"For I'm nothing but me here in Old Trail Town, and yet it's as if something had come, secret, on purpose to make me know why to be glad.

"It's something in the world bigger than I know about.

"It's in me, and I guess it was in folks before me, and it will be in folks always.

"It isn't just for Ebenezer Rule and the city.

"It's for everybody, here in Old Trail Town as much as anywhere.

"It's for folks that's hungry for it, and it's for folks that ain't.

"It's always been in the world, and it always will be in the world, and some day we'll know what to do."

But this was hardly in her feeling or even in her thought; it lay within her thanksgiving that the child was coming and he only a little way down there across the marsh.

CHAPTER XV.

Merry Christmas.

IT seemed quite credible and even fitting that the mighty, rushing, lighted express, which seldom stopped at Old Trail Town, should that night come thundering across the marsh and slow down at the drawbridge for her sake and the little boy's. Several coaches' length from where she stood she saw a lantern shine where they were lifting him down. She ran ankle deep through the thinly crusted snow.

"That's it!" said the conductor. "All the way from Idaho!" And swung his lantern from the step. "Merry Christmas!" he called back.

The little thing clasping Mary's hand suddenly leaped up and down beside her.

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!" he shouted with all his might.

Mary Chavah stood silent, and as the train drew away held out her hand, still in silence, for the boy to take.

As the noise of the train lessened he looked up.

"Are you her?" he asked soberly.

"Yes," she cried joyously. "I'm her!"

Their way led east between high banks of snow. At the end of the road was the village, looking like something lying on the great white plate of the meadows and being offered to one who needed it. At the far end of the road which was Old Trail road hung the blue arc light of the town hall, center to the constellation of the home lights and the shop lights and the street lights. There, in her house, were her neighbors gathered to do no violence to that Christmas paper of theirs, since there was to be no "present trading," no "money spending." Nevertheless they had drawn together by common consent, and it was Christmas eve. She knew it now. There is no arbi-

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trary shutting out of that for which Christmas stands. As its spirit was in the village, so its spirit is in the world—denied, indeed, put upon, crowned with mockery, dragged in the dirt bearing alien burdens, but through it all immaculate, waiting for men to cross the threshold at which it never ceases to beckon to a common heritage. Home of the world, with a thousand towers shining with uncounted lights, lying very near—above the village, at the end of the Old Trail road upon the earth at the end of a yet unbeaten path—where men face the sovereign fact of humanhood.

But all this lay within Mary's dumb thanksgiving that the child was running at her side. And the vision that she saw streamed down from Capella, of the brightness of a hundred of our suns, the star that stood in the east above the village where she lived.

Lanterns glowed through the roadside shrubbery, little kindly lights, like answers, and at a bend in the road voices burst about them, and Buff Miles and the children, Gussie and Bennet and Tab and Pep and little Emily, ran, singing, and closed about Mary and the child and went on with them, slipping into the "church choir Christmas carols," and more, that Buff had been fain to teach them. The music filled the quiet night, rose in the children's voices like an invocation to all time.

One for the way it all begun,
Two for the way it all has run,
What three'll be for I do forget,
But what will be has not been yet.
So holly and mistletoe,
So holly and mistletoe,
So holly and mistletoe,
Over and over and over, oh!

Between songs the children whispered together for a minute.

(To be continued.)

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"OLD KING SNOW is very fond of Christmas," said daddy as he snuggled the kiddies close for the evening story, "because then his winter kingdom is usually at its height."

"Tell us about King Snow, will you, daddy?" asked the children.

"King Snow's summer kingdom," began daddy, "is away up in the arctic region, where his sway is not disputed by the sun king. For years King Snow has only reigned part of the year in the temperate zone. The other part of the year is taken by King Sun.

"But up in the arctic region King Sun's reign is very feeble and King Snow has everything about his own way.

"And the little snow sprites are very happy up there because they know they are immortal.

"But every year around Christmas time, usually a little before Christmas, King Snow selects some of his snow sprites to go down to the temperate zone with him and establish his kingdom.

"This is considered a great honor, of course, but it is an honor which is attended by danger since the snow sprites know that only a few of their number will return. The others are killed when King Snow and King Sun have their annual spring battle for supremacy.

"So before starting for the temperate zone each autumn the little snow sprites give a wonderful party.

"They gather around a big table made out of a great slab of ice—ice so clear and beautiful that the ferns and moss frozen in it can be very plainly seen.

"Then the snow sprites clothe themselves in their very prettiest frocks, which, of course, are of spun frost, and in their hair they wear snow crystals for ornaments.

"King Snow sits in his great carved ice chair, and as they file past him to their places at the table he touches each one gently with the tips of his scepter.

"This causes each one to glow and glimmer and shimmer from top to toe like diamonds.

"Then the snow sprites have their feast and dance afterward to the music of the north wind.

"But the music made by the north wind is not nearly so merry as it might be, and so some of the snow sprites weep a tiny bit before they go away to prepare for their southern journey."

"Good-night, kiddies."

"Good night, daddy."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Why, Mrs. Parker, what is the matter?" asked Mrs. Hull, going up to her neighbor who was sitting on the back steps of the farmhouse with her face in her hands. Deep convulsive sobs shook her frame and tears trickeled through her fingers. It seemed as if the long agony of years had broken all bounds and the deluge had washed away from her all semblance of self-control.

As she did not answer, Mrs. Hull sat down on the steps beside her and put a comforting arm on her shoulder, waiting for the storm to spend itself.

"Now tell me what is the trouble; perhaps I can help you," she said as the sobs subsided.

"You are very kind, but no one can help me. I thank you, though, from my soul," came from behind the wet handkerchief.

"All things are capable of change this side of the grave. What you need is a fresh viewpoint. I can give you that, perhaps," and Mrs. Hull smoothed the hair from the hot forehead.

"You know Marian is to be married in two weeks. She had her heart set on a pretty home wedding, but the house looks so I am ashamed to have anyone see it. I wanted to paper the parlor and get a new carpet and curtains, and have the girl take away one pleasant memory of her home. She has been shut off from the pleasure of young society, for she never had anything to wear or a decent place to invite anyone to, but we had to give that up for her father wouldn't hear to it. He finally consented to buy her a white dress to be married in. She has gone over to Elson's Corners to get the dress, and will make it over there. Her cousins will help her with it.

"I thought as long as I couldn't get the house fixed up I would at least get a dress to wear. I would like her to be able to think of me in something besides blue calico and black cashmere. Pa always buys all my dresses, two blue calicoes a year and my black cashmere is six years old. I have been black and blue ever since I was married," she added with a bitter laugh.

"So just before they started I asked him to let me go to town with them and pick out a dress, but he said as I wasn't going to get married my dress would do. Marian went off with tears in her eyes and I—well I've been sitting here ever since," and she leaned her head on her hand, spent with the fury of the tempest.

Mrs. Hull was silent for a while. Finally she said:

"I have it. You can get the dress yet. You get on your black dress and hat and come home with me. After we see him drive past our house on his way here I will hitch up and take you to town. Get what you want and charge it. You have credit. Then come to my house and stay while Marian is away. We will make the dress and get you all fixed up for the wedding."

Mrs. Parker sat staring at her as if she saw a spirit. "What would he do here alone?" she breathed.

"Why, I hope he would learn to appreciate you at last. Let him think he has lost you. It will do him good."

A wild light shone from the tear-stained face. "I'll do it," she said firmly, rising and going into the house.

"And about the wedding," continued Mrs. Hull, following her friend. "Why not have her married in the new church parlor? We could decorate it, and I will give the bridal feast in my pretty dining room."

While she talked she helped the fumbling fingers to fasten the black dress and soon the two women were on the way to the neighbor's house a quarter of a mile up the road.

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*Except March Class. 6-4-14

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., will receive sealed bids at the Board room in the High School Building, corner West Ninth Street and Arlington Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 9, 1914, at 8 p. m., for the construction of a school building on Evergreen Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Plans and specifications can be obtained by bidders on application to Messrs. Wilder & White, Architects, 50 Church Street, New York City, on deposit with the said architects of a certified check of $25.00, payable to the order of the Board of Education of Plainfield, which check will be returned on the return of the drawings and specifications.

The work will be let in four contracts: 1. For the general construction. 2. For the Heating and Ventilating work. 3. For the Plumbing work. 4. For the Electrical and Vacuum Cleaner system, and separate bids will be received on each contract.

All bids are to be on forms furnished with the specifications and accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., or a surety bond of a company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, in the amount of five per cent. of the estimate submitted.

All bids or proposals are to be in writing and sealed, and addressed to the Secretary of the Board. Each bid must state explicitly upon what portion of the work it is based.

Upon receipt of bids or proposals, the Secretary will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce their contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

No bids will be received by the Board previous to the hour designated and none will be received thereafter.

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Under the auspices of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, of the Crescent Avenue church, a union missionary meeting was held in the parlors of the church, yesterday afternoon, at which time Miss Bonine, a missionary teacher in Mexico, addressed the gathering. She brought some of the latest information concerning the work of missionaries in that country, emphasizing especially that being accomplished by those employed by the Presbyterian Board of Missions.

Miss Bonine told of the excellent opportunities now offered to carry the gospel to the people of Mexico and her story of what already has been done in spite of many difficulties was encouraging to the missionary societies. Mrs. E. G. Read, president of the foreign society, and Mrs. I. C. Pierson, president of the home society, presided at the meeting. Following the address, there was a vocal solo by Miss Mary Runkle. There was a social hour during which tea was served.

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Funeral services Thursday morning, December 10, at 9:30 o'clock at the family residence in Raritan, N. J., and at 10 o'clock at St. Bernards' R. C. church, Raritan, N. J.

BROWER—At his residence, 74 Westervelt avenue, on Tuesday evening, December 8, 1914, Charles C. Brower, in his 65th year.

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MACRORIE WILL GET NEW TRIAL

Deposed Mt. Horeb Minister Granted An Appeal From Three Months' Term.

ON THREE EXCEPTIONS

Was Sentenced for Alleged Relations With Nineteen Year Old Girl July 11, 1913—Has Been Out on Bail.

As a sequel to a sentence of three months in the Union county jail imposed on him by Judge James C. Connolly, July 11, 1913, Rev. Willis S MacRorie, the deposed pastor of the Mt. Horeb and Springdale M. E churches, who was found guilty of improper relations with nineteen-year-old Edith Nelson, one of his congregation, was today granted an appeal on a writ of error to Chief Justice Gummere, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, and was granted the right to a new trial. His demand for retrial is based on the strength of three technicalities as follows:

First, that the testimony regarding the girl's confession should have been stricken out in the summing up because it was excluded from the evidence; second, that Prosecutor Stein, in cross-examining Dr. Bullman, allowed the latter to read an extract from Gray's "Anatomy," and it was held that the rule of the court barred the use of medical books as incontrovertable evidence; and third, that Judge Connolly, in his charge to the jury, instructed that body to go back as far as November 19, 1912, in considering the case. It was maintained that the latter date included offenses alleged to have been committed in Essex and Somerset counties, over which the Union county courts had no jurisdiction.

Following the administration of sentence, MacRorie was admitted to $1,000 bail furnished by Manning F Coddington, one of his loyal champions, and is at present at liberty on this bond. Clarence E. Case is the defendant's counsel.

Following his arrest in 1912, MacRorie was cross-examined in the office of Police Chief Kiely and there made a signed confession in which he is said to have admitted his culpability in the wrong done to the Nelson girl. Miss Nelson at first corroborated the minister's confession of his wrong-doing, but when placed on the witness stand asserted that their relations had only been as a "loving pastor to a member of his flock." He was thirty-seven years of age at the time of the alleged commission.

Miss Nelson's father died when she was four years of age and her mother was married a second time to Dennis Mason, who is a farmer with a place near Martinsville, hence the bringing of the name Gertrude Mason into the case in many instances. MacRorie was formerly a veterinary surgeon but deserted the alleviating of equine suffering for the work of bettering human souls. He studied for the ministry at Drew Seminary, near Madison. For three years he had charge of little churches at Mt. Horeb and Springdale and insisted on delivering his weekly sermons on several occasions after the serious charge had been made against him by the girl's mother, Mrs. Amelia Mason.

The reversal of the decision by the New Jersey Supreme Court means that it will be retried at a date which will be announced later.

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All is in readiness for the informal dance to be given by the local lodge of Elks to its members and friends at the clubhouse on Watchung avenue, tonight, and indications point to a record attendance, if the demand for invitations can be taken as a criterion.

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THEATRE-GOERS LIKE ONE ACT PLAYS

Yale Association Will Present Four of Them Here on New Year's Eve.

There seems to be an increased interest of late on the part of the theatre-going populous for one-act plays. This is, perhaps, largely due to the appeal made by the "movies." Today one can see as much action in one reel of a photo-play as could formerly be found in a prolonged melodrama.

But even among the devotees of the drama in the more literal sense, one-act plays are receiving more attention than they did several years ago. The Princess Theatre, in New York, has met with success in producing nothing but one-act pieces. In vaudeville appear the names of prominent actors who are putting their efforts into shorter pieces.

The Yale Dramatic Association, realizing this change of taste, presented last winter three one-act pieces that were warmly received wherever presented. This year, the association will continue its policy and present an entertaining bill of four one-act plays, as follows: "St. Bartholomew's Eve," a romance of F. W. Tuttle; "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," by W. W. Jacobs and Charles Rock; "Behind the Beyond,' a dramatic adaptation from Stephen Leacock, by J. R Crawford, and "The Stranger," a tragedy, by A. F. Jenks. The plays will be given at the Plainfield Theatre New Year's Eve.

FREDERICK BREEM DIED FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Following a long illness, Frederick Breem, for many years a resident of this city, died yesterday, at Bonnie Burn Sanitarium, where he had been a patient. He was born in Brooklyn and moved to Plainfield with his parents when a boy. In 1893 he entered into partnership with John Doyle in the fish business under the name of Breem & Doyle, and later joined the first paid fire department. For seven years he was stationed at headquarters.

Leaving the employ of the city he became manager of the Central Livery Stables and left there to become superintendent of a horse exchange and sale yard in Morristown. He was a member of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F.

Mr. Breem is survived by a widow, one brother and a son and daughter. The services will be private.

ENSIGN BURTIS HOME.

Ensign William Burtis, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, is visiting his parents for a short time. Mr. Burtis is on the Battleship New Jersey, which is now docked in the Boston navy yard and he come home to visit his parents over the Christmas holidays.

FLORA MAY WOODRUFF.

Flora May Woodruff, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Woodruff, died this morning at the home of the parents, 25 Somerset place.

CHARMING PLAY BY COLLEGE CLUB

"The Rose and the Ring" Delights Large Audiences at Hartridge Auditorium.

AN EXCELLENT CAST

Thackeray's Pantomime Converted Into a Clever Farce Is Given With a Zest Characteristic of College Larks.

"The Rose and the Ring," or the history of "Prince Giglio and Prince Bulba," was given by members of the College Club, last night, at the Hartridge Auditorium, following an afternoon performance of children. Miss Margaret McCutchen who, as "Fairy Blackstick," was "responsible for everything" in the play was also, it was whispered, responsible for the converting of Thackeray's pantomime into a clever farce which the college girls gave with a zest characteristic of college larks.

Before the curtain rose, "Fairy Blackstick" gave the audience the gist of the matter in a rhymed prologue. Then the business began, the magic rose and ring causing all kinds of trouble in two royal households. Miss Ralston as "Princess Angelica," was very charming and princessly both with and without the ring and in the breakfast scene showed true daughterly characteristics in the treatment of her royal father, "King Valoroso," Miss Helen Besler. The humor of this kingly part was irresistible and Miss Besler created a sovereign after Thackeray, the satirist's own heart.

"Prince Giglio" and "Prince Bulbo," enacted by Miss Wells and Miss Ellen Burk respectively, were first

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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE IN CYCLE ACCIDENT

Young Man and Machine Hurled by Train at Lackawanna Crossing Today.

Suffering from injuries sustained in an accident on the Lackawanna Railroad crossing at Madison shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, Elmer Gayle, twenty-two years old, of Vine street, North Plainfield, is a patient in the All Souls' Hospital at Morristown, suffering with a broken leg. Gayle's escape from instant death was little short of miraculous. He was crossing the tracks on his motorcycle when a passenger train bore down on him, hitting the lighter vehicle in a manner that hurled motorcycle and rider a distance of thirty feet. The young man was picked up in an unconscious condition and at first it was thought that his injuries were of a more serious nature.

He was given first aid treatment at Madison and later removed to the Morristown hospital. At that institution this afternoon, it was said that he was resting at easily as could be expected, although it will be some time before he is able to return to his home. The hospital authorities notified the victim's father, H. E. Gayle, a local hardware dealer, and he left immediately for Morristown

The details of the accident delivered to the man's relatives here were meagre and it is not known just how the mishap occurred. He is known to be a careful and thoroughly experienced motorcyclist and is familiar with the road over which he was traveling.

He left here yesterday afternoon for Morristown and after spending the night at the home of a friend set out on the return trip this morning.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Yerkes Flanders, of the borough, to Frederick C. Staples, of Southboro, Mass. Miss Flanders is the daughter of the late Mrs. George E. Webb, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. David J. Yerkes, for fifty years pastor of the First Baptist church. No date has been set for the wedding.

NURSES' GRADUATION.

The Board of Governors of the Newark City Hospital has issued invitations for the annual graduation of nurses for the class of 1914. The exercises will be held in the new Nurses' Home on Wednesday afternoon, December 16. Mrs. Joseph Barrett, of Trenton, who was formerly Miss Mary Caulfield, of this city, is a member of the class.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Any kind of worth-while property may be sold for what it is worth. There's no "impossible season" in the selling of real estate—if you are a clever classified advertiser.

IS HELD UP AT DUTCH FRONTIER

A. S. Cochran, Brother of Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Not Permitted to Proceed.

INVESTIGATING CAUSE

Recently Made Official American Dispatch Bearer Between Berlin and London—Ambassador Gerard to Act at Once.

Alexander Smith Cochran, of Yonkers, brother of Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of this city, who was recently made the official American despatch bearer between Berlin and London, is held up at the Dutch frontier, according to advices received by Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, despite the fact that he is carrying American diplomatic despatches and has full credentials. An investigation is being made to ascertain why the German authorities will not permit him to proceed.

It is understood here that Mr. Cochran left London several days ago with the diplomatic pouches. The embassy in London recently selected him as official courier to make regular trips from London to Berlin and from London to Paris. Previously American diplomats had been dependent on occasional travelers whom they might trust with their despatches. This was an unsatisfactory system, principally because of its irregularity.

Mr. Cochran was in London and volunteered to do the work, despite his millions. He was put on the pay roll at a small salary and was officially made a Government employe.

Mr. Cochran, who is widely known alike for his wealth, his interest in sports, and his philanthrophies, was recently reported to have gone to Belgium on his own initiative to investigate the needs of its distressed population. He sailed from New York on November 14. He is the principal owner of the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Mills, of Yonkers, and the owner of the yacht Vanitie, which entered the trials to determine which boat should be the America's Cup defender against Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht.

PLANT SHUTS DOWN FOR FALL REPAIRING

Century Rubber Company is Now Engaged in Taking Account of Stock.

For the purpose of overhauling its machinery and taking account of stock, the Century Rubber Company, whose plant is located on North avenue, laid off forty-five of its ninety employes December 4, and will run on part schedule until the first of the year when the plant will be put into full operation again. This is an annual custom of the company and has not been inspired by conditions resultant from the present business depression felt in some other industries.

In an interview with a Daily Press reporter this morning, one of the officers of the concern said that there was no cause for alarm in the laying off of men and declared that all would be taken back again January 1. He claimed that the rubber tire industry as a rule slackens up at this period of the year and the concern takes advantage of this condition to put its factory in first class running order for the beginning of the busy season.

HEALTH BOARD MADE 738 GENERAL INSPECTIONS

The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health was held last night, when general routine business was transacted and monthly reports were read. There were 738 inspections made in connection with milk and food supplies, nuisances, general communicable disease, disinfection and plumbing. Several disinfections were made and 30 cases were diagnosed.

There are twenty-eight communicable diseases and during the month there were 28 deaths, 41 births, 13 marriages.

ORIENTAL TEA.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Grace M. E. church, will give an Oriental tea at 8 o'clock Friday night in the church parlors.

—Read M. Abrams' storm rubber adv. on page 10. It's cheaper to buy rubbers at the price he is offering them for than to pay doctor charges. —Adv. ***

BIG REDUCTIONS IN SCHOOL BIDS

Re-advertising Fully Justified as Evidenced by Proposals Last Night.

MEANS LARGE SAVING

Comparison of Offers Made Last September with Those of Last Night—$3,169 Off General Contract for New Evergreen Avenue School.

Interest ran high at the meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education in the High School last night, when the bids for the new Evergreen Avenue School were opened. The room was crowded with bidders and the reading of bids was followed with close attention.

The policy of the Board of Education in refusing all the proposals submitted at the meeting last September and readvertising the contracts was fully justified by the reduction shown in the amounts of all the bids.

The following is the full list of bids submitted:

On the general contract—Berry-Goodwin Co., Philadelphia, $59,354; John Lowry, Jr., New York, $60,525; E. M. Waldron & Co., Newark, $61,226; United Fireproofing Co., New York, $63,478; B. F. Tatlamy & Brother, Plainfield, $64,789; W. A. Richman, Morristown, $64,870; Edward Fay & Son, Philadelphia, $67,663; John S. Dahl, Plainfield, $69,181.

On the heating and ventilating contract—George J. Tobin, Plainfield, $12,991; James F. Kelly, Newark, $13,472; E. G. Wooffolk & Co., New York, $14,396; Den. J. Galbraith, Plainfield, $14,542; M. J. Callahan Co., New York, $15,610.

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ONE LOST, TWO MISSING IN $5,000,000 FIRE

Edison Plant at Orange Nearly Wiped Out at Last Night's Blaze.

West Orange, Dec. 10—The body of one man has been found in the ruins of the $5,000,000 fire, which destroyed the plant of the Thomas A. Edison Company here late yesterday afternoon. William Troder lost his life in an attempt to save some valuable property, and his body was discovered by searchers in the ruins of the film inspection building this morning. One man and a girl are also reported missing.

The fire started from an explosion in the film building and destroyed nineteen of the twenty-five buildings in the establishment, burning miles of moving picture films, thousands of phonograph records and pieces of scientific apparatus and machinery which it will take years to replace.

The inventor, his wife and their sons, Charles and Theodore, joined in the work of fighting the flames and saving what could be saved of the rare materials and delicate instruments. The fire departments of seven New Jersey cities joined in the attempt to save the plant, as thousands of persons gathered to watch.

As one building after another caught fire, with its stored chemicals and explosives, blasts of flames of all colors of the rainbow shot high into the air, illuminating the neighborhood for a half mile in every direction.

The exact cause of the original explosion has not been determined. The 5,000 or 6,000 workmen in the establishments were warned of their danger by four telephone girls, who remained at their posts until they had called up every department of the great plant. The explosion occurred at 5:30 o'clock, and the operatives were about ready to go home, anyway.

The Edison plant consisted of twenty-five buildings, supposed to be fireproof, spread over an area equal to three city blocks. The buildings ranged in size from one to five stories and were of wood and concrete construction. In them were housed the manifold activities which have grown from the genius of the great inventor.

From one to another of these the flames darted, fanned by a strong wind, the inflammability of the chemicals and other materials overcoming the soaked condition of the buildings, due to the rain and snow of the last few days.

Hudson Owners and Others.

We have a few 35x4½ non-skid Casings of Standard make that we offer at $25.25; this also applies to any car using 34x4. Don't miss this. Vosseller & Pedeflous, 331 Park Ave., tel 1765.—Adv. ***

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

GREAT NAVAL VICTORY OVER GERMANY IN SOUTH PACIFIC CHEERS THE BRITISH NATION

WARSHIPS THAT SUNK GOOD HOPE AND HAVE MADE TROUBLE IN THE PACIFIC ARE DESTROYED, WITH GREAT GERMAN LOSSES.

FRENCH REPULSE ENEMY IN MANY ATTACKS

Left Wing of Russian Army in Poland Has Been Re-inforced and the Advances of the Germans Have Been Checked—Fourteen Carloads of German Prisoners Pass Through Minsk.

London, Dec. 10—All England is jubilant today over the great naval victory won by a squadron under command of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, chief of the war staff, in which a German squadron under Admiral Count Von Spee was nearly wiped out. The battle took place on Tuesday, off the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic. The victory was reported by the Admiralty late yesterday afternoon.

The armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig, three of the German warships which had been menacing British shipping, and part of the squadron which sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth in the Pacific on November 1, were destroyed.

The cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, the two other vessels which composed the German squadron, fled, but are being pursued. Two colliers were captured.

The announcement of this engagement and victory, which was the most important naval engagement of the war with the exception of that off Helgoland last August, was made in a statement by the Admiralty as follows:

"At 7:30 a. m. on the 8th of December the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee.

"An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhorst, flying the flag of Admiral Count Von Spee, the

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VERDICT IS SET ASIDE BY COURT

Case of J. T. Mount Against J. D. Loizeaux and J. E. Dunn to Be Tried Again.

Codington & Blatz, representing J. D. Loizeaux and John E. Dunn, of this city, against whom James T. Mount, of Orange, obtained a judgment for $25,000 in May last, received word yesterday from the Supreme Court, before the appeal was argued in June, that the verdict has been set aside. The case will now be tried again. Judge James F. Minturn wrote the decision setting aside the verdict.

Mr. Mount purchased some stock in a Canadian lumber company, which had been organized by Mr. Loizeaux and Mr. Dunn, and he afterward claimed misrepresentation on the part of the two Plainfield men, brought suit and obtained a verdict for $25,000. It was the contention of the defendants that there was no misrepresentation, that Mr. Mount was fully cognizant of the property in which he purchased stock and that his son even investigated the property, recommending to his father that it was a good proposition.

ORCHESTRA TO MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

Will Accompany Choral Society in Rendition of "The Messiah."

The Plainfield Symphony Orchestra will make the first public appearance on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, when it will supply the accompaniment to the "Messiah," which will be given by the Plainfield Choral Society at the High School. Such a work has never before been undertaken by a local orchestra which speaks well for the organization and its future possiblities are unlimited. Two symphonies are under preparation and will be given during the winter. Following is a list of the present membership, which will be added to from time to time as the necessary instruments are obtained:

Violins—Arthur Mosher, Joseph Sattels, Noel Evans, Miss Lyle Smith, J. R. O'Connor, Miss Doris Sattels, Mr. Heaume, Antonio Zorbo, E. M. Loizeaux, Miss A. Titus, W. Coombs, B. Willard and A. Spilotro; viola—S. B. Howe; 'cello, H. A. Frost, H. L. Collins; double bass, Dr. H. Buchanan, A. B. Lewis; flutes, Walter Sampson, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Gootch, Mr. Faber, Charles Spicer; clarinets, Mr. Loizeaux, Mr. Wardener; bassoon, Bert Harold; bass horn, H. C. Koch; trombone, Fred Zwesil; cornets, Whitney Frazee, Mr. Bennett; sympain, Wendell Glover; piano, Miss Chitton; conductor, S. Frederick Smith.

FRITTS TO RUN.

Jack Fritts will appear in the Elizabeth Armory, tnight, in a relay race, competing with the Pastime A. C. team. Saturday night he will run the mile stretch for this club in the championship medley relay race between the Pastime A. C., Mohawk A. C. and Bronx Church House. The meet tonight is a big one and there are many feature events.

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FOUR LEGGED ROBBERS SELECT BEST POULTRY

Watchung Farmers Are Being Troubled by Nightly Visits of Dog Thieves.

The wholesale slaughter of poultry owned by farmers at the base of the Watchung Mountains has caused considerable agitation of late among residents of that section and Constable Edward Canning today started a probe of the mysterious circumstances surrounding the disappearance of choice chickens and geese of late. Last night, John O'Rourke, owner of the Gordon Farm, located back of Johnston's Drive, lost twelve of his finest Plymouth Rocks, and Rev. Dr. C. E. Eaton's farm was minus a number of geese a few nights ago. Gerard Underhill lost fifteen hens one night last week.

In every case the bones of the feathered beauties together with feathers have been found scattered around the yards and it is thought that the depredations are the work of stray dogs. The identification of the owner is now being sought and if he is located he will have to pay for the loss of the poultry. Otherwise the owners will put in claims to the Township Committee and it will be up to this body to reimburse the losers. Theodore Luersen and Herbert Cleaves today visited the homes of farmers who have suffered losses with a view to estimating the damage and to make settlements in behalf of the Committee.

ARTHUR YOUNG TO SPEAK.

Arthur Young, of Nyack, N. Y., the singing evangelist, will give Bible lessons on Friday at 3:30 and 7:45 o'clock in the German Reformed church, corner of Craig place and Duer street. The subject will be "The Second Coming of the Lord." All Bible students are cordially invited.

JOHNNY EVERS ILL.

New York, Dec. 10.—It was reported this morning that Johnny Evers, the second baseman of the Boston Nationals, has been stricken with pneumonia and is in a precarious condition at a local hotel. Evers was in this city attending the National League meeting, where he caught cold.

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Special for This Week
DOLLS AT 39c Values to $1.
Dressed and undressed dolls in a big variety—a great big bargain; your choice as long as the lot lasts at only **39c**

Shop EARLY

THE BIG FARE-REFUNDING SALE ALL THIS WEEK

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

H. K. CORBIN & COMPANY WERE THE LOWEST BIDDERS

Of the twenty-three bidders on Monday evening for the contract of constructing the borough's collecting sewerage system the three lowest were H. K. Corbin & Company, 170 Broadway, New York, $82,604.20; Bruno Pizzementi, Seneca Malls, N. Y., $84,115, and the DiNapoli Construction Company, Hackensack, $86,805. The highest bid is said to have been in the neighborhood of $140,000. The bid of H. K. Corbin & Company is about $10,000 under the estimate of the borough's engineers.

If the Corbin company qualifies on the required bond, $40,000, the total cost of the sewers to the borough will not, however, be covered by the contracting firm's bid of $82,604.20. To that amoupt in order to arrive at the actual total cost must be added engineering expenses, which will amount to $5,000 or over; the cost of the borough's sewerage inspectors, which will be covered by a $1,000, and finally the cost of the permit to tunnel under the six tracks of the Central railroad at Grove street, and the six tracks at Chestnut street at a permission fee of $3,600. These extras will make the cost of the collecting sewerage system total approximately $92,000. This amount will be provided for by the proceeds of a $55,000 bond issue, bids for which will be opened at an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held on December 21, and the balance of approximately $37,000 by direct assessments.

When asked last night when he thought the work on the system would be started, Mayor Latham said, "The contract calls for the work to be commenced between April 1 and April 15 of the coming year, but I am desirous of having work started this winter if possible, for two reasons, viz.: (1) To furnish work for some of the present local qualified unemployed. (2) To have the pipes laid and covered up along our three automobile arteries, New Market road, Grove street and North avenue, by the first of May when the heavy traffic commences."

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"AMATUER NIGHT" ATTRACTS MANY TO LOCAL THEATRE

A Dunellen audience had another opportunity of greeting Professor Goodwin Lawrence in the local theatre on Tuesday evening, which was "Amateur Night." Introduced to the audience as "Prof. Lawrence" in the role of the "Sea Wolf," Goodwin as per his usual custom clogged out onto the stage and took his station in the glow of the footlights. After giving his audience the "once over," Goodwin, as has been his want in his appearances, commenced the type of clogging which he alone appears to be the master. The first prize that was awarded by the acclamation of the audience to the most popular actor was won by Percy Vroom, the local juvenile acrobat. The second prize was won by Engler and VanNorden, of Plainfield, who gave a very creditable performance in hand balancing. Charles Doyle and James Greenhalgh, as "Dask and Disbisco," the juvenile wrestlers, won third prize. Doyle won the match, by the way, forcing Greenhalgh's shoulders to the mats two time out of three. If there had been another prize offered it would have surely been taken by LeRoy Huff, who as Dunellen's Shakespeare, recited a few lines. Among the other "would-be" actors were Dewey and John Vroom, who under the stage name of McNeil and Adams, endeavored to reproduce a scene from the "Old Homestead." They didn't do much "reproducing," however, as their presence was only tolerated for a short space by the critics from this their own home town. Prior to the amateurish program the novel, "The Sea Wolf," by Jack London, was reproduced in seven reels of motion pictures. The acting in this reproduction was so realistic that a woman in the audience was seized with hysterics and was obliged to leave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Webber, who have been spending five months in the borough as guests of their son, Otis M. Webber, of Prospect avenue, have returned to their home at Ellsworth, Me.

Mrs. J. H. Schnidler, of Washington avenue, continues to be quite ill. Her physician to date has been unable to ascertain the real nature of her ailment.

Borough Engineer Lewis T. Churchill was a recent visitor in Garwood.

Real Estate Agent John Fedderman was a business visitor at the county seat yesterday.

REHEARSING XMAS MUSIC.

The pupils of the Whittier and Lincoln Schools are practising for their annual Christmas exercises, which will be held in the local theatre on Wednesday, December 23. The Whittier School exercises will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and will consist principally of speaking and singing. The Lincoln School program will comprise a cantata, which will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Rita G. Brokaw, of Centre street, who teaches in the Whittier School, has been ill for the past couple of days with the grip. Miss Zella Kelly, of New Market, is substituting for Miss Brokaw.

Mrs. George Margentino and daughter, Vivian, of Plainfield, spent yesterday in the borough as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margentino, of North avenue.

Miss Jacinthia Frescoln, the local librarian, attended a meeting of the librarians of the State at Elizabeth today.

CLAM CHOWDER SUPPER.

A clam chowder supper will be served in the chapel of the Presbyterian church this evening between the hours of 6:30 and 9 o'clock. The supper is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church and its price will be 25 cents. The menu, in addition to the chowder, which the ladies know so well how to make, will comprise salad, biscuit, pie and coffee. After the suppers have been served a social hour or two will be enjoyed during which fancy articles will be for sale.

TO ATTEND UNION MEETING.

The Parent-Teacher Associations of Plainfield, North Plainfield and this place, will hold a union meeting in the Plainfield High School at 8 o'clock this evening. W. D. Lewis, principal of the William Penn High School, Philadelphia, will speak on the subject, "Socializing the School." Every parent in Dunellen, having a child in school, is invited to attend this meeting, whether a member of the Parent-Teacher Association or not. Come and bring a friend.

OYSTER SUPPER AND DANCE.

A combination oyster super, entertainment and dance will be held in the W. G. Holton Hall under the auspices of the local order of Juniors, tomorrow evening. The suppers will be in charge of Trewin, the local restaurant man, and will be served in the lower room of the hall from 6:30 o'clock throughout the evening. The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock. The program of the entertainment is a most attractive one. Messrs. Richards and Kirchner, the well-known base and tenor soloists of Plainfield, will take part, as will W. W. Giddes, the local tenor. An instrumental musical trio from New Brunswick will be present as will the well-known duet singers, Mrs. and Miss Allen, of Plainfield. Prof. Jesse Rogers, the local magician, will amuse the audience with his sleight-of-hand performance. In addition there will be recitations by Mr. and Mrs. John Manley, of New Brunswick, and by E. Burton Smith, an elocutionist, with a reputation hereabouts. After the entertainment the floor will be cleared for dancing, which will be free. The degree teams of the following councils will be present in full uniform: Franklin and Somerset Councils, of Plainfield; Goodwill and Good Intent Councils, of New Brunswick, and the Charles L. Walters Council, of Milltown. In addition the degree team of Camp of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, will in all probability be present in their regimentals.

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Westfield.

Preliminary steps have been taken for organizing a band here. Twenty local musicians have signified their willingness to join the organization. After the first of the year practice will be commenced.

The Thursday Afternoon Sewing Circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Sell, on Broad street.

Westfield Council has placed $100 in the hands of Overseer-of-the-Poor A. C. Fitch, to use in case of emergency for the relief of the poor.

'Plains & Fanwood.

A large number of members marked the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the All Saints' Episcopal church, held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Robinson, yesterday afternoon, before the annual fair for the benefit of the church, to be held Saturday. The women finished work on the fancy articles and other things that they are to have on their table.

Miss Fannie Haskard will entertain the members of the Thursday Night Sewing Club this evening.

The Junior League meets with Miss Elizabeth Babcock tomorrow afternoon.

The two Boy Scout patrols in Scotch Plains are now holding weekly meetings in the Sunday-school room of the Baptist church on Tuesday evenings. Following a period of instruction in first aid and other things the Scouts enjoyed a social hour. At the meeting on Tuesday a patrol from Westfield was present and a good time was enjoyed by all. The patrol of younger boys in the borough has broken up as no one has taken any interest in it since Reed Holliday moved out of town.

Mrs. A. Storr and children are visiting relatives in Bound Brook.

Rutgers Neilson is able to be about again after being detained at his home on Martine avenue for some time by a sore on his leg, that developed after he had visited the bog fire that has been burning in the borough for the past two months. While walking over ground that had been burned by the fire he sunk into the ground up to his knees. In some way it irritated a break in the skin so that he was unable to walk.

It has now been decided by the Union County Principals' Association to have several townships form teachers' associations, and it has been decided that this township will be in the association composed of Westfield, Fanwood, Mountainside and Clark township. Westfield will be the meeting place and S. Dana Townsend, principal of local schools, has been appointed to look after the organization in this division. The idea of forming the associations is to have the teachers of the grammar schools all over the county become acquainted and to meet at intervals and listen to lectures.

S. Dana Townsend, supervising principal of local schools, attended a meeting of the Union County Principals' Association held in Elizabeth, yesterday. The next one will likely be held in Plainfield.

Since the killing of the dog by Marshal Logan that is credited with destroying all of the chickens in the borough, other residents that did not present bills to the Council have come forward and if the owner of the canine is ever found the bills staring him in the face will reach the half century mark. A. R. Neilson lost several valuable ducks and Frank Gifford has missed several fowl, while the Lincoln Park Poultry Farm was also visited by the animal. L. J. Garda, Charles Sheelen and Charles Sternheim, the three that complained to the Council, and Walter Slocum, who went to the Township Committee, are the others known to have been visited by the dog and were the heaviest losers.

Rutgers Neilson has been entertaining Reginald Raleigh, of Westfield.

—A classified advertisement is a "peace scout," and will report to you promptly what are your opportunities for work, or for selling.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

South Plainfield.

This is the last week of the special meetings under the leadership of Evangelist Pugsley at the Baptist church. The interest is maintained with the same enthusiasm as at the beginning. Forty-six have thus far made a public acknowledgement of Christ. The work has been blessed of God from the beginning and its influence is being felt throughout the whole village. People who seldom even set foot inside a church door, it is said, have become enthusiastic in their faithfulness. Dr. Pugsley continues to preach the same old Gospel in the same fearless and striking manner. Last evening he preached on "Jonah." This evening his subject will be "A Jailer Caught." Services each evening at 7:30. The meetings will close next Monday evening, when the church will hold a reception for all converts during the services.

Watchung.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting tonight in the Watchung School. Miss Maybelle Phillips, of the Plainfield Charity Organization, will speak. All interested are invited.

A preparatory service for those joining the church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Edward G. Read, tomorrow evening, in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church.

Mrs. Harry B. MacDonald and daughter have returned home from a brief stay in Newark.

A number of young people enjoyed roller skating last evening in the Improvement Society Hall.

Warrenville.

A special meeting of the Mt. Bethel Grange, No. 281, will be held at Mountain House Hall, Mt. Bethel, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Henry Wurster has returned to his home in Ridgewood after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wurster.

The Coontown Ladies' Aid Society will hold an apron and necktie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Freiday, tomorrow evening.

William Selden, of New York, has been visiting Camille Dubois.

Stine Levitz, of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Levitz, of Mt. Bethel.

Miss Ethel Butler, of Hill Top Farm, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Anna Hermstedt, who has been confined to her home by illness, has gone to New York for the winter.

The doctor of the Warren township schools, has ordered all the children in the six schools to be vaccinated on or before December 19, but the parents strongly object to this on account of the cold weather, but the doctor insists that all children be kept home if they do not comply with his orders.

Miss Mayme Meyers, of Springdale, visited friends in New York over the week-end.

Miss Ethel Harrison has returned to her home in Plainfield after spending several days with her parents in Coontown.

Somerville

The Somerville Merchants' Association met last evening.

Company M has elected the following officers: Sergeant, Herbert Durham; corporals, P. V. Hendricks, Merle VanPelt, Edward Ramsay, Jr. Monday night a battalion drill will be held in the armory in which Company M, of Somerville; Company L of Princeton, and Company H, of New Brunswick, will participate.

Roll call and ladies' night was held by Lodge of the Castle, Knights of Pythias, Monday night. Prosecutor Frederick A. Pope made an address.

High Bridge-Califon.

Rev. John May, pastor of the High Bridge Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. John H. E. Schultz, pastor of the Flemington M. E. church, will exchange pulpits Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Trimmer, of High Bridge, spent part of the week at Newark.

Mrs. Roy Hoffman, of Middle Valley, is visiting George L. Hoffman and family, of Califon.

A social under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the High Bridge Reformed church will be held in the chapel tomorrow night.

A surprise party was tendered to Frank Sutton, Monday night, at his home in Califon, in honor of his twenty-fourth birthday.

Miss Nellie Huff, of Neshanic Station, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. John May, of High Bridge.

Mrs. Sylvester V. Hildebrant, of High Bridge, has returned from a visit in Newark and Roselle.

Willis Gray will move next week from Trenton to Teetertown.

German Valley. and Chester

Mrs. William F. Appleby, Sr., of Chester, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Keough, of Hackensack.

James G. Case, of Chester, is installing a steam heating plant in his Main street property.

Mrs. Margaret C. Miller, of German Valley, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Meyers, of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Reuben R. McClure, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lance, of German Valley.

Whitehouse

The Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal church of East Whitehouse will hold its Christmas entertainment December 24.

The prayer meeting of the Reformed church of Whitehouse Station was held last night at the home of Mrs. William H. Reger.

Roy Bettis returned to Brooklyn, Tuesday, after a visit to Arthur E. Burdett, of East Whitehouse.

William C. Quick, of Phillipsburg, is at the Union Hotel, Whitehouse Station, of which he was formerly proprietor.

Mrs. Rose Furnival has returned to Syracuse, N. Y., after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. William J. Lonsdale, at Lebanon.

The Ladies' Home Circle of the Reformed church at Lebanon, was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Austin W. Shurts. Rev. William J. Lonsdale, the pastor, will go to New Germantown, Sunday afternoon, to speak to the W. C. T. U. in the Lutheran church.

Miss Jennie Sprague, of Newark, is spending a week at her former home in Gladstone.

Oscar Huff, of Centreville, is a guest of Arthur Mosher and family, in Plainfield.

Mrs. Jasper Agans will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Centreville this afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Huff, of Raritan, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Huff, of Centreville.

Miss Pearl Apgar, of Westfield, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. William H. VanFleet, of New Germantown.

Grover Opdycke and family, of Gladstone, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Opdycke, of New Germantown.

Mrs. Martha Brown has returned to Gladstone after a visit to Elizabeth.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, of Gladstone, is in Overlook Hospital, Summit, recovering from an operation.

Mrs. John Luse has returned to Peapack after a visit to Mrs. Hattie Welsh, at Burnt Mills.

North Branch.

H. G. Honeywell, who has been the manager of the farm of C. W. McHose, has taken a position with the Holstein-Friesian Association and has gone to New York State to examine cattle.

Mrs. Mary Hill, of Copper Hill, is spending a week with her son, Augustus Hill, near Neshanic.

Miss Anna Huff has returned to Somerville after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Huff, of Neshanic.

Mrs. Caroline J. Eberbach went to Newark yesterday to stay a week.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church at Neshanic a bazaar will be held tonight at the home of Freeholder and Mrs. J. Stryker Everett.

Leroy Rinehart, of Bound Brook, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Rinehart, near North Branch Depot.

William Thompson and family, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Hawley, near Pluckemin.

William Harding and family, of Plainfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kugler, near Pluckemin.

Miss Marguerite Amerman, of Neshanic, is a guest of Miss Katherine Hansen, near Frankfort.

Frank Burd, of Elizabeth, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Burd, at Pluckemin.

Mrs. Theodore Brokaw has returned to Somerville after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bergen, of Pluckemin.

Miss Bessie Lobo has returned to Pluckemin from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Percy Baird and son, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tingley, near Neshanic.

Flemington.

Rev. J. H. E. Schultz, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. John May, pastor of the High Bridge church, will exchange pulpits Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Schultz will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Staples over Sunday.

William P. Colligan moved to Stockton this week.

The Woman's Missionary Society

Christmas Gifts

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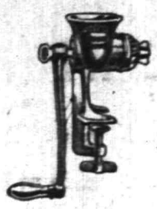

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of the Baptist church Tuesday packed a barrel of clothing and Christmas gifts, which will be forwarded to the Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.

GREENBROOK COUNCIL, R. A., ELECTS OFFICERS

Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, has elected these officers:

Regent, W. S. Hinton; vice-regent, Joseph Green; orator, W. T. Woodruff; chaplain, Charles E. Christianson; secretary, W. F. Oliver; collector, J. F. W. Bamberger; treasurer, L. B. Skillman; warden, C. F. Mehlenbeck; guide, Willard Sutton; sentry, Ralph Runyon; trustees, William Force, for one year, and Philip Butscher. C. B. Coffee was elected representative to the grand council, and L. B. Skillman alternate. Alternate Supreme Representative Ammerman, of Bayonne, and Grand Deputy Warad were present and spoke.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR YEAR

At the meeting of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, three applications for membership were received and two candidates elected. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Court deputy, Edward J. McCann; chief ranger, Edward J. McCue; vice-chief ranger, T. S. Flatley; recording secretary, Henry Hansen; financial secretary James T. McCarty; treasurer, John R. Cline; orator, Joseph T. McCue; organist, Thomas Monsell; senior woodward, James Hanahan; junior woodward, Martin J. Regan; senior beadle, P. C. Thomsen; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; trustees, John F. Casey, Sr., and Martin N. Whelan; court physicians, Drs. H. H. Lowrie, A. K. Brennan, R. Yood; finance committee, J. F. Casey, Sr., and P. C. Thomsen.

The newly elected officers will be installed the second Tuesday in January by Supreme Deputy W. T. Bingham and staff of Elizabeth.

"THE CARE OF THE CHILD DURING SCHOOL AGE"

The Franklin Parent-Teacher Association held a meeting in Franklin School, yesterday afternoon. The president of the association, Mrs. S. Frederick Smith, presided, and Dr. A. F. VanHorn gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Care of the Child During School Age." The speaker referred to the hours of study, playtime, good clothing and other important features connected with the care of the school boy.

After the talk, Mrs. Smith outlined the future work and at the next meeting, which will be held in January, the Grace church choir will sing. Out of town speakers will be heard at some of the meetings and a question box will be introduced. After the meeting tea was served by the social committee, of which Mrs. Edward McCarthy is chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. William Right and Mrs. C. H. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wright, of Front street, are spending the week in Brooklyn visiting Mr. Wright's mother.

—You'll know what the old adage-makings meant by urging that "time is money" if you delay advertising for a tenant.

PRAISES WORK OF ITS CORRESPONDENT

Cyril Brown, Former Plainfielder, Achieves Success in Covering the War.

The readers of the New York Times have no doubt been interested in the reports published in that paper by the staff correspondent in Germany. It is of interest to Plainfield people to know that these reports were written by a Plainfield boy, a graduate of the High School in the class of 1903, Cyril Brown. An editorial in the Times has this to say about Mr. Brown's work:

"In these days of telegraphic communication, with and without wires, not for emergency use, but as the routine and almost exclusive method of news distribution, it is no small achievement to make mailed dispatches rival in both interest and importance their more rapidly traveling rivals for attention. This, however, is what has been accomplished by the representative of The Times, whose report of observations in Berlin was printed yesterday under date of November 1. The same correspondent did the same thing before when, by a combination of enterprise, courage, and good luck, he managed to reach, and for several days to remain at, the great headquarters of the German army in the West.

"It may be worth while to note the fact that this remarkably successful invader of the mystery in which the Germans have chosen to veil their military operations, and especially the movements of the Kaiser, is not a veteran follower of wars, experienced in eluding the rigors of censorship, but a young reporter who came to The Times staff fresh from college—Yale, by the way—hardly more than two years ago, and had since done, until his transfer to our London office a year ago, only regular local work as assigned in ordinary course."

PERSONAL

Mrs. Joseph Robinson and son, of Newark, returned home today after a two weeks' visit with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson, of West Third street.

Ralph Laurrai, of West Third street, who was recently discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital after a month's illness, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Walter Nickerson, of West Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Sperry, of East Sixth street.

Miss Margaret Fitzmorris, of West Third street, is improving gradually at Muhlenberg Hospital, following an operation performed a week ago.

Clarence Lyons, of Califon, has returned home after a visit with Assemblyman-elect and Mrs. William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Everitt, of West Fourth street, are entertaining relaives from New Castle, Pa.

L. H. DuBois, of Brooklyn, a resident of Plainfield for thirty years, residing at 1104 Putnam avenue, is mourning the loss of his mother, who died this morning in Brooklyn. She was more than 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horner, of Woodland avenue, are parents of a boy born to them on Tuesday.

—At Westfield, C. F. Wittke has the Daily Press on sale each day.

AN ECCENTRIC RUSSIAN.

Zaharin Was a Clever Doctor, but He Had Funny Ways.

Dr. Zaharin was one of the most famous as he was also the most eccentric of physicians in Russia.

Even when he was summoned to attend Czar Alexander III. in his last illness Dr. Zaharin required the same preparation for his visit to the imperial palace as to any of his less exalted patients' homes—that is to say, all dogs had to be kept out of the way, all clocks stopped and every door thrown wide open.

Following a process of gradual undressing, he left his furs in the hall, his overcoat in the next room, his rubbers in the third and, continuing, arrived at the bedside in ordinary indoor costume. This was only one phase of Dr. Zaharin's golden theory that "you should take a rest before you are tired." Accordingly he sat down after walking every few yards and every eight steps in going upstairs.

From the patient's relatives and every one else in the house he required absolute silence until he spoke to them, when his questions had to be answered by "Yes" or "No" and nothing more. To the actual patient, however, he was courtesy and consideration in the highest degree.

HENS IN WINTER.

They Stop Laying Eggs Because They Acquire Too Much Fat.

That hens stop laying as winter progresses is a fact known to every farmer and chicken fancier; also, indirectly, to every housewife through the rise in the price of eggs. The reason is explained by the Revue Scientifique, which says that the egg producing organs degenerate through too much fat. This condition is the consequence of too great abundance of food during the winter, coupled with lack of exercise, due to the narrow limits of the ordinary chicken run.

The fat invades the liver and piles up in the heart; the blood becomes sluggish and the lungs do not take up enough oxygen to insure combustion of the fat.

"The obvious remedy," says the Scientific American, "is to give less food to hens which stop laying." Mr. Brochemin, in an article in L'Acclimatation, advises that starchy foods, such as corn, rice and barley, be limited, while an abundance of such green food as cabbage, boiled clover, sorrel, etc., be given. Also the hens must be made to take exercise by giving them a large run and by mixing their food with straw, etc., so that they will have to work for their food.

Lawyers on Strike.

In 1789 John Scott, earl of Clonmell, who was lord chief justice of Ireland, made some insulting remarks from the bench to Mr. Hacket, a member of the bar, who was conducting an argument before him. A general meeting of the bar was called, a severe condemnation of his lordship's conduct voted with only one dissentient and an unprecedented resolution passed that until his lordship publicly apologized no barrister would either take a brief, appear in the king's bench or sign any pleadings for the court. This strike experiment was actually made. The judges sat, but no counsel appeared, no cause was prepared, the attorneys all vanished, and their lordships had the court all to themselves. There was no alternative, and next day Lord Clonmell published a very ample apology by advertisement in the newspapers and made it appear as if written on the evening of the offense and therefore voluntary.—London Law Times.

The Curse of Mexico.

Xochiti, the beautiful Indian maiden of 900 years ago, is responsible for the Mexican national drink, pulque, pronounced poolkay. She was the first to drink the sweet liquid from the maguey plant, cousin of the aloe, that blooms once in 100 years. The drink in its fresh state is quite harmless, but the modern Mexicans have debased it by fermentation, and it has now become the curse of Mexico. It appears to have much the same effect as some other national drinks, for it softens the brain, ruins the digestion and paralyzes the nerves. So disastrous a hold has pulque upon the poorer classes that employers of labor avoid workers from the maguey fields if they can get labor elsewhere.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Shocking Story.

"What's the show?" asked the man with a large hat and long hair.

"'Hamlet,'" replied the man in the box office.

"What's it like?"

"Well, a man murders his stepfather out of revenge for the murder of his own father. At the finish there is a mixup with swords and poison and"—

"That'll do. I guess I'll stroll out and see a cabaret. I'm tired of these crook plays."—Washington Star.

The Better Way.

"So you have decided to forget all party grievances and forgive your enemies?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "It is better to let bygones be bygones than take chances on being a has been."—Washington Star.

On Thin Ice.

The moment a young fellow knows better what is right and what is wrong than his mother the lad is on thin ice.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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MOISTURE AND DUST.

Why This Rain Combination In the Air Shows a Red Sun.

An old weather proverb runs, "A red sun has water in his eye," and the condition which gave rise to it is explained by Professor W. J. Humphreys of the United States weather bureau in a discussion of some useful weather proverbs.

The condition that most favors a red sun is a great quantity of dust—especially smoke particles—in a damp atmosphere. Smoke alone in sufficient quantity will produce this effect, but it is intensified by the presence of moisture.

The blue and other short wave length colors of sunlight are both scattered and absorbed to a greater extent by a given amount of dust or other substance, such as water vapor, than is the red, and this effect becomes more pronounced as the particles coalesce.

Hence when the atmosphere is heavily charged with dust particles that have become moisture laden we see the sun as a fiery ball.

It has been known that this dust has much to do with rainfall, since it was proved by the physicist Aitken years ago that cloud particles, and therefore rain, will not under ordinary conditions form in a perfectly dust free atmosphere, but will readily form about dust motes of any kind in an atmosphere that is sufficiently damp. A red sun, therefore, commonly indicates the presence of both of the essential rain elements—that is, dust and moisture.—Rocky Mountain News.

COURT TRIALS IN FRANCE.

Three Judges and Two Sets of Jurors In Each Criminal Case.

Most interesting indeed is it to watch the trial of a criminal in Paris, especially when defended by a woman. French procedure is quite different from ours.

There are two sets of jurors, who must sit throughout the trial, so that any mishap to any juror in the group selected to determine the facts is prevented from retarding the trial by the immediate substitution of one of the jurors from the second group. Three judges always sit in all the assizes at every trial.

The prosecuting attorney, beginning with the words "I accuse," reads the indictment to the prisoner and does not speak again. The presiding justice does all the questioning, and there seem to be no rules of evidence to restrict his questions. The defending attorney at the close of the trial addresses the jury. He has the last word before the judge's charge.

A word here about the criminals of France. I have never seen a worse looking lot than those "Apaches." I was told that they are the descendants of criminals, and they looked it. Comparing them with our criminals, I was led to state that the United States had no criminal class, and it will be our own fault if we permit a criminal class to exist.—Mary M. Lilly in Case and Comment.

The Blushing Tree.

The blushing tree gets its name from the change of hue it assumes when the rain falls on it. As the drops drench the leaves, gradually but unmistakably the green tint gives way to pink. In a few minutes the green fades from sight. Only in a few half hidden spots beneath broad branches and on its trunk is there a tinge of green to be seen. After an hour or more, when the shower is over, the tree assumes its familiar green once more. Certain tiny insects, and not the tree itself, change color. These peculiar parasites are possessed of the power of chameleons. In the warm sunshine they are greener than the tree on which they live, but when the chilly rain falls upon them they contract their tiny backs and become a pretty pink in tint. Millions of these change the entire appearance of the tree and make it seem to be blushing.

Anti-suffragistic.

Southerners are notoriously fond of hot rolls, but they have a confection called Sally Lunn which is even more highly prized among them. It is not the sort of thing one has every day. It is for special occasions.

"Uncle William," said the housewife to the much spoiled old family servant who presided over most of the domestic arrangements—"Unc' William, don't you think it is about time for us to have some Sally Lunn?"

"Naw'm, Miss Ma'y, naw'm. Don't let's have none er dat. I ain't never had no fancy for dat female bread!"—New York Post.

Truth or Fiction?

"Ah, what a difference there is," remarked the cynic wearily, "between courtship and marriage! Courtship is made up of soft nothings—marriage of hard facts."

And he broke the world's record for a sigh.—New York Times.

Pointed Remarks.

Willie—Paw, what are pointed remarks?

Paw—The kind a man makes when he steps on a tack, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In the Wee Sma' Hours.

She (at the top of the stairs)—What's all that noise down there? He (in the hall)—I guess it must be the dawn breaking, dearie.—Baltimore American.

Consistent.

"How devoted your husband is to continued stories!"

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Hundreds of Dolls
Hundreds of Trains
Hundreds of Toys
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Boats at 25c to $6.
Character Dolls, 25c to $14.
Doll Carts, $1 to $10.
Wagons at 60c to $5.45.
Games at 10c to $1.
Horses at 65c to $18.
Drums at 25c to $3.50.
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The Ostrich Plume As a Christmas Gift

—A dainty gift indeed—and always acceptable to a woman! We have an especially fine assortment in both black and white and all the new shades; each one is packed in a beautiful Christmas box; these listed below may be had at just half price:

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$5.00 Plumes	for	$2.50
$7.00 Plumes	for	$4.50
$9.00 Plumes	for	$4.50
$10.00 Plumes	for	$5.00
$12.00 Plumes	for	$6.50
$15.00 Plumes	for	$7.50

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Two Specials in The Hair Goods Shop

—Hair Switches—all shades, at $1.75

—Transformations — in all shades $1.95

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FOR MEN.

—Men's Fine Quality Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—hemstitched; with hand embroidered block letter—openwork or Longfellow—

12½c each, box of six.... 75c
19c each, box of six.... $1.00
25c each, box of six.... $1.45
39c each, box of six.... $2.25
50c each, box of six.... $2.90

FOR WOMEN.

—Women's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—choice of neat block letter; Longfellow or fancy openwork—

Boxes of six..... 75c
Boxes of six..... 85c
Boxes of six..... $1.00
Boxes of six..... $1.45

FOR CHILDREN.

—Picture Handkerchiefs—box of three 15c
—Kewpie Handkerchiefs—box of three 25c
—Traveling Trunk, with three handkerchiefs 25c
—Express, with three handkerchiefs 25c

Main Floor

Fine Gift Linens---Marked at Very Low Prices

Huckaback Guest Towels, 60c Dozen.

—Guest Towels—of huckaback; hemmed ready for use; especially suitable for doctors, dentists, boarding-houses or for home use; size 13x19.

Hemstitched Lunch Sets at $4.25.

—Hemstitched Lunch Sets—all pure linen, with one dozen 18-in. hemstitched napkins to match—

Size 61x60 Cloth and 1 dozen Napkins to match $4.25
Size 61x60 Cloth and 1 dozen Napkins to match.... $4.69

Linen Huckaback Towels, $3.00 Dozen.

—All Pure Linen Huckaback Towels—with neat scalloped borders; some with space for monogram or initial; size 19x36.

$4.50 Lace Trimmed Centrepieces, $2.97.

—French Imported Hand-made Cluny Lace Trimmed Centrepieces—all pure linen centre; would make a very handsome Christmas gift; size 36x36; value $4.50; special at $2.97

—Scarf to match, size 18x54; regularly $5.50; special at $3.96

Main Floor

Satin Damask, $1.10 Yard.

—All Pure Linen Satin Damask—imported from Ireland; a choice collection of new designs; good heavy, firm quality; 70 inches wide—special at, the yd.. $1.10

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$3.25 Comfortables, $2.50.

—Full size comfortables—fitted with sanitary cotton down, soft and fluffy; best quality silkoline, covered in pretty floral patterns and 9-inch silk border to match; also in serviceable Persian designs with 9-inch sateen border.

$3.50 Plaid Blankets, $2.75.

—Full size, pretty colorings in dainty checks, blocks and plaids; very soft and downy; all fast colors.

$4.25 Plaid Blankets, $3.75.

—Full size, in large block effects, in all the popular shades—tan, helio, rose, pink, old blue and gold.

$3.75 Comfortables, $2.98

—Large size—filled with fine cotton down; dotted silk top coverings in dainty rosebud and Dolly Varden patterns, and 9-inch silk border to match; in pink, blue, helio and gold.

Main Floor

$5.00 Blankets, $4.25.

—Of white wool; full size and standard weight; pink and blue borders with 4-inch taffeta silk binding to match.

$4.25 Comfortables, $3.50.

—Extra large size—filled with a specially made cotton down, all carded in one sheet; very lofty, but light in weight and wonderfully warm; fine quality silkoline covered, in beautiful floral designs; some with plain 9-inch sateen border; others laid in miters with self borders and centre piece in garland of roses design; a wonderful comfort at the special price.

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DEC. 10TH IN HISTORY.

1520—Luther burned the Papal bull against himself in a public fire.

1526—Queen Elizabeth signed the warrant for the execution of Mary.

1741—John Murray, founder of Universalism in the United States, born in England. Died at Boston, Sept. 3, 1851.

1757—Breslau retaken from the Austrians by the Prussians.

1768—Royal Academy of London established.

1795—Matthias Baldwin, pioneer inventor and manufacturer of locomotives, born at Elizabethtown, N. J. Died at Philadelphia, Dec. 7, 1866.

1817—Mississippi admitted into the Union as the 20th State.

1835—Fortress San Antonio surrendered by Mexicans to Texans.

1881—Walter Powell, member British Parliament, blown to sea and lost during balloon ascension at Bath, England.

1895—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road sold at auction for $60,000,000.

1898—Treaty of peace between United States and Spain signed in Paris.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 10, 1914.

REGISTERING BY MAIL.

Governor-elect Charles S. Whitman, of New York, it is reported has decided to recommend to the Legislature of that state that the election laws be amended, so that commercial travelers will be able in the future to register for the general elections by mailing an affidavit to their election boards in their home municipalities.

The proposal rests upon a sensible foundation, and might well be made an issue in New Jersey. The registration laws are designed to prevent fraud at election, not to make voting more difficult. If under the operation of those laws a large number of citizens are disfranchised every year or the exercise of the elective franchise is made unnecessarily burdensome and expensive to them, the law may be easily modified to correct this fault, without opening the door to fraud.

The Democratic proposition to allow the voter to select his place of stay is open to serious objections which do not apply to registration by mail. If the elector, whose business keeps him away from home on registration day, files the statement required and deposits it with the Registry Board before the date of personal registration, this process being surrounded with all the safeguards that the ingenuity of the Legislature may devise, there is all the protection against fraudulent voting that comes from personal registration.

The prime purpose of registration is to have placed on the roll the names of all prospective voters so that there may be the fullest inquiry before election day. If the elector answers all the required questions and gives his place of residence, filing it all under oath before the registry polls open, going in person to a judicial officer to make his return if this course is decided to be necessary, there is no obstacle placed in the way of this inquiry. There is no opportunity for fraud that may not as easily be committed under the system of registration in person. And the convenience of a large number of voters is served.

Although the creed of the Quakers forbids the taking of life a courageous part is being played in the war by English Quakers, and, as might be expected, it is in connection with the hospital service. There is a Young Friends' ambulance corps, the leader of which is Philip J. Baker, son of a member of Parliament, and a recent scholar and famous athlete at Cambridge. With him are associated in the actual work some eighty other Oxford and Cambridge men, who, while not prepared to enlist or carry arms, are eager to risk their own lives in the work of saving others. How desperate is the need is shown in a private letter recently received in Plainfield telling how the Quaker corps when it got to Dunkirk found 3,000 wounded already there who had had nothing done for them since they fell save the barest stopping of flowing wounds. Before they reached Dunkirk the Quakers had come in the moment of need to the drowning crew of the cruiser Hermes, torpedoed in the channel.

Newspapers, as everyone knows depend largely upon advertising for their existence, and yet they give columns and columns of free publicity to every worthy object which they are asked to aid. At this time of the year, and especially this year there are constant demands for space, and there seems to be an almost unceasing stream of appeals all for worthy causes. The Belgian Relief Fund, Community Christmas, Red Cross Seals, Salvation Army, unemployed and other causes all ask for and receive publicity in Plainfield. And yet how many people who ask this help from the papers stop to think that they can be of the greatest aid to the papers by patronizing those merchants who contribute so largely to the support of the publications. Help home trade.

The Saturday editorial will have something to say about the Community Christmas. It will tell Plainfielders just what is needed to make the lives of hundreds of children bright on a day which otherwise would be the saddest of the year for them. But don't wait until you read the editorial to send your contribution to Charles A. Rice, the treasurer. Nothing gives him greater pleasure than acknowledging contributions to the cause. List of contributors have been printed twice. See to it that your name appears with the next lot.

Asbury Park has adopted commission government, by a vote of 810 for, to 468 against. Thus the list of progressive municipalities in the State grows and grows. As the modern method of government is adopted by more and more cities, Plainfielders will realize that there are no two ways about it, and our people will make the change.

If the treatment which the metropolitan papers are giving the Secretary of the Navy really reflects honestly upon the way in which Mr Daniels is conducting his department, we are quite sure that any job which has to do with water is no place for a newspaper man.

Don't forget that the Red Cross Seals are on sale at many places about town. If you can't find them, phone the Charity Organization Society, and they will tell you where to make your purchases.

Chief Doane's warning about fire prevention at the Christmas season, which was printed in the Press on Tuesday was both timely and well expressed.

Those who were crying for a taste of real winter, wanted the kind with sunshine, not a lot of slush and unpleasantness.

M'ADOO SAYS YEAR HAS BEEN SUCCESS FOR U. S.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in his annual report on the state of Government finances, made public yesterday reviews the financial aspects of the European war crisis. He told of the steps taken by the department immediately following the close of the New York Stock Exchange, when he and other federal officials conferred with leading bankers in New York.

In speaking of the federal reserve board, the Secretary says that it has taken hold of the many problems confronting it with "vigor, loyalty and intelligence and I believe it will render services of the greatest value to the country."

Interest on crop moving deposits for the fiscal year of 1914 totalled $1,409,426, compared with $122,219 in 1913. Revenue collections for the year ended June 30, the Secretary says, show a success of the tariff act as a revenue measure, actually producing $22,329,015 in excess of the estimate of $270,000,000. The income tax law brought in $28,253,533 on individual incomes and $43,127,740 on corporations.

REALTY COMPANY ELECTS.

The Little Farms Company, of Plainfield, yesterday elected these officers for the coming year: President, Jacob Voehl, Jr.; treasurer, Joseph Brandt; secretary, C. E. Gulick. William Jeffery, the former president, is now serving the company as trustee.

SHOULD PURCHASE FOWLS UNDRAWN

Government Tests Show That They Keep Better Than Dressed Chickens.

DANGER FROM BACTERIA

With the Feet Removed the Housewife Loses Easiest Method to Determine Whether a Bird Is Old Or Young.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The poultry handling specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture are urging housewives to buy their chickens undrawn and with their heads and feet still on. An undrawn chicken, they say, shows its lack of freshness or its unfitness for food much more clearly than does a fully dressed bird, in the dressing of which certain significant signs can easily be removed by the crafty poultry dresser.

Moreover, by actual government tests as reported in Circular No. 7 of the Bureau of Chemistry, full drawn poultry with head and feet removed, decomposes the most rapidly while undrawn poultry keeps much better than does poultry either wholly or partly drawn. This is because once a chicken is opened for cleaning, the delicate tissues in it are open to the bacteria of the air, which multiply very rapidly and soon destroy the flavor of the chicken, even if they do not bring about actual putrefaction. The undressed chicken is far less likely to be contaminated in this way, as the outer skin is a protection against the inroads of such bacteria.

When the feet of chickens are removed, the housewife loses one of the easiest methods of determining whether the bird is young or old. Young chickens have smooth, clean feet and shanks. Old birds have caly, rough legs and buttons or purs. The head of a dead chicken gives very clear indications of staleness. The head of a chicken that is not fresh will show a greenish color below the bill, sunken eyes, and a darkening or discoloration on the neck, all of which indicate decay.

The housewife should require that the entrails of a chicken be not drawn, or at least should have the butcher draw them in her presence. Moreover, the entrails of the chicken often show diseased conditions that are not evident after the bird is fully drawn. The appearance of the entrails will help her to tell whether the chicken is fresh and whether it has been properly handled. Entrails in a good chicken should be almost empty, round, firm in texture, and showing little red veins here and there. If the intestines are full, the bird was not starved for 24 hours before killing, as it should have been, or else sand was fed to it to increase its weight and work a fraud on the buyer. If the animal heat was not removed quickly and completely, the roundness of the intestines will be lost and the folds of the intestines will stick together. There also will be an undue amount of sliminess and an unpleasant odor which is not found in a properly chilled bird. There is, of course, always some odor when the body cavity of a bird is opened, even if it is just killed, but this odor is quite different from the pronounced smell which comes with decay. An unscrupulous dealer cannot foist bad birds on the housewife who dresses the chickens herself and knows how to interpret what she sees and smells.

The skin of a chicken will tell the housewife whether the bird has been properly "dry" picked and "air chilled" or whether it has been "scalded" in order to remove the feathers. The skin of a dry-picked chicken is flexible, translucent, with the feather papillae plainly visible and contains short hairs which have to be removed by singeing. If a chicken has been scalded, the skin is hard, thick, close to the muscles underneath and almost free from the hairs. The skin of a dry-picked chicken which has been chilled in water has lost the powdery look which is characteristic and is shiny thicker than when air chilled, and it is scarcely possible to see the pink muscles underneath as one should be able to do. A water chilled chicken is also a fraud to the buyer because it absorbs water, which is charged for at chicken prices.

Housewives should insist on a dry picked chicken, because any wetting of a chicken, and especially scalding, lessens or destroys the delicate flavor of the meat.

WILL EXPLAIN OBJECTS OF MEN'S FEDERATION

W. H. P. Veysey and S. T. Carter, Jr., president and vice-president of the Federation of Men's Church Clubs, will address the Men's Club of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at its meeting tonight, on "Objects and Aims of a Federation of Men's Clubs." Both Mr. Veysey and Mr. Carter are interesting speakers and will doubtless be heard by a large number of men. There will be other attractive features at the meeting.

Buy Now For Christmas, Buy Here, It's Best.

Now for Christmas

Get the Merry Christmas Spirit

Buy Now For Christmas, Buy Here, It's Best.

Beam with the good will of doing something for others and you will find yourself met half way with others doing something for you, and the best time to commence the good work is at Christmas. This "BIG STORE" is filled to overflowing with articles suitable for gifts. Everything that can be thought of for Christmas is here at remarkably low prices. You not only save time but money. You can come here absolutely sure that you can get just what you want and that it will be lower priced here than anywhere else in the city. If you have had the experience you know the wisdom of buying here. If not we extend you a cordial invitation to come and let us prove what we say.

This Store Is Santa Claus' Headquarters

TOYLAND is JOYLAND

First of all, Christmas is a time for children and therefore we lay great stress upon **Toyland**, and it is indeed a **Joyland**. We believe in a **Toyland** made a perfect **Joyland** for the kiddies, and that's what we have, and that's why mothers bring children from miles around to see the toys. That's why fathers come in here, with half a dozen youngsters tagging on behind, and they will tell you they are there to amuse the kids—**But all over their faces is the smile that betrays the pleasure they are geting out of it.**

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and do it Here.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

PROFIT SHARING COUPONS WITH ALL PURCHASES.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and do it Here.

POLICE LOOKING FOR A FORMER CONVICT

Alleged to Have Entered Three Places in the Business Section Last Night.

Two houses and one store, all in the business section of town, were entered by burglars last night, and investigation conducted by Chief Kiely and Sergeant Higgins, this morning, indicates that the crimes were perpetrated by the same individual. Shortly after 7 o'clock last night, Manager John Hardy, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's store on East Front street, opened the store and was startled by the shuffling of feet. He ran to the street and there met John A. Gaffney and the two went into the store and started an investigation. Police headquarters was notified and a search of the store revealed a large cold chisel, a candle and a number of rags in front of the safe. The thief had evidently been trying to pry open the safe and had been scared away by the return of Mr. Hardy. A cellar window had been pried opened and the thief made his way up the stairs into the main store.

Joseph Penz, of 145 West Second street, reported to the police, this morning, that a gas meter in his home had been pried open some time during the night, but nothing was taken, as far as could be learned.

Mrs. Edward Bowman, of 313 West Second street, made the third report to the police. She told of having been aroused by a noise in the house and saw a tall, thin man leave the yard. He stole a mackintosh from the house.

It was soon learned that one Harry P. Griffen, alias E. R. Williams, who has been boarding at the Penz house had designs of robbery on a number of business places, yesterday, and the police are looking for him. This information was gained through Herbert Overland, a seventeen-year-old youth, who also boards in the Penz place. Overland, who five days ago was discharged from the Union county jail after being given a suspended sentence by Judge James C. Connolly following his conviction, together with two other Plainfield boys, on a charge of having robbed the store of J. Laurie and Company, on West Front street, said that a man by the name of Williams had come back from Elizabeth with him for the purpose of locating in Plainfield in the hopes of being able to "pull" several "big jobs." Williams was arrested in Elizabeth early in the fall and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for robbing a store. His term expired on the day Overland was released.

Overland says that the man drank heavily yesterday, and was preparing to commit robberies about the city last night. According to Overland, the man urged him to join in the depredations, but the boy says he refused. The police, however, are of the opinion that Overland accompanied the man on at least one of the expeditions and he is now being held a prisoner in the police station awaiting further developments.

A coat belonging to Williams was found by the police. This was covered with ashes and it is thought that the marks were gathered when he crawled in the Singer store's cellar window. Sergeant Higgins has been detailed to the case and is making a thorough search of the city for Williams, who is described as being about thirty-five years of age.

Sergeant Maurice Higgins and Patrolman Charles Wicht, this afternoon, arrested Williams on the strength of a description furnished by Overland. He was taken into custody in the West End section of the city. He had made no attempt to get away after the occurrences of last night. Williams is being held a prisoner at police headquarters and will be examined by Chief Kiely to determine his part in the depredations committed. Overland charges the man with framing up the robberies.

WOULD PREVENT TRADE WITH WARRING NATIONS

Washington, Dec. 10—Senator Works introduced a bill in the Senate today providing that it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or association doing business in the United States to contract or sell or furnish to any nation engaged in war any food, clothing, supplies, arms, ammunition, etc., or war supplies of any kind whether the same be contraband of war or not. The bill fixes a penalty of not less than $5,000 fine or more than $100,000 for each offense.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY HOLD SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the St. Peter's Lutheran church, held a successful Christmas sale in the church parlors yesterday afternoon and night. Over $50 was realized, which will go towards paying off the church debt. Fancy articles, pillows, aprons, embroidered articles and other things appropriate for gifts were on sale and everything was sold out during the day. The Young People's Society held a "Conundrum" Supper last night, which was a novel affair.

EDITOR OF "POWER" TO ADDRESS INDUSTRIAL HEADS

Charles H. Bromley, an associate editor of "Power," of New York city, will address a special gathering of the owners, managers and superintendents of local industrial plants, as well as the accredited representatives of local institutions in Coward Hall, tomorrow night.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, and has been arranged for those who are interested in "Better Efficiencies and Higher Economics in Boiler Rooms and Power Plants." Stereopticon views will be used to illustrate modern practice in the engine room.

AUTO ENGINE COMING SOON.

Fire Chief T. O. Doane is in receipt of a telegram from the Nott Manufacturing Company, of Minneapolis, stating that Plainfield's new auto engine is practically completed, only the painting remaining to be done. It will be placed on the cars for shipment on or about December 23, and should arrive here a few days later. The official tests before acceptance will be conducted by the Councilmanic fire committee and the Chief.

—If you have property to rent, drop all secrecy about it, and use the classified ads.

Headquarters for

GIBSON'S RYE

E. C. WESCOTT,
115 East Front Street

Whitman's Famous Candy

Has made Christmas Merry since 1842, because of its High Standard of Excellence and Purity.

Only on sale in Plainfield at

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Park Avenue and Second Street.
Prompt Free Deliveries to Any Part of the City.

ORGANIZED 1875

The Protection

you should have for your valuables is Absolute Security against fire and theft. You can get it for a reasonable charge in our Fire and Burglar-proof Vault.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent—

$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

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AMUSEMENTS.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

THE SIX NAVIGATORS
European Acrobatic Novelty

GRACE DeMAR
Comedienne

THEODORE DUCET & CO.
In a Comedy Sketch
"WHO IS SHE?"

BARRETT & EARL
Comedy Sketch Artists

MYSTIC BIRD
Musical Novelty

Photoplays Changed Daily

PRICES
Matinee—10c, 15c.
Night—10c, 15c, 25c.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE
COUNIHAN & SHANNON
Managers

TONIGHT—
Daniel Frohman Presents H. B. Warner in the Celebrated Drama of Capital and Labor
THE LOST PARADISE
In Five Reels

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
Dec. 11 and 12—
Jack London's
AN ODYSSEY OF THE NORTH
In Six Reels
On Every Friday the series of The Tray of Hearts will be Shown.

Prices—Matinees, all seats 10c.
Evenings, 5c, 10c, 15c.
Matinees Daily at 2:30.

TIME TABLE
Plainfield Transit Co.

Auto Bus Service Between Plainfield and South Plainfield, Plainfield and Stirling, Plainfield, Warrenville and Mount Bethel.

PLAINFIELD and SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WEEK DAYS.
Leave Plainfield—6:30, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. x1:00, *1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15. *7:00, 10:00 *11:15.
*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon. 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 9:00 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.
WEEK DAYS.
Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:35 a. m. 12:00 noon. 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:45 5:30, *7:15. 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m.
*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.
Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m. 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00 3:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00 4:30, 6:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m., *1:10 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10 4:40, 6:40 p. m.
Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1:35, 5:00 *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:00 a. m. 5:00 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:30 *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:30 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.
Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.
WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m.; 3:00, 6:25 *11:00 p. m.
Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40 *11:15 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m., 3:30 6:50, *11:30 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.
Leave Mt. Bethel—7:40 a. m., 7:15 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:30 7:30, *11:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40 *11:45 p. m.
Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:50 *12:00 p. m.
*Saturday only.
Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m. instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.
Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:50 p. m
Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p. m.
Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. :15 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling, from Newark.

SATURDAY EXTRAS ONLY.
Leave Plainfield—1:00 p. m.
Leave Stirling—1:30 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Plainfield—10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m
G. W. CAMPBELL, Mgr., 310 Park Ave
'Phone 130. Plainfield.

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The Daily Press will be glad to have its attention called to any misleading or untrue statement, if such should appear at any time in an advertisement in its columns.

Readers are requested to assist in protecting themselves and legitimate advertisers.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk.

"The Dresden and the Nurnberg made off during the action and are being pursued.

"Two colliers also were captured.

"The Vice Admiral reports that the British casualities are very few in number.

"Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig."

The statement make reference to some survivors rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig, but no mention is made of any of the crew of the Scharnhorst, which was the flagship of the German Admiral, being saved, and it is thus presumed that Count Von Spee, his officers and men went down fighting.

The British casualties were light, but beyond the fact that the British squadron was commanded by Vice Admiral Sturdee no information is given out regarding the ships engaged.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed in London over the victory, and the general impression is that it will be completed, as the Admiralty would not be likely to send ships that could not overcome the Dresden and Nurnberg, which are 24-knot and 23-knot vessels respectively, and probably even slower after their long service. They are at a disadvantage also because of their small coal capacity.

The British squadron which engaged the Germans left England without the knowledge of the general public, and until his name was mentioned it was believed that Vice Admiral Sturdee was serving in home waters.

The fact that he was taken from the post of chief of the war staff is indicative of the determination of the British Government to clear the Pacific and South Atlantic of all the German warships, and it is therefore believed the British commander is at the head of a formidable squadron.

In addition to the Dresden and Nurnberg only one German warship, the Karlsruhe, is now unaccounted for in those waters.

A despatch from Amsterdam says that the Berliner Tageblatt publishes a statement that the battle in South Poland is developing favorably for the Germans and Austrians. The Russians have been repulsed at all lines.

London, Dec. 10 (Central News Cable).—It is officially announced that the Indian and British troops have had a succession of victories in Turkey in Asia that have given the British control of the country from the junction of the Rivers Tigris and Euphrates to the sea, and also the richest part of the Delta.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The French War Office gave out the following statement this afternoon:

"The day of December 9 passed quietly in Belgium as well as in the region of Arras, where the enemy made no attempt at a resumption of offensive operations. Further to the south in the region of Le Quesnoy and around Andechy we made advances varying from 200 to 600 yards. Our gains were maintained and consolidated in the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there has been no change. The German artillery, over which we gained the advantage during the last few days, yesterday evidenced increased activity but was again mastered by our heavy artillery."

The statement further said: "Our artillery in the neighborhood of Rheims forced the Germans to evacuate several trenches. This evacuation took place under the fire of our infantry. In the region of Perthas the enemy, by two counter attacks, tried to recapture the trenches that he had lost on December 8. He was again repulsed. The ground won by us has been well organized. Throughout the whole of the Argonne our advance continues. We have captured fresh trenches and repulsed the enemy fully in six counter attacks. Furthermore we have full control of the ground won from the enemy."

President Poincare will transfer his residence to Paris today and a cabinet meeting will be held Friday. The Journal official will also begin its publication here Friday morning. An extraordinary session of the French Parliament has been called for December 22 and the election of a new Government is anticipated soon.

London, Dec. 10.—The left wing of the Russian army in Poland has been reinforced and the advances of the Germans on Piotrkow have been checked, says a despatch from Petrograd to a news agency here. On the north of the battle line before Warsaw the Germans continue their assaults in considerable strength, but are repeatedly repulsed. The movement of the Russian army in western Galicia continues to the south of Cracow, with a view of investing that city. The bombardment from the heights to the east and southeast continues. Fourteen train loads of German prisoners passed through Minsk yesterday.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10 (Central News Cable).—The Lokal Anzeiger asserts that the Turkish ambassador to Rome in a recent audience with King Victor assured the latter that the holy war which has been proclaimed by the Sublime Porte will not apply to Italy or her possessions.

A despatch from Berlin says that Emperor William of Germany is suffering from pneumonia. His condition is complicated by nervous depression, caused by over-exertion.

An epidemic of cholera is spreading rapidly in Germany and Austria, particularly in Galicia, according to a statement in the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant.

The losses in the Prussian army corps from the beginning of the war to November 30 total 603,100, in officers and men killed, wounded and missing, according to a despatch from Berlin to the Handelsblad. The loss of officers has been 17,100, of whom 5,000 have been killed, 11,000 wounded and 1,000 missing. Ninety thousand men have been killed, 380,000 wounded and 116,000 are missing.

Nish, Dec. 10 (Central News Cable).—The following official statement has been issued by the War Office:

"The fierce offensive of the Servian army is meeting with complete success along the entire front. The enemy is retreating everywhere, leaving a large number of prisoners, war material and guns.

Berlin, Dec. 10 (Wireless).—In an official statement issued here, it was said that the French attacks in the district around Sousain and on the villages of Varennes and Vouquers in the eastern part of the forest of Argonne were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

DEFEAT PROPOSITION TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

At a special election held in the New Market Schoolhouse, last night, the voters of Piscataway township defeated the proposition to appropriate $12,500 for an addition to the school building at South Plainfield. Owing to the bad weather only fifty-two votes were cast, of which twenty-one were in favor of the appropriation and the others against it. John M. Dayton was chairman of the meeting and Everitt Marshall, the school clerk, acted as secretary.

A plot of ground was purchased at South Plainfield two years ago in anticipation of an addition to the present building and it is believed that last night's action will result in the South Plainfield citizens returning with another request in a short time, asking that the money for an entire new structure be voted them.

RECREATION NOTES

The Dunbar Club will meet tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the Washington School.

The Italian Club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Lincoln School. There will be a rehearsal of the play, "The Charms of Music."

The Dramatic Club will meet tomorow evening at 8:15 in the kindergarten room of the Washington School.

The story of the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" will be presented in dramatic form Saturday evening at the High School Auditorium. One of the features of the evening will be the rats of Hamelin Town. It will be worth while to see how these rats infested the town and how the Pied Piper led them to destruction. Part of the interpretation of the story will be given in a series of dances, aesthetic, folk and ballet dances. No one should fail to be present Saturday night as it has been a tremendous undertaking to make this play a well finished production. Tickets are on sale at Miller's drug store.

Coming Back.

"Repartee," said Colonel J. W. Zevely of Muskogee, "is useful in its proper place, but should not be indulged in in a courtroom. Down in our country a judge sentenced a malefactor to a year in prison.

"'Huh!' said the prisoner flippantly. 'I can do that standing on my head.'

"'Is it possible?' inquired the judge. 'I am astonished. But, in order that you may not be compelled to maintain that undignified attitude all the time you are in prison, I hereby sentence you to an additional year, which you may do standing on your feet.'"—Exchange.

One Would Do It.

"You know what I'm going to do?" whispered the girl as she looked around at the crowd that was beginning to be so sleepy and that still stayed on. "I'm going to give a party and start the Chinese fashion of telling them when to go. I'm going to get up as they do and say: 'I'm sorry, but it's time for you to go home. Here's your hat.' I think it will be a mighty fine thing. So few people know when to go home. Don't you think so?"

"Mighty fine," he answered, "but you don't intend ever to give but one party then, I see."—Exchange.

The Whip in the Boot.

In some parts of Siberia a bridegroom on arriving home commands his wife to take off his boots. In one is a whip and in the other a purse. The contents of the boot she first selects for removal presage whether he is to be generous or the reverse to her. A very kind husband will put a purse in each boot and omit the whip to make her believe that her choice is auspicious.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

—The Daily Press can be purchased each night at Mallinson's drug store, East Second street.

If There Were No Flowers.

Can we conceive what humanity would be if it did not know the flowers? If these did not exist, if they had all been hidden from our gaze, as are probably a thousand no less fairy sights that are all around us, but invisible to our eyes, would our character, our faculties, our sense of the beautiful, our aptitude for happiness, be quite the same? We should, it is true, in nature have other splendid manifestations of luxury, exuberance and grace; other dazzling efforts of the superlative forces; the sun, the stars, the varied lights of the moon, the azure and the ocean, the dawns and twilights, the mountain, the plain, the forest and the rivers, the light and the trees and, lastly, nearer to us, birds, precious stones and woman. These are the ornaments of our planet. Yet but for the last three, which belong to the same smile of nature, how grave, austere, almost sad, would be the education of our eye without the softness which the flowers give!—Maurice Maeterlinck.

A King as a Prisoner.

In these days no prisoner of war is likely to be so well treated as King John I. of France, who, after his capture at Poitiers, was lodged first at the palace of the Savoy and subsequently at Somerton castle, in Lincolnshire. Before being removed to Somerton John had to dismiss forty-two members of his suit, but even then there remained about forty persons in attendance on him. Among these were two chaplains, a secretary, a clerk of the chapel, a physician, a maitre d'hotel, three pages, four valets, three wardrobe men, three furriers, six grooms, two cooks, a fruiterer, a spiceman, a jester, a barber and a person entitled "le roy des menestereulx," who appears to have been a maker of musical instruments and clocks as well as a minstrel. He was also allowed to keep gamecocks, falcons and greyhounds and to go out hawking and coursing.—London Chronicle.

Charms of the Roman Farmer.

Curius Cresinus, a freedman who had much larger crops upon a small field than his neighbors had upon their extensive farms, was greatly envied and accused of withdrawing the produce of the people's fields by witchcraft.

Being brought to trial and fearing that he would be condemned, immediately before the question was put he produced in the forum all his laboring utensils and brought along with him a stout daughter, well fed and clothed, his iron tools of the most excellent construction, large spades, heavy shares and oxen in the best order.

Then he said: "These, Romans, are my charms. Nor can I show you or bring into the forum my night meditations, my watchings and my toils." He was unanimously acquitted.—Pliny.

Quintilian's Bereavements.

No event in literary history is more impressive than the fate of Quintilian. It was in the midst of his elaborate work, composed to form the literary character of a son, his great hope, that he experienced the most terrible affliction in the domestic life of genius—the death of his wife and one child after the other. It was a moral earthquake, with a single survivor amidst the ruins. An awful burst of parental and literary affliction breaks forth in Quintilian's lamentation: "My wealth and my writings, the fruits of a long and painful life, must now be reserved only for strangers. All I possess is for aliens and no longer mine." The husband, the father and the man of genius utter one cry of agony.

The Victim.

A line of ragged little boys was ranged down the center of the school for exercise.

"Toe the line!" commanded the master.

A shuffling indicated obedience. The master inspected the line approvingly until his eye rested on an urchin so far behind the others as to be almost out of sight.

"Price," he shouted, "why don't you toe the line?"

"Pleath, thir, I am toeing it," lisped the boy, "but I got dad'th boot'th on!"—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Shakespeare's House.

Gastrell was the name of the clergyman who, having purchased Shakespeare's house in 1756, soon afterward pulled it down because he thought the town assessment on it was too high. He had previously cut down the celebrated mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare's hand because it subjected him to answer the frequent importunities of travelers. Gastrell's name is immortalized by these acts of literary vandalism.

Congress and the President.

The president has the power to prorogue congress. The constitution (article 2, section 1), says "that in case of difference between them (the two houses of congress) with respect to the time of adjournment he may adjourn them to such time as he thinks proper."

That Drew Her.

"Mrs. Lotarot, won't you draw some pictures for me?"

"Why, my dear child, I can't draw."

"Yes, you can; father says you're a designing woman."—Buffalo Express.

One Sided.

Willie—Paw, what is a monologue? Paw—A conversation between a man and his wife, my son. Maw—Willie, you go do your lessons.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The toil of life alone teaches us to value the blessings of life.—Goethe.

—FIRE STRAIGHT AT YOUR TARGET with your classified "ad," and you'll score more hits than misses!

VISIONS PAST AND PRESENT

MAN'S VISION AS BROAD AS NEWSPAPER HE READS

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The Business Men's Association
P. O. Box 575 - Plainfield, New Jersey

—This ad. by Harry W. Swivel.

IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Sport Snap Shots

BY MORRIS MILLER

"The rating of the Dartmouth eleven by football critics will be one of the interesting features of the coming post-season football chatter," says William J. Slocum in the New York Sun. "As a scoring machine the Big Green eleven holds first place among eastern teams, considering, of course, the caliber of the teams against which it played. Some may argue that Princeton defeated the Hanoverians and therefore must rank above Dartmouth. On the other hand Princeton failed to get more than two touchdowns in any of its eight games, while Dartmouth averaged 40 points per game, and got at least two touchdowns in every game, including that with Princeton. The scoring power of the New Hampshire eleven, as displayed in its last three games against Amherst, Tufts and Pennsylvania, stamps Coach Cavanaugh's team as one of the best of the year."

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Despite the walloping they received at the hands of the Harvard football team, Yale men haven't given up the idea that the Canadian rugby pass is a big winner. Yale adopted the lateral pass and numerous variations of the Canuck peg at the beginning of the 1914 season. As soon as the New Haven gridders mastered the art, Yale startled its opponents by Hinkey sleight-of-hand tactics. The ball shifted three and four times on most every run. But Harvard easily put the skids under Yale's passing game. Something was wrong. Now Coach Hinkey is trying to discover the loophole. Last Saturday Hinkey and Captain Talbott witnessed the Argonaut-Hamilton Tiger rugby game at Toronto for the championship of the "Big Four." The Argonauts won, 14-4, and exhibited many new tricks Hinkey believes will prove effective in American football. Hinkey plans to attend other championship matches at Toronto this season.

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"Rabbit" Maranville, the speedy and astute shortstop of the Boston Braves, is an ingenious little cuss, according to Bert Whaling. Maranville, it seems, is the first athlete to discover that the human stomach is a valuable aid in catching a baseball. Other players have struggled along life's rocky road catching the ball in their hands and utterly ignoring their stomachs. But not so with Maranville. When called on to tackle a fly ball the "Rabbit" places his hands firmly against his manly little front at a point just below his diaphragm, and with great precision adjusts himself under the descending sphere. Fans and fellow-players uncouthly laughed at Maranville when he broke into the big league because of his peculiar manner of catching a fly. But he refused to be swerved from his purpose, and proved that he was right by making a pronounced success of the "stomach catch."

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Yale has a veteran baseball nine all ready for the opening of the 1915 season. The players available for next year were collected by Captain Lou Middlebrook, and many of them took part in a series of summer games on Long Island for three weeks this fall. Plans for opening next season make it likely that the team will line up as follows: Pitchers, Way, Underwood, Walsh and Watrous; catchers, Hunter and Shaffer; first base, Bush and Pumpelly; second base, Milburn; shortstop, Le Gore; third base, Reilly; outfield, Hanes, Easton, Vaughn and Captain Middlebrook.

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Cornell is happy. The Ithacans retain all but four or five members of their 1914 football squad. The mighty Charlie Barrett, who is the general choice for All-American quarterback, will be back in college again next season, and is in line for the captaincy. Halfback Collins, who flashed in several big games, will also be in the squad. He did not play football in 1913 on account of parental objections.

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Out of all the players Jack Dunn sold from the Baltimore team, only two made good. Dunn, however, peddled something like $60,000 worth of ball players before he was through. Birdie Cree and Pitcher Shore, sold to the Yankees and Red Sox, were the only players who repaid the clubs which purchased them.

LEAL SCHOOL FIVE GETS A TROUNCING

Locals No Match for Strong Montclair Academy Team on Latter's Court.

Coach Garrison's Montclair Academy basketball team got off to a good start yesterday, when it won the opening game of the season played against the Leal "Prep" School five, of this city. The score of the contest, which took place in the Montclair gymnasium, was 40 to 9. The Montclair boys outclassed their opponents from start to finish and the outcome was never in doubt.

Homer Hazel played the best game for the Montclair team, locating the net for nine baskets. His accurate goal shooting was easily the feature of the game. Scudder, who played at centre, outjumped his rival every time and also scored ten points. He shot four field goals and was credited with two points on free throws. Schneider, the Leal centre, shot one field goal and scored twice on free throws.

The score:

MONTCLAIR.

	G.	F.	P.
Le Brun, f	2	0	4
Rich, f	2	0	4
Stopenhagen, f	0	0	0
Scudder, c	4	2	10
Spencer, g	0	0	0
Hazel, g	9	0	18
Radford, g	1	0	2
Dickson, g	1	0	2
	19	2	40

LEAL.

	G.	F.	P.
Stewart, f	1	1	3
Dickinson, f	0	0	0
Schneider, c	1	2	4
Dale, g	0	0	0
Harrington, g	1	0	2
	3	3	9

Referee, William J. Hazel, Springfield College.

TWO POINT BEATING IN FIRST CONTEST

P. H. S. Dropped Game to Somerville in the New Gymnasium.

The boys' basketball season was opened yesterday afternoon in the Plainfield High School gymnasium when the team lined up against the team from Somerville High School. The game proved to be harder and faster than the local team expected, with the result that Plainfield came out on the short end of a score of 25 to 23. This is the first time that a Plainfield team has been beaten by Somerville in the past four years. The visitors all proved to be as big and heavier than the Plainfield boys and their shooting was accurate and swift, while the Plainfield team's shooting was far from what it should be. Plainfield's team work was superior to that of Somerville and managed to keep the ball well down in their part of the court, but when it came to the point of caging the ball the locals fell down.

The Plainfield boys opened the scoring when Captain "Dan" McNamee caged a goal from the foul line and "Benny" Rosenson followed this with a goal from the field. Somerville was not to be left in the dust for Captain Van Pelt soon caged a foul goal. Plainfield held the lead throughout the first half and when the whistle blew led by the small margin of three points, the score being 15 to 12.

Neither team scored for the first few minutes of the second period, then VanPelt dropped in a field goal. About the middle of the second period the game became very fast and Somerville came out at the big end of this spurt, having passed the Plainfield team and now led by the score of 23 to 19. Another goal by VanPelt ended the scoring for Somerville, but Rosenson soon caged one for Plainfield. Coach Patch substituted Ryder for Wheelan and Coudray for McNamee. Coudray immediately caged a basket, but before another was scored the whistle blew, ending the game.

The score:

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
McNamee, f	2	2	6
Rosenson, f	2	5	9
Chamberlain, c	2	0	4
Peacock, g	1	0	2
Wheelan, g	0	0	0
Caudray, f	1	0	2
Ryder, g	0	0	0
	8	7	23

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Kershaw, f	2	0	4
VanPelt, f	4	3	11
Wittnebert, c	1	0	2
Robson, g	2	0	4
Dumont, g	2	0	4
	11	3	25

Score by periods:

P. H. S.	15	8—23
S. H. S.	12	13—25

Referee, J. McNamee; timer, Patch; scorer, O'Leary.

TEAMS PICKED FOR ELKS' HOUSE TOURNEY

League Will Be Formed of Ten Teams and Will Start on December 18.

Ten teams have been picked for the Elks' five-man house tournament which will commence on December 18 and will continue throughout the winter. The captains of all the teams are either members or substitutes on the Junior League team and there were no members of the Senior team selected for these quintets.

There will be several prizes and the list of these, together with the schedule, will be announced within a few days. A tournament was held last year and proved very successful and interesting, the competition being close. Permanent handicaps have been attached to each player and if some members of teams do not show up for scheduled games they will be played any way and the average given to that player.

The teams and handicaps of the various players are listed below:

TEAM NO. 1.

J. E. Waldorf, captain	170
F. Harold	155
W. Swalm	145
H. Holden	135
George Wescott	125

TEAM NO. 2.

W. R. Causbrook, captain	170
E. H. Bennett	155
T. Melick	145
J. T. Boylan	135
J. A. Lohsen	125

TEAM NO. 3.

Marcus Hoyt, captain	170
W. Demler	155
R. McVoy	145
E. H. Allen	135
E. C. Wescott	125

TEAM NO. 4.

C. S. Woolston, captain	170
H. High	155
O. Simons	145
William Hand	135
H. Haurand	125

TEAM NO. 5.

H. Woolston, captain	170
C. W. Swalm	155
J. Blimm, Jr.	145
W. C. Simpson	135
J. Neal	125

TEAM NO. 6.

John Cose, captain	170
C. P. Bechtel	155
G. L. Bird	145
George Zink	135
H. Weiss	125

TEAM NO. 7.

Laurens Van Buren, captain	170
W. W. Hill	155
H. L. Hetfield	145
A. Mulford	135
E. W. Poinier	125

TEAM NO. 8.

C. F. Stout, captain	170
C. W. Leonard	155
C. H. Crist	145
E. A. Brown	135
M. D. Dilts	125

TEAM NO. 9.

John Todd, captain	170
William Banks	155
S. Sabocher	145
H. Blimm	135
H. De Meza	125

TEAM NO. 10.

L. D. Townley, captain	170
W. Firstbrook	155
C. W. Mundy	145
Joseph Burd	135
A. C. Nash	125

Scattered Sport Gleanings

Plainfield High School basketball stock will have to undergo a thorough renovation between now and the time for the opening of the Interscholastic League if the Ninth street boys want to be in the running for the title. Taking the game yesterday as a criterion, we fall far short of being impressed with the playing ability of the local basketball unit. The entire squad passed shots and handled the ball in the crudest fashion imaginable and failed to exhibit any of the old time red and blue snap ability. A regrettable lack of coaching was plainly in evidence. When the players got the ball they held it like dummies, and time and again when the forwards were loose under the baskets the guards took long slams at the goal. Every player on the team was guilty of the poorest kind of basketball and each lent his slipups to the fracas making it one of the most listless ever played against Somerville. The fact that Somerville, a team that has been defeated in four successive years, triumphed over the Plainfielders, is enough to arouse a rumpus, but the added fact that the locals put up such an indifferent article of basketball stirs up added apprehension among the faithful supporters of the red and blue. A thorough overhauling by competent handlers is needed and the sooner it comes the better. This comment on yesterday's game is not meant in a spirit of discouragement, but rather with the object of arousing the players and coaches to the seriousness of the situation with the hope that some radical changes will be made. The present material is good, in fact it looms up as the best the school has had in several years, but the five men perform in an individual style and neglect the finer points of the game.

After making an auspicious debut on the basketball court this year the Leal School squad has suddenly put on the reverse and appears to be slipping. Yesterday's game at Montclair was an overwhelming defeat for the private school lads. The opposing forces, however, were fast and knew the game and it is doubtful if any of the basketball fives in this section could have turned the tables on the Montclair aggregation. The rejuvenation of Leal School basketball to which we have been looking forward does not seem to be forthcoming and the private school boys will also have to take on some steam to be in the league race with N. P. H. S. this year.

Roselle High School basketball authorities cancelled their game with N. P. H. S. at the last minute yesterday afternoon giving as their reason the school regulation that male and feminine athletic forces are not allowed to play out of town on the same date. The Roselle girls played in the borough yesterday. This reason may have been a bona fide one but to the boroughites it appears pretty flimsy and a slight suspicion remains that Roselle is afflicted with "cold feet."

Leal School put "one over" on the Roselle squad last week and they evidently thought it wise to steer clear of the "Canadians."

Right on top of the cancellation we read that Roselle was treated to a walloping on the Newark Normal School court yesterday afternoon. Whaddayamean play out of town? Newark happens to be just as much "out of town" as Plainfield.

WEEKLY BASKETBALL TILTS AT Y. M. C. A. AND HOPE

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will meet the St. Peter's five, of New Brunswick, on the local court Saturday night. This should be a good contest, as the locals lost to this aggregation earlier in the season on the New Brunswick court and are looking for a chance to even matters.

The Hope quintet is scheduled to meet the M. E. church, of Milltown, on the local court for the week-end attraction and this game, like the Y. M. C. A., will be preceded by a preliminary.

ELKS, EAGLES AND MASONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

The only bowling match that was scheduled in the Elks' Junior League for tonight between the Plainfield and Paterson "Bills," has been canceled, but two will be played in the Senior circuit. Jersey City is due to meet Hoboken on the latter's drives and Rahway will play at Rutherford. The Plainfield team will be idle until one week from today when it is scheduled to meet the Jersey City team at that place.

Eagle and Masonic pinners will be in action, Anchor Masons, of this city, playing on the Essex drives. Two Newark teams in the Eagles League will play, the Newark five playing at Progress.

N. P. H. S. AT WOODBRIDGE.

Manager Duclos VanMater has scheduled the Woodbridge High School team tomorrow night, at that place. If the weather conditions are favorable the team will take the trip via the stage route and will be accompanied by a large number of rooters. A return game will be played with the Woodbrige team in Saengerbund Hall later.

EAGLE BOWLING ALLEY
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Under the management of George Miller.

CONNIE MACK TO STICK WITH PHILADELPHIA CLUB

Philadelphia, Dec. 10—"I won't leave Philadelphia," said Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, yesterday, when his attention was called to a report that he might manage the New York American League baseball team next year.

"I am well satisfied here," he added, "and I am laying plans for the 1915 season. I may have to build up a new team, but I have done that before. It may be a little harder work than the last team I built up, but I will have a team that will be in the 1915 race all the time."

RUTGERS ELEVEN GUESTS OF BRUNSWICK CITIZENS

The citizens of New Brunswick tendered a banquet last night in the name of the city to the Rutgers football team, coaches and management, at the Hotel Klein. Those alumni of the college most instrumental in bringing about the recent athletic revival which has been so fruitful this fall, giving the Scarlet eleven a high rank among the football machines of the country, and various metropolitan writers of football also were hosts. In all 240 covers were laid.

Suspended from the ceiling of the banquet hall and set off by streamers of scarlet and black were the various footballs which Rutgers has won during the season just completed, each inscribed with the game's result.

Mayor Austin Scott presided. Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, president of the college; Judge Peter F. Daly, Coach George Foster Sanford, Capt. Toohey and Captain-elect Talman were among the speakers. Among things discussed was the prospect of a stadium for Rutgers. Capt. J. P. Toohey, variously designated All-American and All-Eastern tackle, got a present of a gold watch.

—Write a better "To Let" advertisement than is printed today, and see how quickly you'll find a tenant.

—Is your present employment looking for employment? Change your paymaster by advertising in the classified columns.

ELIZABETH EAGLES TOOK ODD GAME FROM RAHWAY

EAGLES' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Newark	7	2	.778	908
Elizabeth	10	5	.667	971
Somerville	9	6	.600	956
Progress, Newark	3	6	.333	873
Rahway	4	11	.267	917
Plainfield	6	9	.200	948

Elizabeth bowlers were able to win two games out of three in an Eagles' League match with the Rahway team at Elizabeth last night. The Elizabeths rolled 814 in the first game, Rahway being there with 904, but they came back with tallies of 950 and 971, and the visitors were distanced. H. Keller rolled 204 and 200 for Elizabeth, Maloney has 221 and E. Bleicker 203. Crowell led the visitors with 204.

The scores:

RAHWAY.

Crowell	204	166	155
Keller	154	195	166
Repecka	199	189	192
Kelly	170	164	154
Goodwill	177	169	164
	904	883	831

ELIZABETH.

E. Bleicker	190	180	203
H. Keller	162	200	204
Metzger	143	184	180
Maloney	163	194	221
Bock	156	192	163
	814	950	971

COOMBS RELEASED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10—Jack Coombs, the Philadelphia American League pitcher, was given his unconditional release yesterday. Coombs was injured while pitching in a world's series game against the New York Giants in 1911, and since then has done but very little work on the mound. Recently Manager Mack asked waivers on Coombs, Plank and Bender. The latter two pitchers have signed Federal League contracts.

TWO POOL DEFAULTS.

Henry Welle and C. William Bingeman were awarded defaulted verdicts in the Y. M. C. A. handicap pool tournament and are now qualified for the second round. The former won from J. E. Manning and will meet Gus Engler in the second round, while C. William Bingeman won from J. E. McLoughlin and will meet Mr. Blanchard. Second round matches are due to be finished by next Saturday.

GAME AND DANCE.

Another Saturday night game has been booked for the North Plainfield High School fans this week, when the girls' sextet will play the Y. W. C. A. five on Saengerbund Hall court. The locals have won the last three games played, dropping their only game to Roselle Park the first of the season. The games will be followed by a dance.

N. Y. U. L. S. TEAM MAY NOT PLAY LOCAL FIVE

Y. M. C. A. basketball fans who have been awaiting the appearance of the New York University Law School basketball team will probably not get a chance to see this fast quintet perform here this season as the Student Athletic Council of that institution has ruled that the team cannot play any more of its scheduled games as a result of the trick played on the manager of the varsity team in scheduling a game with the Army five at West Point.

Last season this team played two good games in the local gym which were among the best attractions of the year. No official notice of the cancellation has yet reached the local management, but the game will probably not be played unless that aggregation starts independent games.

Y. M. C. A.'S OPPONENT IS NOW IN FAST COMPANY

When the Y. M. C. A. basketball team played against the Newark P. S. A. A. five on the local court in the second game of the season, they played against a crack who has recently come into the limelight in Newark and vicinity. That player is "Porky" Flynn, the guard on the visiting team that played here.

Flynn's playing all season has attracted attention and he has been signed to play with the Harrison Big Five and is trying for the All-New Jersey team. Tonight he will play in a professional game with the West Hudsons against the Troy aggregation, of the New York State League.

N. P. H. S. GIRLIES TRIM CONQUERORS

Roselle Sextet Forced to Take Smaller End of 25 to 12 Score.

The North Plainfield High School girls' sextet scored another victory, yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the girls' team of Roselle Park High School in Saengerbund Hall by a score of 25 to 12. A few weeks ago the Roselle Park delegation defeated the borough maidens in an interesting game at that place, and judging by the good playing of the home team yesterday, they certainly made a great improvement in their work of the earlier part of the season.

Although the game was not an exciting one, as the borough players were in the lead from the start and always managed to keep a safe distance ahead of their opponents in the scoring line, they were given a good fight for it.

A good many fouls were called during the game on both sides, but Roselle Park failed to make as many of them good as North Plainfield and out of the twenty-five points scored by the home team, thirteen were made by free throws, Miss Marjorie Burtis hardly missing one and making 12 out of the 13 made by N. P. H. S.

North Plainfield started the scoring when Miss Burtis caged a neat field goal from the side in the opening half, and this was quickly followed by a foul before the visiting team had a chance to score. The visitors then registered a basket, but before they could go much further the boroughites had gained a good lead by a few more fouls and some good shooting by Miss Burtis. The half ended 12 to 7 in their favor.

In the second half the Roselle girls could not make even as many points as in the first, while their opponents made thirteen, or one more than they registered in the opening half. In this half Miss Holland, who was put in in place of Miss Walther, shot a pretty field goal from near the middle of the floor for the opposing delegation. The half ended 13 to 5 in favor of the victors, Miss Burtis making two field goals and seven fouls and Miss Spencer registering one of the two-point variety. For Roselle Park, Miss Holland made two goals and Miss Hale scored one free throw.

Miss Burtis and Miss Spencer did all the scoring for North Plainfield High School, Miss Burtis making five baskets and twelve fouls and Miss Spencer making one basket and a foul. Miss Debele played a good game at guard.

Miss Holland and Miss Hale were the main point scorers for Roselle Park and both played fairly good games at forward.

The score:

N. P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss Burtis, f	5	12	22
Miss Spencer, f	1	1	3
Miss Douglas, c	0	0	0
Miss Cooper, sc	0	0	0
Miss Debele, g	0	0	0
Miss Kellar, g	0	0	0
	6	13	25

ROSELLE PARK H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss Hale, f	1	4	6
Miss Walther, f	1	0	2
Miss Holland, f	2	0	4
Miss Williams, c	0	0	0
Miss Fish, sc	0	0	0
Miss Domington, g	0	0	0
Miss Lott, g	0	0	0
Miss Banger, g	0	0	0
	4	4	12

Score by halves:

N. P. H. S.	12	13—25
R. P. H. S.	7	5—12

Referee, Chandler; umpire, Starry; timekeeper, Van Deventer; scorer, VanMater; linesmen, Miss Chandler and Miss Martin.

Time of halves, 15 and 20 mins.

JUNIORS OUTPOINTED BY SECOND YEAR BASKETEERS

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	P. C
Juniors	1	0	1.000
Freshmen	0	0	.000
Sophomores	0	1	.000

The Juniors defeated the Sophomores in the opening game of the Inter-Class League of North Plainfield High School in Saengerbund Hall, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 39 to 22. The game was played as a preliminary to the Roselle Park-N. P. H. S. girls' game and proved an interesting one.

Although the Sophomores set a good pace and scored several points before the Juniors could get started, they could not hold their lead and the 1916 boys soon caught up and passed them. It was not until the latter part of the game, however, that the Juniors managed to get a safe lead.

In the first half the Juniors scored only three more points than their opponents and the half ended 11 to 8. But in the last half every man on the team played a better game than in the first half, and although the Sophomores made 14 points they could not keep up with the scoring of the third year men, who registered 28.

Kirch scored the most points for the winners by making seven baskets and two fouls and Dawe came second with five baskets and one foul. Dilts and McDonough played good games at guard.

For the Sophomores, Force was high point scorer with five field goals. Causbrook also played a good game at forward.

The score:

JUNIORS.

	G.	F.	P.
Kirch, f	7	2	16
Dawe, f	5	1	11
Seidel, c	0	0	0
M. McDonough, g	2	0	4
Dilts, g-c	0	2	2
LaPorte, g	3	0	6
	17	5	39

SOPHOMORES.

	G.	F.	P.
Causbrook, f	2	1	5
Force, f	5	0	10
Seidel, c	0	1	1
Willett, g	1	0	2
Doty, g	0	1	1
A. McDonough, f	1	1	3
	9	4	22

Score by halves:

Juniors	11	28—39
Sophomores	8	14—22

JERUSALEM PINNERS DROPPED ODD GAME

Essex Bowlers Take Home Two Games in Masonic League Encounter.

The Jerusalem Masonic bowling team could only get one game from the Essex pinners on the local alleys last night, the visitors taking the first two games with many points to spare. Wright started off for the visitors with a 209, which was high

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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.—Adv.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure, and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of John N. Gulick, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twentieth day of October A. D. 1914 on the application of the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of John N. Gulick, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said John N. Gulick, deceased, to bring their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

Plainfield, N. J.

MINNIE POWELL, Executrix.
Wm. R. Codington, Proctor. 10 22 10-th

score of the night, and all through the first two games the locals could not touch their opponents' scores. Sims' 177 was the highest mark made by the locals in the first game and the scores of the initial roll were 836 to 774.

Both teams made poorer scores in the second game and the locals were twenty-seven points behind their opponents. E. R. Honeyman was high score man for the home team in this game, his mark being 158. Essex eased up slightly in the last game and their opponents put one over on them, winning by the score of 756 to 712.

The scores:

JERUSALEM.			
E. R. Honeyman	139	158	124
Sims	177	144	108
A. D. Honeyman	149	137	175
Blimm	162	148	171
Bergen	147	142	178
	774	729	756

ESSEX.			
Wright	209	166	164
Koehler	107	157	116
Farley	170	145	183
Koehler	163	148	111
Sylvester	187	140	138
	836	756	712

HAWKS WIN TWO AND GO TO SECOND PLACE

Crows Won Last Game in Match With Hawks at Columbus Club.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Parrots	5	1	.833	918
Hawks	4	2	.667	947
Robins	2	1	.667	941
Doves	1	2	.333	885
Crows	2	4	.333	953
Sparrows	1	2	.333	837
Quails	1	2	.333	818
Peacocks	2	4	.333	973

By winning two out of three games from the Crows in the Columbus Club five-man tournament last night, the Hawks maintained a second place tie with the Robins and now have a record of four victories and two defeats. They easily annexed the first two rolls in the match last night, and they were defeated in the last by the Crows' cheering section that was led by "Packay" McDonough. This body arrived on the scene of battle too late to help their favorites win two. This double defeat still keeps the Crows in last place with four other teams.

Hillman started off well for the Hawks and chalked up a 207 while the best score their opponents made in the initial roll was 201, credited to Pasch, the scores being 873 to 779 in favor of the Hawks. Hillman again led the attack in the second game when he hit the wood for a 224, which was high score of the match. On top of this Gueterman registered a 215 and the team score was 947. Murry, of the Crows, fell down to 92 and their score was only 758.

In the third game the crowds arrived and began to yell for the unfortunate blackbirds. This encouraged them and also encouraged by McAfee's 211, the Crows won the game handily. The scores were 953 to 865. Tomorrow night the Doves and Robins will meet.

The scores:

HAWKS.			
Hillman	207	224	179
Carty	167	178	147
Gueterman	178	215	201
Meany	165	163	145
McInerney	156	167	193
	873	947	865

CROWS.			
Kyle	165	174	176
McAfee	145	157	211
Pasch	201	132	181
Murry	119	92	197
McCarty	149	202	188
	779	757	953

NEWARK TELEPHONE PINNERS WIN THREE FROM LOCALS

The Plainfield Telephone Company bowling team lost three games to the representatives of the Newark company on Gates' alleys last night. The second game was the best of the three, the locals only losing out by nine pins. The scores of the games were 587 to 460, 610 to 601 and 648 to 502.

The scores:

NEWARK.			
Woods	101	106	136
McGill	92	70	70
Vandueson	114	136	122
Lowall	111	128	133
Reinhardt	169	170	181
	587	610	648

PLAINFIELD.			
Myers	70	113	78
Ricketts	112	113	118
Wyckoff	122	158	126
Conway	69	108	90
Crawford	87	109	90
	460	601	502

—"Your job"—that position you could fill with especial satisfaction all around—is going to be obtained by a classified advertiser!

MUSIC AS A TONIC.

It Is Good Not Only For the Body, but For the Soul as Well.

To what are the beneficent effects of music due? Darwin, who never rested until he could explain a thing, if it were explainable, could nevertheless no more explain why musical tones in a certain order and rhythm afford pleasure than we can account for the pleasantness of certain odors and tastes. "We know that sounds more or less melodious are produced during the season of courtship by many insects, spiders, fishes, amphibians and birds."

After all, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, we need go no deeper for an adequate explanation than that influences, such as music, which are agreeable are therefore salutary, and music is agreeable because its component tones are regular, periodic vibrations, even auditory waves, precisely so many to each note, being in this regard unlike noises, which are irregular, dissonant, conflicting vibrations. Sound waves impinge on the hearing sense, whence the perception is conveyed to the brain.

The benignant influence of music physically is by the transmission of its influence from the cerebrum through the sympathetic system, which directs the various organs. Thus not only is music physic for the soul, dissipating mental depression, soothing psychic perturbations, but this influence may also enhance nutrition, further digestion (as by the "liver music" of the French) and restore organic equilibrium. Indeed, the entire working of the human mechanism, physical and mental alike, may be lubricated by a stream of music, which art and science should therefore have a place in the medical armamentarium.

BADGES OF BRAVERY.

Rewards of Some European States For Valor In Battle.

All the great powers of Europe have some reward for conspicuous valor and bravery on the field of battle, and, although the plain bronze Victoria cross is the youngest of such decorations, dating back only to the Crimean war in 1856, it is the most valued possession in many a home in England today. The Austrian cross, on the other hand, is the oldest.

A similar reward in Germany is the iron cross, instituted by King Frederick William III. of Prussia in the year 1813.

Russia gives as a decoration to its heroic soldiers the cross of St. George, which was founded by the famous Empress Catherine II. in the year 1769, and, while the Victoria cross is of bronze and the iron cross, as its name implies, of iron (which is edged with silver), the Russian order is of gold with a beautiful medallion of St. George killing the dragon.

In Austria the cross is of gold and was instituted in the year 1757 by the Empress Maria Theresa soon after her accession to the throne. It bears the same inscription as the British Victoria cross, the British having in English "For Valour" and the Austrian in Latin the word "Fortitudine."

The Order of the Legion of Honor, which is the reward in France, was instituted by the great Napoleon, and he decreed that every soldier who was decorated with that honor should have the additional distinction of being entitled to receive a military salute from officers, noncommissioned officers and private soldiers.—London Tit-Bits.

A Prayer.

Purge out of every heart lurking grudge. Give us grace and strength to forbear and to persevere. Offenders, give us the grace to accept and to forgive offenders. Forgetful ourselves, help us to bear cheerfully the forgetfulness of others. Give us courage and gayety and a quiet mind. Spare us to our friends, soften us to our enemies.

Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors. If it may not, give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath and in all changes of fortune and down to the gates of death loyal and loving one to another.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The Sleeping Top.

A spinning top "sleeps" in obedience to a law of nature. The top at the period of its spinning called by boys "sleeping" has the centrifugal and gravitative forces acting upon it in a nearly balanced degree. Obeying chiefly the rotary force imparted to it by the player, the top seems for a little while, until that force is overcome by gravity, to be in a state of comparative rest.

John's Chance.

Wife—Now, John, my sister Belle and her steady are coming to call on us tonight. So you must act the part of an ideally happy married man. She's not quite sure of him yet. John (savagely)—Leave it to me! That lobster trimmed me in a horse trade once! Leave it to me!—Boston Globe.

Cured Her.

"I cured my wife of quarreling about wanting her own way in everything."

"How?"

"I let her have it."—Boston Transcript.

Wrong System.

"Bliggins doesn't get on."

"No. He insists on figuring on the high cost of living instead of on how to get the price."—Washington Star.

He that plants thorns must never expect to gather roses.—Pilnay.

—Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated—by some of your "logical buyers."

Concert at 2.30 P. M.

The John Wanamaker Store

Broadway at Ninth, New York

Christmas Clothing Day for Men

A Father's Gift to His Son. The Family's Gift to Dad

SOME one said to us a while back that men would give and get more sensible Christmas presents this year than ever before. Like a flash the idea came to us; we would use all the power behind our commercial friendships to give men—men themselves, fathers of sons, sons of fathers, wives—a REAL CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITY.

(These in the Main Men's Store)

433 Suits at $24.50
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309 Overcoats, $27.50
$35 to $40 Grades

(These at Broadway corner Eighth)

453 Suits at $14.50
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$15 to $25 Grades

Finest in America

196 of the suits at $24.50 have silk-lined coats and silk backs to waistcoats.

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363 Overcoats, $12.50
123 Overcoats, $13.50
166 Overcoats, $15
$15 to $20 Grades

The Lower-priced Lots

1,572 suits and overcoats, all told. Something for every man, no matter what his size or taste; and not merely something, but the best for the money the city holds.

Thousands of Men's Blanket Bathrobes

Still to be Had in New York's Greatest Sale

Last Saturday we sold more blanket bathrobes than on any one day—or any several days.

Still good choosing among:

$3 bathrobes for $1.90
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$5 bathrobes for $3.00
$6 bathrobes for $4.00
$8 bathrobes for $5.00
$10 bathrobes for $6.00
$12 bathrobes for $7.00

We started the sale with 10,083; all C. Kenyon & Co. had.

Each purchase will be boxed in a holiday box.

New Purchase

Cleaned up the dressing-gown samples and stocks of another manufacturer—vicunas, camel's hair and imported woolens; plain colors, stripes, checks—and offer them tomorrow, Friday—

$12 to $15 gowns— $9

$16 to $35 gowns—$12

NOTE—The blanket bath robes will be found on sale at the Subway Entrance, New Building, as well as in The Men's Store, on the Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.

GETTING READY!

Tuners are giving the final touch, the merchandise man is figuring costs—so that

The Great Christmas Piano Sale

Shall present pianos and player-pianos that are good at prices below all others for similar grades.

Sale Saturday. Plan to Come. Details Tomorrow

PLAY BY COLLEGE CLUB

(Continued from page 1.)

the rival suitors of "Angelica," but later, fortunately, "Betsinda," Miss Helen Joy, "apparently a chambermaid," proved to be a princess, too, so both couples could live happily ever after. Not but the old "Countess Gruffanuff," Mrs. H. C. White, didn't perform the function of an obstacle to happiness and make the issue doubtful for awhile. There wasn't any doubt about the audience enjoying this clever characterization, however. Mrs. White's voluble villiany more than once "brought down the house." Prince Bulbo was no less killing.

In short the whole play was as full of fun as two hours would hold. "Captain Hersoff" and the "Hangman," Miss Townsend and Mrs. Boardman in every day affairs, even lent an element of terror to offset the mirth and they were re-enforced by Mrs. Patch and Miss Harris as two grim soldiers and a howling mob, examples of militarism, all and each which should illuminate a great deal of current fiction in the newspapers.

Still another contrast, those of dignity and beauty, were the parts of the "Queen," Mrs. Williams, and "Princess Rosalba," Miss Joy. In the final scene, especially where a real old-fashioned quadrille was danced, the "Pricess Rosalba" wore a mid-Victorian wedding garment of white silk and old lace that made some mothers and fathers in the audience remember and some were even heard to murmur that they thought the style as becoming as the present, and the quadrille—well, no less modest than the Tango.

But when the grown-ups get satirical just like Mr. Thackeray its time for the college girls to say good night. So the "Archbishop," Miss Beebe, "handy for weddings or funerals," showed her professional perspicacity in pronouncing the document to be a document, and the wedding of "Prince Giglio" to the crafty "Gruffanuff" was about to take place, when "Fairy Blackstick" produced "Jenkins Gruffanuff," in the person of the versatile Miss Egerton, formerly a page. That settled poor old "Griselda's" hash and in spite of a gallon of smelling salts she succumbed while "Giglio" the good, but stupid prince wed his beautiful and virtuous "Rosalba," and the band played "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," the national anthem of "Paflagonia."

REDUCTIONS IN SCHOOL BIDS

(Continued from page 1.)

Plumbing contract—George J. Tobin, Plainfield, $2,598; Den. J. Galbraith, Plainfield, $2,878.

Electrical work—Commercial Construction Co., New York, $1,373; George W. Ord, Plainfield, $1,532; Allen B. Laing Co., Plainfield, $1,568; L. R. VanWoert, New York, $1,592; Paul H. Jaehnig, Newark, $1,860; Cortlandt Engineering Co., New York, $1,976.

These bids were all referred to the building committee for action at their meeting next Wednesday night, before which time no announcement of the award of the contracts will be made.

There is some uncertainty as to the final award of the contracts, particularly that for the general construction in which in addition to the general bid, nineteen alternate bids were called for. The variation of the figures for these alternates may possible determine the real low figure for the work to be any of the three or four lowest bids submitted.

As compared to the bids of last September it is estimated that about $5,000 was saved by the new figures.

The low bid for the general contract is now $59,354 as compared to $62,523, which was the lowest bid last September. The new low plumbing bid is $2,598 as against $2,772 in September; the electrical bid is $1,373 instead of $1,592.

The heating and ventilating contract will be completed for about $200 less than would have been the case if the low September bid had been accepted. The bid of Mr. Tobin last night was the lowest submitted and is $12,991.50. This includes the temperature regulation which at the last advertisement for heating bids was separately estimated and not included in the general bid for the work.

Including this, the previous low bid for the heating contract was $14,926, which makes the present bid of $12,991.50 effect a saving of nearly $2,000 over the first figures.

EXECUTIVE C. E. COMMITTEE TO MEET IN ELIZABETH

Letters have been issued to the various Christian Endeavor Societies throughout the county, calling attention to the executive committee meeting of the Union County C. E. Union, which will take place next Tuesday evening, December 15, at the home of Miss Edna G. Schmidt, 350 Chilton street, Elizabeth.

The county Endeavorers are to be honored by the presence of John B. Payne, president of the Brooklyn C. E. Union, who expects to attend this session and address them on the subject, "How to Interest the Endeavorers in the Work of Union County." The session will conclude with an hour of general sociability and it is expected that there will be a large representation of delegates.

FIRESIDE CLUB TO MEET.

The Fireside Reading Club, of the Y. W. C. A., will hold its weekly meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the association. There will be a special Christmas reading by Miss Ellen Cummings, of the Plainfield High School.

PARTY POSTPONED.

The "gym" party of the Y. W. C. A., which was to be held tomorrow night, has been indefinitely postponed.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

Household Hints

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Hickorynut Taff. — Two cups granulated sugar, one cup corn sirup, one cup boiling water, whites of two eggs, lump butter the size of walnut. Put all ingredients in kettle but eggs and boil till some dropped in ice water will form a soft ball. Now take out about one and one-half cups sirup, pour over beaten whites of eggs, and beat about five minutes. Now pour all into kettle together, set on fire and boil till it will thread when dropped in water. Stir all the time to keep from burning. Have nuts in buttered pans; pour taffy over them.

Fondant—Place in kettle two cups granulated sugar, half cup boiling water, one-fourth teaspoon cream of tartar. Boil till it forms soft ball in ice water, then remove from fire to become lukewarm. Stir until it looks creamy and begins to harden on top; remove paddle and knead with hands. This is a foundation for all kinds of candy, such as chocolate drops, fixed with English walnuts, etc. Split dates filled with this are fine.

Chocolate Caramels—Three cups sugar, one cup grated chocolate, one cup boiling water, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon vanilla, a pinch of salt. Boil 10 minutes, stirring constantly; take from fire, add flavoring, pour into buttered pans. When thick, cut in squares.

Ice Cream Taffy — Four cups granulated sugar, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon cream of tartar. Mix together and add one cup water; then boil until some of the sirup will harden in cold water. Do not stir after sirup commences to boil. Pour onto buttered plates, and when cool enough, pull until very white. Cut into small chunks and wrap in oiled paper.

Popcorn Cakes—Put nicely popped corn through a clean coffee or meat grinder, then stir it into molasses candy, using as much corn as will make sirup very stiff. Spread on a greased slab and roll an inch thick with buttered rolling pin. Cut into cakes and let become cold. The molasses sirup only wants to be boiled until it forms a stiff ball in cold water.

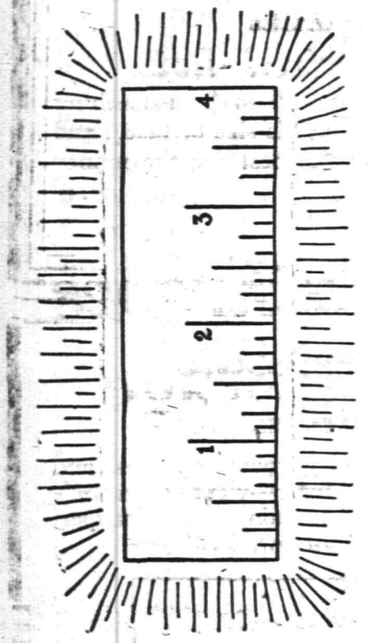
THE TABLE

Baked Noodle With "Smeer" Cheese—Boil three-fourths pound noodles until soft; drain and put a layer in deep pan. Add to one pound of "smeer" cheese four well-beaten eggs, one-half cup cream; beat thoroughly until smooth, then add a layer of this mixture over noodles, then a layer of noodles; continue till pan is full (grease pan with butter). Bake 30 minutes.

Potato and Onion Dish—Take enough potatoes for the meal; take two large onions and a little parsley. Put a layer of potatoes, then a layer of onions, etc., until baking dish is full, then season with pepper, salt, parsley, and a tablespoon of butter; add enough milk to cover and bake in oven about one hour. This makes a good dish for dinner for anyone that likes onions.

Quick Waffles (good)—One pint milk, three cups flour, one teaspoon salt, two heaping teaspoons baking powder, three eggs, one tablespoon butter. Beat yolks of eggs until light, then add milk, flour and salt; give the whole a good beating (beat until smooth), add butter (melted) and last the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and the baking powder. Mix thoroughly. Bake quickly. Serve with maple or sugar syrup.

The Golden Rule of Christmas



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SHOP EARLY!

Put yourself in the place of the Clerk, the Deliveryman, the Postman—wouldn't you like to approach Christmas without being tired out, mind and body? Besides, if you

SHOP EARLY

You'll be less tired yourself and better able to enjoy the Holiday.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Men's Club, Church of the Heavenly Rest, Elect Officers, 8 p. m.

Euchre, St. Mary's Social Hall, 8 p. m.

W. D. Lewis, Principal of William Penn High School, Philadelphia, Addresses Union Meeting Parent-Teacher Association, Plainfield High School, 8 p. m.

Elks' Dance and Reception.

Meeting of Tomlinson "Y."

Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.

Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.

Building Trades Council Meets, 8 p. m.

Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Elects, 8 p. m.

Buzzards Club Dance, Evening.

Fair, Netherwood Reformed Church.

Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.

Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

West End Civic Association.

National Association of Stationary Engineers Meet at 109 Park Avenue, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY.

Park Club Dance, Evening.

Fair, Netherwood Reformed Church

Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.

Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

"Pied Piper" at High School Auditorium, 8 p. m.

The departure of the cook or maid does not prostrate the lady who knows the efficiency of Press want ads.

And we have ad-reading servants are of the desirable class.

FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

To be really smart every coat must flare, and the children's make no exception to the rule. This one shows the ripple effect in the skirt portion and also in the cape. It is extremely attractive, including the new features,

GIRL'S COAT.

and it is so simple and easy to make that mothers will be doubly glad of the design.

For school and everyday wear cheviots and various cloths make the best materials, but velvet, corduroy and velvet are fashionable for more dressy occasions.

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N. P. H. S. NOTES.

The first meeting of the double quartet which is to sing in the Christmas exercises will be held this noon and arrangements will be made for the first rehearsal. The tenors are Vincent LaPorte, John Dawe, Oscar Dilts and Warren Townley and those who will sing bass are Ralph Smalley, Elmer French, Lester Chandler and Edson Day.

The upper grammar grades have just organized a basketball team and have elected Elsie VanDemburg captain, and Helen Spencer manager.

Arrangements have been made for a stage to take the boys' basketball team to Woodbridge tomorrow night, when they play Woodbridge H. S., at that place. There will probably be a large number of others who will want to go along with them and if enough signify their intention of going an extra stage will probably be hired.

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"What's the new little boy's name?" asked Tab.

Nobody knew. That would be something to find out.

"Well," Tab said, "tomorrow morning, right after breakfast, I'm going to bring Theophilus Thistledown down and lend him to him."

"Ain't we going to bury Sandy Claus right after breakfast?" demanded Gussie.

And all the children, even little Emily, answered:

"No; let's not."

They all went on together and entered Mary's gate. Those within, hearing the singing, had opened the door, and they brought them through that deep arch of warmth and light. Afterward no one could remember whether or not the greeting had been "Merry Christmas," but there could have been no mistaking what everybody meant.

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At his gate in the street wall lined with snow bowed lilacs and mulberries Ebenezer Rule waited in the dark for his two friends to come back. He had found Kate Kerr in his kitchen methodically making a jar of Christmas cookies. ("You've got to eat, if it is Christmas," she had defended herself in a whisper.) And to her stupefaction he had dispatched her to Mary Chavah's with her entire Christmas baking in a basket.

"I don't believe they've got near enough for all the folks I see going," he explained it.

While he went within doors he had left the hobbyhorse in the snow close to the wall, and he came back there to wait. The street had emptied. By now every one had gone to Mary Chavah's. Once he caught the gleam of lanterns down the road and heard children's voices singing. For some time he heard the singing, and after it had stopped he fancied that he heard it. Startled, he looked up into the wide night lying serene above the town and not yet become vexed by the town's shadows and interrupted by their lights. It was as if the singing came from up there. But the night kept its way of looking steadily beyond him.

It came to Ebenezer that the night had not always been so unconscious of his presence. The one long ago, for example, when he had slept beneath this wall and dreamed that he had a kingdom; those other nights when he had wandered abroad with his star glass. Then the night used to be something else. It had seemed to meet him, to admit him. Now he knew, and for a long time had known, that when he was abroad in the night he was there, so to say, without his permission. As for men, he could not tell when relation with them had changed, when he had begun to think of them as among the externals, but he knew that now he ran along the surface of them and let them go. He never met them as "others," as belonging to countless equations of which he was one term, and they playing that wonderful, near role of "other." Thus he had got along, as if his own individuation were the only one that had ever occurred and as if all the mass of mankind—and the night and the day—were undifferentiated from some substance all inimical.

Then this vast egoism had heard itself expressed in the mention of Bruce's baby—the third generation. But by the great sorcery wherewith nature has protected herself, this mammoth sense of self, when it extends unto the next generations, becomes a keeper of the race. Ebenezer had been touched, relaxed, disintegrated. Here was an interest outside himself which was yet no external. Vast, level reaches lay about that fact and all long unexplored. But these were peopled. He saw them peopled.

As in the cheer and stir within the house where that night were gathered his townsfolk, his neighbors, his "hands." He had thought that their way of meeting him, if he chose to go among them, would matter nothing. Abruptly now he saw that it would matter more than he could bear. They were in there at Mary's, the rooms full of little families, getting along as best they could, taking pride in their children, looking ahead, looking ahead—and they would not know that he understood. He could not have defined offhand what it was that he understood. But it had, it seemed, something to do with Letty's account book and Bruce's baby.

Gradually he let himself face what it was that he was wanting to do. And when he faced that he left the hobbyhorse where it was under the wall and went into the street.

He took his place among the externals of the winter night, himself unconscious of them. The night, with all its content, a thing of explicable fellowships, lay waiting patiently for those of its children who knew its face. In the dark and under the snow the very elements of earth and life were obscured, as in some clear wash correcting too strong values. He moved along the village, and now his dominant consciousness was the same consciousness in which that little village lived. But he knew it only as the impulse that urged him on toward Jenny's house. If he went to Jenny's, if he signified so that he wished not to be cut off from her and Bruce and the baby, if he asked Bruce to come back to the business, these meant a lifetime of modification to the boy's ideals for that business and modification to the lives of the "hands" back there in Mary Chavah's house—and to something else.

"What else?" he asked himself.

Mechanically he looked up and saw the heavens crowded with bright watchers. In that high field one star brighter than the others, hung over the little town. He found himself trying to see the stars as they had looked to him years ago, when they and the night had seemed to mean something else.

"What else?" he asked himself.

The time did not seem momentous. It was only very quiet. Nothing new was there, nothing different. It had always been so. The night lay in a sovereign consciousness of being more than just itself. "Do you think that you are all just you and nothing else?" it was seen to be compassionately asking.

"What else?" Ebenezer asked himself.

He did not face this yet. But in that hour which seemed pure essence, with no attenuating sound or touch, he kept on up the hill toward Jenny's house.

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Mary Chavah left ajar the door from the child's room to the room where, in the dark, the tree stood. He had wanted the door to be ajar "so the things I think about can go back and forth," he had explained.

In the dining room she wrapped herself in the gray shawl and threw up the two windows. New air swept in, cleansing, replacing, prevailing. Her guests had left her early, as is the way in Old Trail Town. Then she had had her first moments with the child alone. He had done the things that she had not thought of his doing, but had inevitably recognized—had delayed his bed going, had magnified and repeated the offices of his journey, had shown her the contents of his pockets, had repeatedly mentioned by their first names his playmates in Idaho and shown surprise when she asked him who they were. Mary stood now by the window conscious of a wonderful thing—that it seemed as if he had been there always.

In the clean inrush of the air she was aware of a faint fragrance, coming to her once and again. She looked down at her garden, lying wrapped in white and veiled with black like some secret being. Three elements were slowly fashioning it, while the fourth, a soft fire within her, answered them. The fragrance made it seem as if the turn of the year were very near, as if its prophecy, evident once in the October violets in her garden, were come again. But when she moved she knew that the fragrance came from within the room, from Ellen Bourne's Christmas rose, blossoming on the table. Above her eye fell on the picture that Jenny had brought to her on that day when she had all but emptied the house, as if in readiness. Almost she understood now the passionate expectation of those who in her dream had kept saying "You."

There was a movement in her garden and on the walk footsteps. The three men stepped into the rectangle of lamplight—Abel Ames and Simeon, who had left the party a little before the others and, hurrying back with the gifts that they planned, had met Ebenezer at his gate, getting home from Jenny's house. In Abel's arms was something globed, like a little world; in Simeon's, the tall, gray gowned St. Nicholas taken from the Exchange window, the lettered sign absent, but the little flag still in his hand, and Ebenezer was carrying the hobbyhorse.

"Has the boy gone to bed?" Abel asked without preface.

"Yes," Mary answered. "I'm sorry."

"Never mind," Simeon whispered, "you can give him these in the morning."

Mary, her shawl half hiding her face, stooped to take what the three lifted.

"They ain't presents, you know," Abel assured her positively. "They're just—well, just to let him know."

Mary set the strange assortment on the floor of the dining room—the things that were to be nothing in themselves, only just "to let him know."

"Thank you for him," she said gently. "And thank you for me," she added.

Ebenezer fumbled for a moment at his beaver hat and took it off. Then the other two did so to their firm fixed caps. And with an impulse that came from no one could tell whom, the three spoke—the first time hesitatingly, the next time together and confidently.

"Merry Christmas, merry Christmas!" they said.

Mary Chavah lifted her hand.

"Merry Christmas!" she cried.

THE END.

Of Interest to Women and the Home

Daddy's Bedtime Story — How Cato Found the Road To Happiness.

It Was Filled With Gold.

"CATO lived with his wife in a very humble little cottage at the edge of a village.

"He was a ditch digger; but, although he and his wife were very poor and were obliged to economize, they were not at all unhappy. You see, Cato had never lived in luxury, so he knew nothing of what he was missing.

"But one day something happened which changed Cato's point of view. He was digging away as fast as he could when his spade struck against a box.

"He dug out the box and found it filled with gold and silver. Cato's eyes glistened when he saw this treasure, for it was more money than Cato had seen during his whole previous life.

"But he was an honest man, and so he carried the box to the house of the man who owned the land.

"He had never seen such furniture and carpets and tapestries as he saw in the house of this man. The spirit of envy whispered to him, 'Wouldn't you like to have a house as beautiful as this?'

"So Cato began wishing, and he wished as hard as he could. He wished so hard that his eyes smarted and his heart beat very fast and he just trembled all over.

"Then a voice sounded in his ear. 'I am the earth spirit,' it said. 'Ask three things of me and they shall be granted.'

"So Cato asked for a beautiful house with beautiful furniture in it. When he arrived at his cottage he found it had been changed into a wonderful mansion.

"But poor Lyel, Cato's wife, was sitting outside of the mansion dressed in her poor clothes, weeping and wringing her hands because she was so poorly clothed and the house was so handsome.

"So Cato wished that Lyel should be changed into a grand lady, which she was instantly. That made two wishes, and Cato had one more.

"He then discovered that his clothing didn't match the grand house and the elegant Lyel, so he wished to be changed into a fine gentleman.

"Then when everything was outwardly changed he and his wife discovered that their minds didn't match the grand surroundings. They grew ill from sheer homesickness for the humble little cottage in which they had lived happily so long.

"Then the spirit of earth appeared and, finding how unhappy the couple were in the midst of their grandeur, gave Cato one more wish.

"What do you suppose Cato wished, kiddies?"

"To have everything as it was before, of course," said Jack.

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

Mr. Parker had declined to permit his hard-working wife to buy a new dress for their daughter Marian's wedding. He had also refused new paper, carpet and curtains for the parlor.

When her husband and daughter had left for town to buy Marian's wedding dress, Mrs. Parker gave way to her grief and disappointment. Mrs. Hull, a neighbor, found her thus and took her home with her.

When Mr. Parker returned from town he reined up the horses by the back steps and called:

"Ma, come take these things, will you?"

There was no response; the house looked deserted. "Susan," he called again, "don't you hear?"

Finally he jumped down from his seat, saying,

"Strange! I wonder where she can be."

He carried the basket of provisions into the kitchen, but repeated calls brought no response. He drove to the barn, unhitched, then commenced a search of cellar, garden and berry patch. No trace of her could be found.

"She's gone to the neighbor's on an errand," he told himself reassuringly, but it was not her custom to go away. Indeed, he reflected that this was the first time since his marriage, twenty-seven years before, that he had ever returned to an empty house. It was nearly one o'clock and he was hungry. After waiting until half-past one he went to the pantry, ate some bread and milk, took a piece of apple pie and went to the field, feeling very much injured.

As he worked the sense of injury gave place to a strange dread. He remembered what his daughter, Marian, had said as they drove out of the yard on the way to take the train:

"Oh, father, you are breaking mother's heart!"

He had not answered nor paid any attention to her frequent use of her handkerchief on the way to town. He reflected with pride that he had not objected when she selected some expensive lace to trim her wedding dress and he was glad he had kissed her goodby when she left. It really was unnecessary, as she was to be gone only three days.

"I'm sorry I refused Susan the dress she asked for this morning. I'll get it for her yet. I'll go to the house and instead of scolding about having no dinner I'll say, 'Tomorrow we'll hitch up bright and early and go to town to get that dress, Susan.' Won't she be surprised?"

He chuckled in anticipation as he unhitched the horses and started for the house. He found it as lonely and deserted as he had left it. After searching everywhere for a note telling where she had gone, he did the chores, drank his lonely cup of tea and went to bed, but he was too troubled to sleep.

All night his memory was busy. He saw his wife, patient, hard-working, uncomplaining. He remembered with remorse the look of pain that crossed her face when he refused to let her paper the parlor and get new carpet and curtains before Marian's wedding. "Then I refused to let her get a new dress to wear at the wedding," he groaned.

He rose early, did the chores and came in to cook and eat his solitary breakfast. During the morning he worked near the house to be sure to see the mail carrier. His hope was now pinned on getting a letter. It came. He noticed the postmark was Olcott, their nearest town. With trembling fingers he tore open the envelope and read.

"Marlo: I have gone to the house of a friend to make the dress I have bought to wear at Marian's wedding. I will never come back to the farm, I will go and live with Marian, unless you can give me money to clothe myself decently and make my home half as good as the cattle barn is.

"Your wife, SUSAN."

He sank down on the grass under the tree and buried his face in his hands. His one glad thought was, "I haven't lost her; I can make it right yet."

When Mr. Parker brought Marian home two days later he found his wife cleaning the neglected kitchen. He went straight to her and laying his hands on her shoulders said, "Forgive me, Susan; I didn't see. I didn't understand. God helping me, I'll make amends to you."

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For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 through train to Newark), 7:41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:26, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:30, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:34, 10:37 a. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a. m., 2:00, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m., 1:58, 5:44, 7:05 p. m.

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For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9:29 Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only), (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:12 Red Bank only), 4:36, 6:25, 8:27, 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only), 8:52 a. m., (9:40 Red Bank only), (2:15 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:35 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—6:38, 7:39, 8:46, 10:43, 11:53 a. m., 12:42, 1:54, 2:45, 5:13, 6:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:48 p. m., 1:20 a. m. Sunday—5:19, 8:45, 9:39, 9:57, 10:39, 10:43, 11:41 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:39, 4:56, 5:39, 6:39, 6:44, 8:47, 9:43, 10:55, 11:54 p. m., 1:20 a. m.

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"I haven't got a cent," he admitted, "but I can sell a lot of stamps, and I want to do it."

"All right, here are twenty-five," said Secretary Herbert E. Parker. "I'll trust you. Go ahead."

It was not long before he was back with the money and was anxious to sell more. He was accommodated, and is still working for the cause when he can get time to do so.

Perhaps it was curiosity that prompted the question, but anyway he was asked why he was so anxious to help sell the seals.

"Well, my father and two sisters died with tuberculosis," said the boy, "and I know that this money will go to help other sick people, and so I am going to do all I can for you."

Have you bought your share of Red Cross Seals?

The seals are on sale in Plainfield at the City National Bank, State Trust Company, First National Bank, Estil's book store (Will H. Williams), Laing's stationery store, A. E. Force & Co., Plainfield Milk and Cream Co., Queen City Hotel, Randolph's drug store, Schwed Brothers, Woman's Exchange, Y. M. C. A., Charity Organization Society, by the public school children of the city, by the children of several Sunday-schools and by a number of individual workers.

YOUNG CULPRITS HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

John and Edward Calder, Ernest Drake, William Scott and Orville James, the five boys arrested on a larceny charge preferred by Gustav LaVere, the borough grocer, were held in $100 bail each for the grand jury, when arraigned before Justice Thomas Snape, yesterday afternoon. All except James were able to secure bondsmen, and if he cannot get bail today he will be taken to Somerville.

The boys have been giving the borough police considerable trouble, it is said. They were given a severe lecture by Justice Snape before he decided to hold the quintet for the grand jury. Bail for the Calder boys was furnished by their father, while Thomas Hurley put up a bond for Drake. Scott's bail was furnished by a friend.

TOMLINSON Y MEETING.

The Tomlinson Y will hold its regular meeting this evening, at the home of James W. Dunwell, 411 East Seventh street, when there will be a discussion regarding public drinking fountains. These fountains are said to be inexpensive and it is the purpose of the organization to try and locate several throughout the city.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 33 degrees; 11 a. m., 41 degrees; 1 p. m., 40 degrees.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

In anticipation of the dissolution of The Dunellen Realty Company, the said company will offer twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Plainfield at public sale on Monday, December 14th, 3 p. m., at the office of Nelson & Wm. N. Runyon, 221 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J. The stock will be sold in whole or in part to the highest bidder or bidders.

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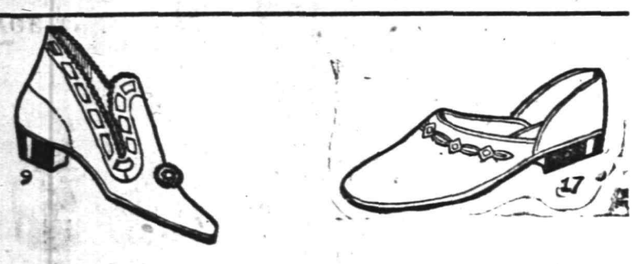

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Affair Held Under Auspices of Local Parent-Teacher Associations Was Centre of Attraction for County Workers.

An audience of two hundred persons interested in educational work throughout Union county, many of them representing co-operative associations, attended the mass meeting held under the auspices of the Plainfield High School Parent-Teacher Association in the new auditorium, last night, and heard an inspiring address delivered by William G. Lewis, principal of the William Penn High School in Philadelphia. He took for his subject "Socializing Schools" and gave many valuable suggestions to be followed by educators in schools of all types. Owing to the illness of the president of the organization, Principal Lindsey Best, of the High School, the first vice president, introduced the speakers. Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of schools, also gave a short talk.

Mr. Lewis said in part:

"Boys and girls of the High School age have an overplus of social energy and this instinct must be curbed by the teachers in the schools and the parents in the homes. A sane and proper realization should be given boys and girls of the relation of the school to the home. The foundation of the average person's thinking concerning High School education is that it offers equal opportunities to all. It does not. While the courses, social activities and other branches of work typical of the High

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$100 MORE PLEDGED TO BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The fourth $100 contribution from a Plainfielder toward a fund of $1,000 which is being raised in $100 subscriptions has been received through the Daily Press, to be given to the Belgian Relief Fund. As with the other three donors, the latest to add his name to the list objects to it being made public. The local relief committee held a meeting this morning at the home of Mrs. Frederick Wallace, on Hillside avenue, and encouraging reports were made on the work which has been done. In a few days purchases of milk for Belgian children will be started, and Plainfielders will be asked to contribute money to buy a certain number of cans.

Anyone wishing to subscribe $100 to the $1,000 fund can notify the Daily Press, or the treasurer, Miss Hartridge.

Y. M. C. A. PICTURES.

Tomorrow's program for the motion picture entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall, will be the first of three in which a special Christmas film will be included. All three Christmas pictures reflect the spirit of the season in a most beautiful and impressive manner. Tomorrow's program is "A Christmas Accident," "His Honor, the Mayor," "The Amateur Lion Tamer," "America and the European War," number two.

RIDING WITHOUT A LIGHT.

Charles Goldstein, a grocer, of 196 Grove street, was arrested last night by Marshal Keller for riding his bicycle without a light. He was arraigned before Recorder F. W. Hand and fined two dollars.

14 Days to Christmas

Two Weeks More—Still Time to Avoid the Last Minute Rush in the Shops

EUCHRE PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Five Hundred People Attend Affair at St. Mary's School Hall.

Under the auspices of St. Mary's church a euchre was held in the Parochial School Hall, last night, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of poor people in Plainfield. The affair was a great success, more than five hundred people being present. The large hall was attractively decorated with American flags and bunting by Shirley & Johnston. All of the prizes presented during the evening were donated by various merchants.

A ton of coal given by Boice, Runyon & Co., was presented to Miss Winifred Higgins; a turkey given by W. W. Wilson, was presented to Miss Mary Egan; a barrel of potatoes given by Thomas Callahan & Son, was presented to Miss May McAfee. a ham was presented to Patrick Culliney. Others who donated articles for the affair were Tepper Brothers, Neuman Brothers, Edward A. Laing, Ritz, J. W. Gavett, C. L. Stanley, J. J. Varley.

John Horan received an umbrella and John Lanning an order for a $2 hat. Among others who received prizes were Miss Delia Burke, Miss Kate Whalen, Miss Josephine Murphy, Miss Brady, Miss Margaret Flatley, Miss Ellen Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Trindle, Mrs. Patrick Griffin, Mrs. Martin Flatley, William Ahearn, John Dunn, Patrick Griffin, James Lynch, Martin Daley, M. D. O'Keefe. Other donors included Howard A. Colby, Mrs. R. S. Rowland, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. George L. Babcock, Mrs. J. Whitney Baker, Mrs. W. B. Tyler.

The money received from the affair will be used to purchase Christmas dinners for the poor of the city irrespective of religion and the committee will at once begin the work of arranging for the distribution of foodstuff.

BENJAMIN DUERR PASSES AWAY, AGED 74 YEARS

The funeral services of Benjamin Duerr, aged 74 years, will be held at the late residence, 37 Regent street, the borough. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, of which Mr. Duerr was a member, will officiate and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery. Mr. Duerr died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Schroeder, on Grandview avenue. He had been in poor health for some time. He was a gardener and had been employed by various families in this vicinity. His wife died a year ago. Two children survive, Mrs. Mary Schroeder and George Schroeder, both of the borough.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO OPEN PUBLIC CLINIC

Co-operating with the local school authorities, the National Association for the Study and Education of Exceptional Children, will open a clinic in the Frost building January 1. The innovation will be a public one and it is planned to do much to alleviate the stress among poor people and to promote the study of child problems.

The clinic will be conducted on the third floor of the building and a schedule of hours will be announced in the near future during which consultation may be had.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

Abraham Duetsh, of West Fourth street, was arraigned in the city court this morning, on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by Nathan Lewis. Considerable testimony was taken in the case and Judge DeMeza dismissed the complaint. Deutsh was represented by J. Henry Crane and the complainant by Isaac Kunzman.

FRED BREEM'S FUNERAL.

The funeral services of Frederick Breem, who died on Wednesday, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and were private. Rev. J. O. McKelvey officiated and interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

PRESENT YOUR BILLS.

All city bills must be in Tuesday. All bills for the year will be paid at meeting on the twenty-first.

—Choice vegetables, such as lima beans, green beans, egg plant, hothouse tomatoes and cucumbers, Boston head lettuce, radishes, table celery, romaine, French endives, spinach, beets, carrots, oyster plant and Brussels sprouts, will be found at the Neuman Grocery Company store tomorrow. There will also be a fine line of fancy fruits on sale.—Adv.

EXPLAIN OBJECTS OF A FEDERATION

W. H. P. Veysey and S. T. Carter, Jr., Address Men of Heavenly Rest Church.

"The Aims and Objects of the Federation of Men's Church Clubs," were discussed in an interesting way at the monthly meeting of the Men's Association, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, last night. The speakers were W. H. P. Veysey and S. T. Carter, Jr., president and vice president of the Federation of Men's Church Clubs, and their remarks were helpful to the members of the club.

Mr. Veysey told of the work of the federation, what it has already accomplished and what it proposes to do, explaining how it has served to arouse the interest of men in civic affairs. Mr. Veysey told of the influence of the federation in regard to the liquor question here, and of its part in the plans for the "Community Christmas," and urging the support of the club in the latter movement.

Mr. Carter told how each club in the federation is a benefit to every other club and how much more can be accomplished through the co-operation of a large number of men. He also urged that the club lend its interest and support to the "Community Christmas" observance. At the conclusion of the talks, the club made a subscription to help in the Christmas work and a social hour was enjoyed.

RED CROSS SEALS HELP MANY TO BETTER HEALTH

"How do Red Cross Seals really help the consumptive? Here are a few illustrations from our experience," said the visiting nurse.

"There is little Leo. Almost everybody about town knows Leo, the little newsboy with a crutch. He came under the care of the association four years ago when he was a little fellow five years old. He had tuberculosis of the hip and ankle, the leg was misshapen and twisted, and he could walk only by the aid of two crutches.

"In these four years he has had expert treatment by specialists of the city, who gave their services to the free dispensary supported by the association, and he has been given every advantage of skill and nursing that the association provides for its patients. Today he uses only one crutch and a specially made shoe, and his is now an arrested case. While through carelessness the disease might develop again, he has no tuberculosis now, and it is altogether probable that he may eventually be able to throw away the remaining crutch.

"Then there is a working man, who, when found by the association had been unable to work for more than a year. Food and other needed things were provided, and as soon as he was able he was enrolled as a patient at the tuberculosis clinic. Improvement was slow at first, but he was careful and intelligent, and after some months he was able to go back to work. He is now so much better that he reports to the clinic only occasionally, and his improvement continues.

"Another man perhaps owes his life to Red Cross Seals. He had been unable to work for a good many years. Under the care made possible by the fund derived from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals he is starting on his second year of work.

"A young widow, whose husband died from tuberculosis, had become infected through caring for him. She came to the association, and is now working and caring for her two little children.

"These are only a very few of the many cases that Red Cross Seals have helped."

IN BOROUGH COURT.

Chief Marshall George Weiss arrested J. P. Apgar, of 40 Clinton avenue, yesterday for shooting within the borough limits. He was arraigned before Recorder Hand today and sentence was suspended, but further action may be taken in the case as the game warden claims that he was hunting in the snow.

ANNUAL CHURCH SALE.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and for the benefit of the Netherwood Reformed church, a fair will be held at the church this evening, tomorrow afternoon and evening. There will be orchestral music and Mrs. S. O. Rush will preside at the organ. There will be a sale of fancy and plain articles.

—Big specials at Applegate's Quality Market, 164 E. Front. See adv. on page 9.—Adv. ***

MAYOR MAY VETO "ZONE" AMENDMENT

Rumored That He Does not Approve of Change in Liquor Ordinance.

There is a rumor that Mayor Percy H. Stewart will not approve the amendment to the Tyler saloon ordinance which was adopted at the meeting of the Common Council, Monday night. Ten days are given after the passage of such an amendment for the Mayor to either approve or veto the measure and in this case it is said that Mr. Stewart may veto the amendment.

When questioned about the matter, last night, Mr. Stewart said that the law gives him ten days in which to approve or veto, and he was not prepared to make any statement for publication. In case of a veto the Common Council could pass the amendment over his disapproval.

Throughout all the discussion regarding the amendment to the Tyler ordinance, Mr. Stewart has not publicly expressed any opinion and it is not known whether the Mayor approves of the Council's action or not.

THIRD RECEPTION GIVEN BY LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS

Members of the local lodge of Elks were hosts for nearly 300 merry makers in the Watchung avenue clubhouse last night, the affair being the third of a series of winter social functions planned. The event last night was an elaborate one and all present thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of their entertainers. The entire clubhouse was turned over to the guests and dancing proved the chief amusement of the evening, music being furnished by Van Epp's orchestra.

Throughout the evening refreshments were served by a committee and various talented members of the lodge provided other entertainment.

MRS. FREDERICK G. MEAD GUEST AT SILVER TEA

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, who has just returned from an extended trip to China, was a guest at the silver tea held at the Y. W. C. A. building, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7:30 o'clock. The affair was largely attended and the proceeds will be used to purchase material with which to make articles for the association's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year.

The rooms were attractively decorated with flowers by members of the association and lighted with candles. Miss Martha Uhlman was chairman of the committee having charge of the tea. A substantial sum was realized.

G. E. CLUB TO GIVE SALAMAGUNDI PARTY

Final arrangements have been made for the Christmas bazaar and social to be held Tuesday evening in Friendship Hall, New Market, under the auspices of the G. E. Club, for the benefit of the volunteer fire department. A salamagundi party, followed by an "olde fashioned dance," a display of fancy work, refreshments, a real "Santa Claus," who will distribute presents to the children, will be some of the features. The club has been greatly encouraged in its efforts to help the New Market fire department.

REV. L. R. HOWARD TAKES NEW CHARGE IN THE WEST

Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, formerly pastor of Hope chapel, in this city, but recently of Glencoe, Ill., has been transferred to a new charge at Whitewater, Wis.

He was pastor of the local church for ten years and resigned the pastorate to go West because of ill health. While here he gained a city wide acquaintance and was prominent in all ecclesiastical circles.

PRESIDENT GOLFS IN SNOW.

Washington, Dec. 11—In the face of the first real snow storm of the winter, President Wilson left the White House at an early hour today for the golf links. The chief executive braved the storm with Dr. Carey T. Grayson.

—Home-made candies, fresh daily. Special tomorrow, chocolate thynmints 29c, chocolate caramels 29c, at Kandy Shope.—Adv. ***

CHILDREN WLIL ACT WELL KNOWN FABLE

Pied Piper of Hamelin to Be Presented by Amateurs Tomorrow Night.

Rehearsals for the "Pied Piper" of Hamlin, which is to be presented tomorrow evening in the High School auditorium give promise of an unusually good performance. The children of the grades have been working faithfully for some time past on the interpretive dances and dramatic dialogue and are prepared to give their friends a rare treat. The first scene of the play is laid in the market place where the rats are running riot, endangering the safety and comport of the townspeople. They scamper off to their little homes as the townspeople enter and begin their morning marketing. There are to be dances by the childen such as "The Mountain March," "The Ace of Diamonds" and "Push the Business On." The rats infest the market place again and the townspeople determine to complain to the mayor and corporation. The "Pied Piper" enters and offers to rid the town of rats.

The second scene is laid on the village green. Here is seen the children at play. There will be dances by the children such as "The Play Polka," "The Dance of Greeting," "The Garland Gavotte," "The Ribbon Dance" and "The Moment Musical," "Seven Jumps," "Nursery Rhymes" and "A Hunting We Will Go" as the "Pied Piper" leads the children away.

The last act describes the grief of the townspeople and the mayor proclaims the resolutions of the citizens.

It is the aim of the Public Recreation Committee to give the residents of Plainfield opportunities to enjoy these splendid evenings at a very small fee. The work done by our young people is equal to that of professionals in many respects. Some of the dances they do will delight the audience as much as would Pavlowa and the Russian Ballet.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO TAKE PART IN CONTEST

The Young Men's Hebrew Association has arranged for a "speaking contest" on Jewish topics to be held in its rooms, 204 West Front street, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. There will be ten participants, boys and girls and silver medals will be awarded the winners. There will be a program of vocal and instrumental music and a talk by a prominent speaker from New York.

The association will select three prominent men for judges of the contest, one of whom will be Rev. Dr. Herman L. Martin, the new minister of Temple Sholem. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend the affair.

SULLIVAN URGES FULL INQUIRY INTO CHARGES

Washington, Dec. 11—United States Minister Sullivan at San Domingo, against whom charges of unbecoming conduct had been made, today cabled a demand for a thorough and complete investigation of his administration in office. The cablegram follows:

"I cheerfully invite most rigid examination of any or all of my public or private acts at this post, and am glad to meet any definite charge made against me. I deny emphatically and unqualifiedly having any interests to serve except the interests of my government, which service has been made difficult by sinister influences anxious to exploit without restraint."

MORE TROUBLE IN COLORADO.

Washington, Dec. 11.—New troubles apparently have arisen in the Colorado strike region for the White House today received a telegram from Governor Ammons asking that the Federal cavalry remain in the troubled zone. The text of Governor Ammons' request was not made public, but the communication was referred to Secretary of War Garrison.

HIP BROKEN IN FALL.

Mrs. Joseph T. Mercier, of Grant avenue, Scotch Plains, fell and broke her hip on West Front street near Somerset street, late yesterday afternoon. She was taken in the ambulance to her home, where she is reported to be resting comfortably today.

EVERS' CONDITION WORSE.

New York, Dec. 11—Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston Nationals, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported worse today. His physicians say it will be four or five days before they can decide about his recovery.

AROUSED OVER THE LOSS OF CHICKENS

Pair of "Ghost" Dogs Said to Be Killing Fowls at Watchung.

The North Plainfield Township Committee, at its monthly meeting, yesterday, paid out more than $75 to residents of the township as compensation for the loss of chickens during the past few weeks, and the wholesale slaughter of fowls has not only aroused the owners to action, but the Township Committee yesterday decided to do everything in its power to stop the cause. It is the opinion of the committeemen as well as the farmers that a pair of "ghost" dogs is responsible. One is supposed to be a large canine and the other a small one, judging by the footprints which have been discovered in the vicinity.

The Committee decided to send out notices to all owners of dogs to keep them chained up, for if they were found running about they would be shot. Owners of chickens are also to be notified to take extra precaution about the care of their poultry and if they see dogs in the proximity to take such action as they think best, at the same time notifying the authorities.

Among those who have lost valuable poultry are Rev. Dr. C. A. Eaton, a flock of geese; C. C. Wheeler, William O'Rourke, Gerard Underhill, George Schmidt and H. R. Kennedy, chickens, with all of whom the Committee has made a settlement. The rest of yesterday's meeting was devoted to settling up the year's accounts.

JUDGE CONNOLLY DENIES COMPENSATION TO DORWARD

Edwin A. Dorward, of this city, is denied compensation from Ira N. West, a builder of Plainfield, in a decision filed by Judge Connolly in the county clerk's office. The suit was brought under the employers' liability act and claimed compensation for what the petitioner asserted were permanent injuries received while in West's employ June 23 last. An appeal from the findings is to be taken by George W. V. Moy, counsel for Dorward.

The suit was tried in the Court of Common Pleas, October 26, and decision at that time was reserved to give the attorneys opportunity to submit briefs and cite cases establishing precedents for allowing and disallowing the claim. The decision is based on the testimony, which, in the opinion of the court, was insufficient as a basis on which to order the compensation.

BANISHED FROM THE HOME.

Because he was abusive and threatened to kill the matron at the Industrial Home on Rock avenue, yesterday afternoon, Michael Mottley, an inmate, was arrested and lodged in a cell at police headquarters. Arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court this morning, it was brought out that he has been the cause for several disturbances at the Home in the past and Overseer of the Poor Dunham refused to take him back. He was told to seek other quarters.

DISPLAY OF ARTICLES.

Mrs. George Whitlock, of 440 West Front street, who is displaying a large assortment of plain and fancy articles, including paintings, hand embroidery and useful articles, has extended an invitation to her friends to call and inspect the same.

—Applegate's adv. on page 9 of this issue will save you money on your meat bill.—Adv. ***

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

ROULERS RETAKEN BY THE ALLIES

London Also Hears That Armentieres is Again in Their Possession.

SERVIA CLEAR OF ENEMY

Aside From Belgrade But Little of the Country is in Invaders' Hands—Submarines Attack Boats in Harbor of Dover.

London, Dec. 11.—That the Allies have recaptured Roulers, and have driven the Germans out of Armentieres is indicated by reports received here today from the front in Flanders. The advance to Roulers gives an important strategical point to the Allies.

The capture of Armentieres shows the successful resumption by the Allies of the fighting around Lille. According to the despatches telling of the capture of the city the British troops drove the Germans from their trenches on Tuesday and forced them far back beyond the range of the British artillery.

The report of the capture of Roulers comes from the Daily Express correspondent, and from Amsterdam advices stating that correspondents of the Amsterdam newspapers at Sludis report the Germans driven from the city.

According to the Daily Express correspondent the Allies are pushing their offensive beyond Roulers, and expect to force the Germans out of Thoroult and Thielt. He reports that the Germans have completed preparations to evacuate these places before the Allies' advance.

There is every indication that the Allies are developing their offensive with success. While the advance at any point of the line has not been rapid this is explained by the fact

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INJURY NOT AS SERIOUS AS AT FIRST REPORTED

Elmer Gayle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gayle, of Vine street, who was injured in Madison, yesterday, when a passenger train on the Lackawanna Railroad struck his motorcycle, had a restful night in All Souls' Hospital, Morristown, where he was taken immediately after the accident. Gayle's left leg was broken below the knee and it will be some time before he is able to get around again. He will probably be brought to his home in the borough in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle visited the hospital yesterday and learned that the injury was not as serious as was at first reported. The accident happened at a crossing. He was approaching the crossing and saw the gates down. He slowed up and before he reached the gates they were raised by the gateman. Gayle did not stop his machine, but started to cross the tracks when struck. The engine picked him up from his machine and carried him on the fender for about thirty yards.

ATTRACTIVE XMAS DECORATION

One of the most attractive and elaborate Christmas decorations is to be found in the show window of Griffen's hardware store on East Front street, where a mountain scene with a running stream and Belgian hares combine to make a picturesque setting. The whole affair is very true to nature and is being greatly admired.

FIRSTBROOK BACK.

Walter Firstbrook, of the Plainfield Daily Press reportorial staff, returned yesterday afternoon from Charleston, S. C., where he spent a two weeks' vacation.

C. O. S. No. 6

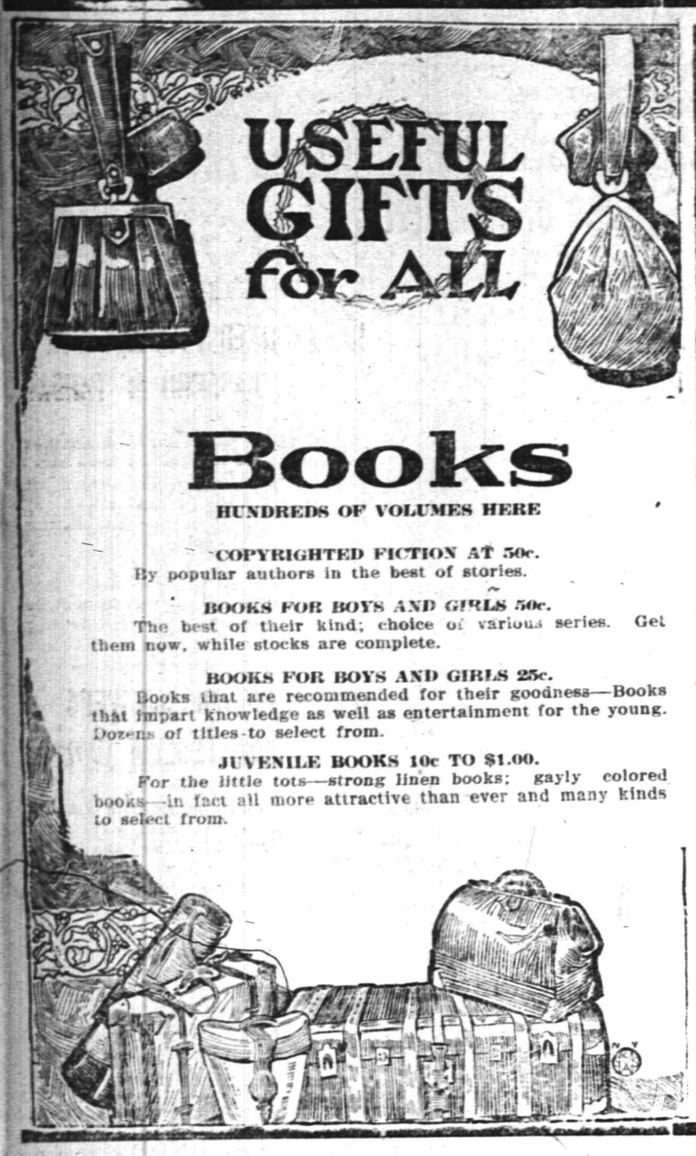
Over $10,000 a Day

Is being subscribed in New York City alone for various European relief funds. Just one day's receipts would more than cover the cost of the work of the Plainfield Charity Organization Society for a whole year!

That amount means about fifty cents a year from each Plainfielder who COULD give at least that much, and who WOULD give it if he clearly understood the aims of this Society.

Do YOU understand them? Perhaps you think you do, but if you haven't given even a little of interest or of help to this work, you are mistaken. No one can thoroughly comprehend it without coming to believe it.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 323 Babcock Building, is working for efficiency; for economy; for permanent betterment, not merely temporary relief; to prevent waste from duplication of effort; to remove the causes of poverty as well as simply to ease its effect. Let us explain more fully. We want YOUR support NOW.



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You'll find the best and largest stocks here. It will be easy to make your selections.

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Brass Novelties — Hand Bags
Hartz Mountain Canaries

Toys and Dolls

SALE AND DISPLAY IN THE BASEMENT.

We could use a whole page and then not be able to mention them all. Best bring the kiddies and let them enjoy this big showing.

Don't Miss the Big Special Sale of Dolls—25c, 39c, 50c, 79c, $1.00

Holiday Slippers SHOE DEPT.

Cor. W. Front and Madison Ave.

The big assortments and popular prices will well repay a visit to this department. Also complete stocks of shoes and rubbers for men, women and children.

Xmas Corset Special

On Sale Now

$5.00 Nemo Corsets.....$2.50
$3.00 Nemo Corsets.....$1.50
You know the Nemo. They need no introduction.

A RAINCOAT SPECIAL.
Women's Guaranteed Raincoats; a special purchase of—
$8.50 Raincoats at.....$5.98
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THIS STORE OPEN EVENINGS
Beginning Wednesday, December 16

HEROES OF MEDICINE.

Many an Obscure Physician Has Died For Humanity's Sake.

The physicians who have met death from diphtheria, from smallpox, from tuberculosis in the heroic discharge of duties so common as to seem trivial, cannot be computed. Time has failed to keep a record of the noble dead. A roster of their honored names is out of our power. Obscure heroes who have fallen in the strife for humanity fill our churchyards, where they sleep in unacknowledged graves.

St. Paul boasted he was a citizen of no mean city. We may boast in the same spirit that we belong to no mean profession, to no ignoble calling, and while ungrateful beneficiaries may accuse us of practicing medicine for money, we may be sure that alike in city and in country, alike among the homes of wealth and the hovels of destitution, there exists a great body of men who by unselfishness, by fortitude, by kindness and charity, sustain amply the traditions and fulfill worthily the scope of our noble calling.

To those men what is a money fee? It is not time and study and care alone that they offer to the afflicted. It is their own strength, their sleep, their very lives that they lavish upon them, and what is a fee in exchange? Do men sell their blood for gold?—"Recreations of a Physician," by A. Stuart M. Chisholm, M. D.

DIAMONDS IN SUGAR.

We Know They Are There, Because Science Has Extracted Them.

Although at first thought the statement seems incredible, it is perfectly true that a lump of sugar may be converted into diamonds.

Not all the substance of the sugar of course will enter into the composition of the diamond, but only the carbon that it contains. Sugar consists of carbon united with oxygen and hydrogen.

It is an easy matter to separate out the carbon, and in certain experiments for the production of diamonds this sugar carbon has been employed.

The diamonds so produced were of course very small and destitute of commercial value, but still they were real diamonds, and the chemical result achieved would be no greater intrinsically if they were as big as the Cullinan.

Scientists have often expressed the hope that an improvement in the process of manufacturing diamonds may be effected whereby the necessity of dissolving the carbon in molten iron may be dispensed with, and the required combination of great pressure with great heat may be brought about by some such operations as squeezing the carbon between redhot metal plates.—New York World.

Got In Her Answer.

"Maria," said Mr. Jollyboy very solemnly, thinking to take a rise out of the wife of his bosom, "I heard of a dreadful operation which was undergone by a girl. She seemed in danger of losing her sight, and the clever ophthalmic surgeon who operated on her found"—

"Yes!" breathlessly interposed Mrs. Jollyboy. "Found what?"

"That the poor girl had a young man in her eye!" rejoined hubby, with a chuckle.

Silence reigned supreme for the space of five minutes, at the end of which time Mrs. Jollyboy said quietly:

"Well, of course, it would all depend on what kind of young man it was, as there are many men she would have been able to see through." And, with a serene smile, Mrs. J. resumed her knitting.—London Express.

First Carrier Pigeons.

The sport of pigeon flying dates back 100 years, although the Egyptians trained pigeons to serve as messengers 4,000 odd years ago, and their example was followed by the Assyrians, the Chinese, the Greeks and the Romans. The first pigeon race was organized in Belgium in 1818, and two years later a bird was flown from Paris to Verviers, where its arrival was hailed by a procession with brass bands. In England the first pigeon race was held in 1875 from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Bexhill. The sport caught on rapidly, especially in Lancashire and Yorkshire, and such long distance flights as from Manchester to San Sebastian (700 miles) have been achieved.—London Standard.

Hardening Steel.

The usual method of hardening steel by immersion in oil or water or alkaline baths, it is said, results in the formation of a line of considerable tension between the hardened and unhardened parts. By the use of compressed air, however, the zones of cooling may be carefully graduated and much better results obtained. By adapting the shape of the nozzle to the work a wide range of results is possible.

Lampblack.

A German process of collecting lampblack consists in placing two electrodes in a flame rich in carbon and passing a direct electric current of about fifteen volts. The lampblack deposited on the negative electrode consists of much finer particles than the ordinary, the material being especially suitable for fine printing inks and high grade paints.

The Name "Beth."

Beth, in the names of places mentioned in the Bible, is the Hebrew word for "house." Thus Beth-lehem is the house of bread; Beth-saida, house of mercy.

Time and chance can do nothing for those who will do nothing for themselves.—Canning.

—You'll know what the old adage-makings meant by urging that "time is money" if you delay advertising for a tenant.

Attractive as they've been all season, our Boys' Double Breasted Suits are more attractive just now—

We've made them all two prices.

Suits that were $8.50 to $10.50 are now $7.50.

The $12.50 to $16.50 ones now $10.50.

For the boy who's thinking of starting the New Year with "longers," here's an inducement to "do it now"—

Boys' Long Trouser Suits, that were $14 to $16, are now $12.

From $18 to $22, now $15.

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Three Broadway Stores
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DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

Frank Rinehart, of Penfield place, has accepted a position with the Pond Tool Machine Company.

Miss Edna Jennings, of Front street, has resigned her position with VanBlaricom and Company.

Bartholomew Kelly, of Madison avenue, is planning to entertain Joseph Nee and family, of Brooklyn, over the holidays.

Miss Verna Fromeyer, of Lincoln avenue, has been suffering with rheumatism for the past couple of weeks.

Miss Nellie Wahl, of Washington avenue, has accepted employment for the holidays with the F. W. Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Store in Plainfield.

Mrs. David K. Hamblin and daughter, of New Market road, have returned home from Princeton, where they spent a week with Mrs. Hamblin's mother, Mrs. Maria Meeker.

Richmond Ritterbusch is ill at his home on Dunellen avenue with a heavy cold.

The banquet committee of the Board of Trade will meet in the Borough Hall tomorrow evening to wind up its affairs.

SUPPER A SUCCESS.

About eighty were served at the clam chowder supper held last evening in the Presbyterian chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. After the suppers had been served a social hour was enjoyed during which there was music by Mrs. W. S. Fredericks and Miss Helen Swackhamer. A table with useful articles in charge of Mrs. S. R. Strickland did a thriving business during the evening.

ISAAC VAN FLEET'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Isaac VanFleet was held at the late home, 116 Front street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The service was in charge of Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment was at Hillside cemetery, Plainfield. The pall-bearers were Paul Reusch, Isaac J. Stites, Lewis Schneider, Fowler W. Vail, Charles Coriell and Arthur S. Gaston.

GIVEN A SURPRISE PARTY.

Sylvester Rinehart was tendered a surprise party in honor of his twenty-first birthday at his home on Penfield place, last evening, by some forty of his friends. The party was arranged by Julius Margentino. The surprise was a complete one. Mr. Rinehart as has been his wont went over to town after his supper last evening, and when he returned home about 8 o'clock the guests were there. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing, playing games, etc. Refreshments were served prior to the party's breaking up. Mr. Rinehart was the recipient of many nice presents.

UNKNOWN WOMAN INJURED.

A woman, whose name is not known, was dragged about fifteen feet by a trolley car last evening. She had grasped the handrail of the 5:30 o'clock Plainfield car at Washington avenue when the car started up just as she was in the act of putting a foot on the step. She retained her hold on the rail until the car had been brough to a speedy stop. Her clothes were soiled, but otherwise she appeared to be little the worse for the experience, as she was able to board the car and continue towards her destination.

James Greenhalgh, of North avenue, has taken a position with the Pond Machine Tool Company.

The basketball team of Crow Patrol will play a Plainfield team on the Presbyterian court this evening.

MRS. FISHR IMPROVING.

The condition of Mrs. Jacob Fisher, of Washington avenue, over which the members of her family have felt much concern, continues to slowly improve as her many friends will be glad to hear.

BOY SCOUT MEETING.

The weekly meeting of Rooster Patrol will be held at the residence of Scoutmaster E. J. Dusel, on Walnut street, this evening, at which time a few applicants will receive the tenderfoot test.

Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens of Three Bridges, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Johnson.

The December meeting of the Somerset County Past Councilors' Association, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in the council rooms of Raritan Valley Council, No. 150, at Raritan, this evening. This is "vaudeville" meeting and the principal entertainer will be Harry C. White, of South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Charles W. Blaine, of Dunellen, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Giles, at Harris Lane, yesterday.

Bound Brook Council, No. 1339, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers on Tuesday night: Regent, F. J. Maudeley; vice-regent, A. B. Cook; orator, L. J. Wells; secretary, S. A. Dutcher; collector, Paul E. Egel; treasurer, B. H. Kinsley; chaplain, Dominick Beronio; guide, C. Russell Byer; warden, L. C. Rugen, Jr.; sentry, Theodore P. Rigg; trustee, Charles Byer; delegate to grand council, Peter A. Delrich; alternate, S. A. Dutcher.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The Lend-a-Hand Society of the Baptist church met in the parlors of the church for the regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

Dr. H. K. Carroll has returned from a trip of several weeks, which took him to Denver, Col., and Richmond, Va., and will be in charge of the weekly prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight. He will also conduct the services on Sunday.

Rev. Oscar S. Michaels, the new pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church, has removed with his family from Arlington to Plainfield, where he has leased a home on Putnam avenue.

James Edris has vacated the bungalow which he recently had built on King street and has removed to Brooklyn.

John Widner has taken a position with Sheelen Brothers, the local grocers.

The Boy Scouts in Scotch Plains are arranging for a good time on Tuesday night, when they will have an entertainment in the Sunday-school room of the Baptist church. The colored Boy Scout patrol from Plainfield will again be the guests of the local Scouts and Captain S. B. Saunders will give the second of his series of lectures, this time dealing with "Science," and will illustrate it with stereopticon views.

Those connected with the Episcopal church will go to the Fanwood firehouse tonight and help to arrange the booths and decorate for the fair tomorrow.

Albert Hollingsworth, who has been spending several weeks with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth, of Johnston's Drive, has returned to his home in Buffalo.

The Shepherd's quartet, composed of four young women of the Episcopal church, will meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth Babcock, on North avenue, this evening, to rehearse selections they will render at the cantata to be held after Christmas. The teachers in the Sunday-school of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Miss Babcock following the quartet rehearsal.

Frank Urner, of Tilliston road, is entertaining his son, Arnold Urner and family, of Alden, for several weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Jackson has returned to her home in Newark after visiting Mrs. Henry Ripley, of the township.

The Boy Scouts of Scotch Plains have purchased a new basketball with the idea of forming a team to play those of other patrols in this vicinity.

Nearly forty women from the 'Plains and borough gathered at the residence of the Misses Kyte, on Martine avenue, yesterday afternoon, and spent a very profitable afternoon sewing on garments to send to Europe for the relief of the Belgians. The second box will be sent following the next meeting. After the meeting tea was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Louis W. Lott and family, of Forest road, will leave for Florida next week to spend the winter.

Stylish — Reliable

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

Make Rothberg's your shopping centre for gifts of "Most Things Men Wear."

Some suggestions for acceptable gifts.

Housecoats, Bathrobes, Neckwear, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Pajamas, Mackinaws, Suits and Overcoats.

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Saturday, Dec. 5 to Saturday, Dec. 12

For one week we will sacrifice everything but our reputation for fair and honest dealing with the public of Plainfield and vicinity.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
HIGH GRADE SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES

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Opposite Proctor's

VISIONS OF LIBERTY SUDDENLY BLIGHTED

Dramatic Accusation of Woman in Courtroom Proves Overland's Downfall.

"That's the boy that was in my house," shouted Mrs. Edward Bowman from a seat in the rear of the city courtroom, this morning, when Jacob Overland was being arraigned to determine his complicity in the petty depredations committed in the business section of the city Wednesday night.

Through his cunning the eighteen-year-old defendant had convinced the court that his alibi was a good one and Chief Kiely and Judge DeMeza were ready to ship him out of town, thinking that the city was well rid of such "stock" as this individual, who has many times been in the police coils. His vision of liberty was treated to a sad jolt, however, when Mrs. Bowman made her declaration and instead of being turned into the open air he was led back to a cell, pending the formalities of drawing up a complaint.

Overland, together with E. R. Williams, alias Harry P. Griffen, was discharged from the Union county jail at Elizabeth last Tuesday, both having served time for robbery, the former in Plainfield and the latter in Elizabeth. Overland brought Griffen, who claims his home in Irvington, back to Plainfield with him and took him to a boarding-house run by Joseph Penz, on West Second street. Following the robbery of the Penz and Bowman boarding-houses and the Singer Sewing Machine store on West Front street, Wednesday night, the finger of suspicion pointed at Overland and Griffen, who, according to Mrs. Penz, had been acting suspiciously. Overland showed up at the Penz house for breakfast yesterday morning and while the youth was filling up on oatmeal and milk Mrs. Penz locked the dining-room doors and called to Mr. Penz to summon the police. Overland was arrested and brought to police headquarters for examination purposes.

Queried by Chief Kiely the youth admitted that he had heard Griffen say he was getting ready to "pull something big." From description furnished by Overland, Griffen was rounded up by Patrolman Wicht and Sergeant Higgins as he was applying for work as a roofer at the home of Councilman Charles C. Graves yesterday noon.

Overland denied being implicated in the burglaries although he admitted furnishing certain information to Griffen which aided him in locating prospective quarry. At police headquarters Griffen also endeavored to prove an alibi, but when arraigned in court this morning he waived examination and was held in $500 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury. Overland still maintains that he had nothing to do with the burglaries and contends that he was at the home of his sister from 9:30 Tuesday night until he showed up at the Penz home for breakfast Thursday morning. Efforts to shake his story have proven futile, but the police have little respect for the youth's ability to tell the truth and a formal charge of breaking and entering will be lodged against him by Mrs. Bowman today, and he will be re-arraigned tomorrow morning.

The escapade at the Penz home came within an ace of causing the death of eleven persons who were boarding there. It is alleged that Griffen went to the cellar for the purpose of robbing the gas meter and in getting at the money compartment he tore the meter from the wall. This caused the gas to escape in large volumes directly over the furnace and had it not been discovered by a boarder shortly afterwards it is likely that an explosion would have been the result and the house and occupants blown to atoms.

HEAR RUMORS OF MOVE TO BRING ABOUT PEACE ABROAD

The New York Sun printed the following despatch from a correspondent in Rome this morning:

"Rome, Dec. 10.—I am informed that besides striving to avert the intervention of Italy on the side of the Allies in the war, Prince von Buelow, who has been appointed provisional Ambassador of Germany here, is entrusted with a special secret mission to prepare for peace. This is practically certain to be negotiated under the joint auspices of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and President Wilson of the United States, whose efforts to bring about peace have been unceasing.

"Prince von Buelow will represent Germany when the peace pourparlers are negotiated in this city.

"Prince von Buelow is detained at Berlin owing to the illness of the Kaiser, who is unable to receive him in audience for his final instructions."

FIRST OF SERIES OF "HOME SOCIALS" HELD

The first of a series of "home socials" was held yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Charles Graves, 914 West Fifth street, under the auspices of the Women's Guild, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. There was a large attendance of the members. Mrs. Graves was assisted in entertaining the guests by her daughter, Mrs. David Rose.

The afternoon was spent playing games and in discussing plans of work for the winter months. These meetings will be held between the time of the regular session of the guild to further the interest of church work. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Grannatt, 744 West Fourth street, January 14.

—If you have property to rent, drop all secrecy about it, and use the classified ads.

By request of some of our customers we are making them "Bulgarian Scientific Buttermilk." They have read the story of Professor Metchnikoff, the noted German scientist, and how he developed the kind of buttermilk germs or bacili which help digestion and prolong life through old age.

Free sample with description delivered at your home on request. Phone 1035.

WOOD BROOK FARMS
Plainfield, N. J.

Specials

$3.00 French PLUMES $1.50

A unique and practical Christmas present that any woman will cherish. Holiday boxes for each.

The Entire Stock of Women's Tailor Suits

is now on sale at almost half price, in some instances even at less than half. The garments are this season's best styles, some of the short coat suit models having just arrived in the past two weeks. We have made four lots of them as follows:

Lot No. 1—Values up to $15; on sale..... 7.95

Lot No. 2—Values up to $21.50; on sale.. 12.90

Lot No. 3—Values up to $27.50; on sale.. 15.90

Lot No. 4—Values up to $35.00; on sale.. 18.90

You should certainly see these

Suit Bargains

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—six in box; nice quality linen finish cambric; at per box..... 50c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—six in a box; linen finish cambric, at per box.. 69c

Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand initials; six in a box at..... 1.25

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, fine quality linen, with hand initials, at per box (six in a box)..... 1.75

"Notaseme" Silk Lisle Sox, put up 4 pairs in a holiday box; assorted colors, every pair Notaseme sox is guaranteed you know; for box of 4 pair 1.00

Box Stationery for Gifts

"Del Cart" initialed paper or cards, with envelopes; this box contains as fine stationery as most higher priced boxes; special, box..... 25c

Other Boxed Stationery—

For Children from 15c to 69c.
For Women from 25c to $2.98.

Tepper's Toyland

For Little Girls and Boys and For Parents, Too

Bring the youngsters here to see this wonderful assemblage of toys—to see the whirring trains, the menagerie of animals, the playthings of every sort on display. Here are toys of real educational value as well as toys that have for their sole purpose the amusement and entertainment of the young. While the countries of the old world have contributed largely to this display, it is really surprising to see what great numbers of these fine toys were made in our own country. Many of the most interesting of these toys were made here in the United States; and you may be sure that any toy produced in this country is sturdy, durable and practical. You will find this the most interesting gathering of toys ever exhibited in this town!

JOINTED BISQUE DOLLS 98c to $10

Dolls that go to sleep, pretty roving eyes, real eye lashes, and curly hair. Priced 98c to $10.

CUTE CHARACTER DOLLS, 69c to $4.98.

Next to nature character baby dolls that please both old and young. Priced 69c to $4.98.

IMPORTED KID BODY DOLLS 59c to $3.50.

Body of genuine kid, beautiful heads. Priced 59c to $3.50.

Attractive Dressed Dolls 25c to $2.75

Dolls dressed in the latest style, distinctive beautiful costumes. Priced 25c to $2.75.

MYSTO ERECTOR SETS. BOYS SPEND MANY HAPPY HOURS DEVELOPING THEIR MECHANICAL TALENTS WITH THIS WONDERFUL MODERN TOY—Priced 50c to $5.00.

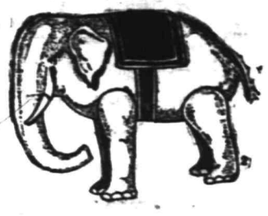
WOOL AND PLUSH ANIMALS 25c to $1.00.

Sheep, Dogs, Cats and Jungle Animals.

Teddy Bears, 98c to $3.50.

Shoo Fly Rocking Horses, $1.00 to $1.98.

Swinging and Galloping Horses, $3.48 to $9.98.



SELF Steering SLEDS 98c to $3.50

Rosewood Finished Pianos, 25c to $8.50.

Tool Chests and Tools 65c to 98c.

Work Benches With Tools $1.98 to $2.75.

Iron Toys, 25c to $1.50.

Wagons, Fire Engine, Hook and Ladders, etc.

Steel Hill Climbing Toys,

Engines and Cars Special, $1.00.

Ives' Trains, 98c to $7.00.

Key, Steam and Electrical

Steam Engines, 50c to $10.00.

Steel Stoves, 25c to $2.29.

Moving Picture Machines 50c to $3.00.

Toy Drums, 25c to $1.50.

Boy Scout Base Drums, $4.98.

Large Assortment of New Books for Boys and Girls 25c and 50c

Natural Slate Blackboards (Germ Proof) Special, $1.00

All the new games as well as the popular old favorites. A choice collection at prices that will interest you.

More For Your Money at— Tepper's PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Specials

Splendid Coat Bargains

The very newest styles in Fur Wool fabrics, wool mixtures, zibelines, chinchillas, etc.; the material you like and the style you will like best is here, and at such savings!

Stylish Coats Now $8.98, $10.98 and $14.98.

All Trimmed Hats Now on Sale at Half Price

Every trimmed hat regardless of regular prices is cut exactly in half.

That means—

$3.00 Hats at.....$1.50
$4.00 Hats at.....$2.00
$5.00 Hats at.....$2.50
$6.50 Hats at.....$3.25
$8.00 Hats at.....$4.00

All Fancy Feathers at exactly half price.

Men's Neckwear

A beautiful collection of the well known "Auerbach" line; the choicest and newest silks—each scarf is in an appropriate holiday box; at, each 50c

An exquisite selection of "Auerbach" neckwear, the finest silks, in holiday boxes—at $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's Gloves

Dent's and Meyer's makes, in Cape, Mocha, Natural, Chamois and Buck, for street wear; silk lined, wool lined, or no lining—

$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.

Shirts

The new shirred bosom "Mattawan" shirts called the "Powder Puff." It's just out, a shirt that most men will be pleased with. See them here, $1.50 and $2.00.

Men's Sweaters

Angora, V neck, heavy jumbo stitched shaker, and fine thread wool with warm collars $1.98 to $5.98.

Dolls and Children's Christmas Furniture, Desks, Chairs, Go-Carts, Roller Coasters, Velocipedes and a thousand and one other Christmas wants that only Santa Claus can provide.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Mme. Strauss Saw a Chance For Profit That Her Husband Missed.

A little story told by Les Annales shows that Mme. Strauss, the wife of Richard Strauss, the composer, is a woman with a keen business sense. It is perhaps she who has made her husband's reputation as the shrewdest dealer among musicians.

One day a young musician called on Strauss and asked permission to play for him a parody on the famous composer's "Salome." Strauss granted the request. When the young man had finished Strauss was enthusiastic in his approval. "Very droll, very droll!" he cried. "It will be a success, a great success! I congratulate you."

As the young musician was on the point of leaving Mme. Strauss entered, and her husband at once began an enthusiastic explanation. "This young gentleman," he cried, "has just composed a parody on 'Salome,' a truly remarkable piece of work."

Mme. Strauss raised her eyebrows. "What terms have you made?" she asked in a low voice.

"Why, no terms."

"That is no way to do. Demand 25 per cent royalties."

And, turning to the writer of the parody, Mme. Strauss advised him, with seemingly maternal solicitude, to accept the advantageous offer that the master was willing to make him. Thus it came about that the parody on "Salome," which, as M. Strauss prophesied, was very successful, proved a source of considerable income for the Strausses.

MODERN FACTORY METHODS.

An Illustration of the Efficiency of Scientific Management.

Writing in the American Magazine on the development of the modern factory under the new principles of scientific management, Miss Ida M. Tarbell describes the importance of keeping tools and materials in order in the workshop and tells the following story:

"The promptness and sureness with which a part can be located under this system I once saw illustrated in an interesting way at the Watertown arsenal. Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler, the commanding officer, told me to select a piece in any one of the gun carriages under construction and we would take the number of it to the office and ask the clerk to tell us where that particular piece was.

"In five minutes after we had given him the number he had located the piece. I think it is not an exaggeration to say that if under the old system such a question had been asked of anybody in the Watertown arsenal it would have taken days for them to have answered it, if indeed they ever could have done so.

"As there are fifty different kinds and grades of material and 4,600 different pieces used in a disappearing gun carriage, the advantage of being able to put your hand promptly on material and pieces as well as knowing every night whether you have in stock the quantities of each necessary to carry on work does not need arguing. The gain to workingmen and to management obviously is enormous."

Exploding Ice Bubbles.

The intensely cold nights of Siberia, says a writer, produce a curious phenomenon. Occasionally the silence is broken by a loud report resembling the boom of a cannon. The noise is caused by the bursting of an ice bubble on a river. The streams coming from the hills are incased in ice six to nine inches thick, and as the water descends faster than it escapes through the river the result is a heavy hydrostatic pressure. This first causes the ice upon the river to rise in mounds often six to eight feet high. For a time they seem to yield elastically to the pressure, but finally can withstand no more and burst with an explosive report. The water rushes out, soon freezing, however, and causing further explosions. The writer asserts that he has seen scores of these ice hillocks within a few miles.

Smallest Bird.

The golden crested wren is the smallest, not only of British, but of all European birds. Its average weight is only about eighty grains troy, so that it would take seventy-two of the birds to weigh a pound. The length of the feathers is about three and a half inches and the stretch of the wings about five inches, but when the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed an inch.

One For One.

A woman who had some knowledge of baseball took a friend to a championship contest.

"Isn't that fine?" said the first. "We have a man on every base."

"Why, that's nothing," said the friend. "So have they."—Everybody's.

A Miscarried Scheme.

Mother—Why don't you yawn when he stays too long? He'll take the hint and go. Daughter—I did, and he told me what beautiful teeth I had.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Easily Remedied.

Johnny—Maw, I haven't got enough butter for my bread. Mother—Well, then, put some of the bread back.—Boston Transcript.

Started Right Away.

Dentist—When did your teeth first begin troubling you? Patient—When I was cutting them.—Boston Transcript.

Security is mortal's chiefest enemy.—Macbeth.

—A classified advertisement is a "peace scout," and will report to you promptly what are your opportunities for work, or for selling.

MARTINE THREATENS TO DEFEAT WILSON NOMINEE

Washington, Dec. 11—Senator Martine is on the warpath and threatens to defeat the confirmation of George Hampton, nominated by the President on Tuesday to be collector of Internal Revenue for the First district of New Jersey.

Hampton lives at Bridgeton. Senator Martine served notice in the executive session that he would have something to say before the nomination was confirmed.

HEAR KAISER'S ILLNESS IS CATARRH OF THROAT

London, Dec. 11.—Despatches from Berlin state that Kaiser Wilhelm is suffering from catarrh of the throat, which is said to be entirely due to exposure while visiting battlefields. An official statement which was given out today says that he is considerably improved; that his temperature is normal so that he has been able to receive reports *from the front.*

HUBERT RICHARDSON WEDS MISS FEDELIA TODMAN

Miss Fedelia Todman and Hubert Richardson, of Plainfield, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Arindell, 639 West Fourth street, Thursday evening. Miss Martha Lovell, the maid of honor, wearing a blue gown and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, and James Thomas, the best man, were the attendants.

The bride was gowned in white satin, with veil caught in cap fashion, carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations and roses, entered with James Arindell, a relative, who gave her away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. P. Collier, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, the ring ceremony being used. The marriage was witnessed by a few close friends.

ARGUE THAW CASE IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Distinguished lawyers made final arguments in the Supreme Court today for and against Harry K. Thaw's efforts to prevent his extradition from New Hampshire to New York on the demand of the latter State that he be returned to face an indictment for conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan Insane Asylum.

William Travers Jerome, special counsel for the State of New York, argued that Thaw should be extradited. In Thaw's behalf Philander C. Knox, former Secretary of State, argued the constitutional questions that have crept into the Thaw extraditions controversy.

Thaw's case is before the Supreme Court on an appeal by the State of New York from the decision of Federal Judge Aldrich, of New Hampshire, sustaining Thaw's application for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Aldrich held the extradition process to be invalid.

CANTATA CHORUS WILL GIVE "STAR OF PROMISE"

"The Star of Promise," a Christmas cantata, will be given at the Monroe Avenue church tonight by the Cantata chorus, under the direction of William Holmes, of this city. An excellent rehearsal was held last night and the affair promises to be the best yet given by this ambitious musical organization.

The first part of the program will comprise solo numbers by a mixed chorus, B. F. Tallamy, Miss Hall, Mrs. A. H. Flood, L. V. Tallamy and E. D. Young. The second part will be devoted to the cantata, arranged and composed by E. L. Ashford.

The chorus will be assisted by B. F. Tallamy and E. D. Young. Mrs. F. J. Hubach will be the accompanist and organist. The chorus is composed of the following:

Mrs. E. H. Beekman, Mrs. Albert Drake, Mrs. A. H. Flood, Mrs. Jos. Gilbert, Mrs. Harry Gardner, Mrs. S. T. Saums, Mrs. L. V. Tallamy, Mrs. J. VanArsdale, Miss Daisy Brouard, Miss Georgiana Beekman, Miss E. Baldwin, Miss Helen Hall, Miss E. Hofer, Miss M. Hofer, Miss Powelson, Miss L. LePoldevin, Miss Edith Randolph, Miss Ethel Teck, Miss Bessie Gunzelman, E. H. Beekman, A. H. Flood, Jos. Gilbert, Arthur Hofer, Isaac Houston, L. V. Tallamy, A. B. Dunham, F. B. Tallamy.

LOOKING FOR WORK.

James Boyer, claiming residence as Philadelphia, was arrested yesterday afternoon, in company with Harry P. Griffen, who was taken into custody for his part in burglaries committed here Wednesday night. Boyer satisfied the police that he was a stranger here and had nothing to do with the alleged offenses. He was let go.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Xmas Fur Sale

DON'T HESITATE as to what to buy her for CHRISTMAS. SHE WILL APPRECIATE FURS, and at the terrific reductions we are offering—one-half off—you'll be glad you came here. You buy here direct from the maker.

YES, INDEED! You know we were here first and here to stay, for we have a lease on our building. Don't be deceived, but ask anybody and make no mistake. Be sure you are in the right place. Look for the name CHARLES KURTZMAN. Look for the number—178 EAST FRONT STREET. Where? In Dr. Pittis' Office Building. WE HAVE NO BRANCHES.

Beautiful and latest styles of Mink and Lynx Fur Sets.

Fox Fur Sets in black and natural fur; also all kinds of other furs at very reasonable prices. Come and convince yourself.

Make Her a Xmas Gift of FURS

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MAKE YOURS A PUBLIC SERVICE STORE

This is the age of service. The rewards of today go to the men who give the most in return.

Translated for you, Mr. Merchant, this means that the customers are certain to patronize the store that will give them what they want when they want it.

Cut prices may bring some trade, but better service will bring more.

This is the age when people are reading the advertising in their daily newspapers because they are finding it a distinct part of the service they expect their newspapers to give.

When a nationally distributed article of merit is advertised in the newspapers a demand for it sets in right away.

People want to see it and, if satisfied, want to buy it.

They are going to turn to the store that lets them know it has the article. That store will be giving them the service they want at that particular moment.

If it is a good article they are going to remember the store where they got it and will come back to that store again.

Co-operate with the manufacturers who come into the newspapers of your town to exploit their goods and you will be building business for yourself.

—Compare the COST of holding tenantless property with the cost of enough advertising to rent it—and decide the matter in a business way.

—RECRUITS TO THE RANKS of classified advertisers are coming all the time. And they are winning "the victories of peace" every day.

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DEC. 11TH IN HISTORY.

1657—Sixty men ordered by Cromwell to meet at Westminster and compose a House of Lords.

1682—William Penn and Lord Baltimore met to adjust boundary disputes between Pennsylvania and Maryland.

1783—For liberty achieved, appointed as a Day of Thanksgiving by Congress.

1816—Indiana admitted to the Union as the nineteenth State.

1854—Commercial treaty with Great Britain concluded.

1862—Fredericksburg, Va., bombarded by Union troops, to cover crossing of Rappahannock.

1871—Grand Duke Alexis of Russia gave $5,000 to the poor of New York as a memento of his American visit.

1889—Funeral of Jeff Davis at New Orleans.

1899—Cotton mill wages advanced 10 per cent. in England.

1899—President directed General Otis to open Philippine ports to commerce.

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INCREASE IN WAR BUDGET.

All nations of the globe have learned some new lessons from the war in Europe. Army and navy experts of the United States have undoubtedly been studying the developments abroad, and that they will have many fundamental changes to recommend in our defensive plans, as soon as Congress gets down to real business, goes without saying. Undoubtedly much capital will be made of submarines and airships, and there has already been insistence from some sources that we raise a larger land army.

Appropriations aggregating $104,124,512 to carry the army through the coming fiscal year are proposed in estimates which the War Department at Washington has just completed for submission to Congress. This is an increase of $3,105,300 over the total carried by the army bill for the current year, although reductions are made in the allowances of many branches of the service.

A new item of $150,000 for buying of automatic machine rifles is asked, altogether $2,900,000 is sought for ammunition, compared with $3,000,000 carried in the current law. The machine gun does as much damage, when properly served, as a whole company of infantrymen. For field artillery for organized militia $2,090,000 is asked, $2,100,000 having been appropriated last year. For the manufacture, repair and issuance of arms at the national armories $250,000 is asked, as against $450,000 last year.

The signal service would get $700,000, of which $400,000 would be for the buying, maintenance, operation and repair of airships. Provision would be made for giving one-year' additional pay to the beneficiaries of men killed in the army aviation service. Other items in the estimates on which Congress will be asked to base the army bill include. Subsistence of the army, $10,250,912; regular supplies for the quartermaster department, $8,000,000; new barracks and quarters in the United States proper, $2,000,000; transportation of the army, $10,000,000; barracks in the Philippine Islands, $400,000; clothing and camp equipage, $6,900,000, an increase of $400,000; medical department, $750,000, an increase of $250,000. Peace costs a lot, but war costs more.

ADULTERATING CLOVER SEED.

It will rejoice the hearts of the farmers of New Jersey, says the Trenton Times, to be told that Judge Shay, of Sussex county, has sentenced to State Prison for from one to three years, Oliver J. Rice, who pleaded guilty to selling adulterated clover seed to the farmers of Sussex. Rice confessed that he had mixed thirty-four bushels of German millet seed with five and a half bushels of red and two bushels of crimson clover seed, selling the mixture as clover seed.

Seven farmers who were defrauded lost a year's crop in addition to the cost of the seed. Under the most favorable conditions it is difficult to keep seeds free from adulteration, and when the fraud is deliberately practiced the offender should be severely punished. A few more sentences like that imposed by Judge Shay will do a lot of good.

There is every evidence that the Republican majority in the House of Assembly is seriously considering an economy program for the coming session, and in the plan they have the hearty endorsement of everyone except a few officeholders who will lose their jobs. Probably the most popular thing that has been suggested is the abolition of the county tax boards, useless bodies created at the behest of former Governor Stokes, to provide some eighty-four or more fat jobs. If they were established to serve a purpose, that of equalizing taxes, they certainly should have done so in the last eight or nine years. If an organization of the kind is needed, the Legislature can create a small board with power to go all over the State, at one-tenth the expense, and the members should be compelled to give their entire time to the work. Better yet, the State equalization body could be called upon to do the work, and earn their fancy salaries.

If you don't get your Christmas shopping done very soon, you'll certainly find that the crowds will make it hard for you to make proper selections. Plainfield stores offer a big variety of merchandise, suitable for gift purposes, and the salespeople will be doubly thankful if you will make your purchases within the next three or four days, so the final rush will be lessened.

James R. Joy, associate editor of the Christian Advocate, and chairman of the publicity committee for the Community Christmas, has written the contributed editorial for tomorrow's paper. He will tell the readers of the Press something about the Christmas plans for Plainfield.

Some anti-administration newspapers have criticised President Wilson for the silence on the Mexican question in his message to Congress What was there that he could have said? The conditions there certainly speak for themselves.

The new election laws evidently have not done away with all corruption of the ballot. In one district of Bergen county, where a recount is being held, the defeated candidate on the original returns has gained seventy votes.

WAR NEWS

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that the British and French troops prefer to occupy such ground as they can hold to dashing forward to points from which they can be easily driven out.

The Allies, too, are organizing and strengthening all of the positions they capture from the Germans, connecting them with the system of intrenchments they leave behind. In this way the Allies hope that if the Germans are able to resume the offensive they will find themselves attacking positions that are almost impossible to carry. Such a plan was followed, for instance, at Le Quesnoy and Andechy, where the Allies gained from 200 to 600 metres. These positions were at once organized and connected with the Allies' positions in the rear, so that no weak points are left for the Germans to attack.

A Copenhagen despatch says that a Danish ship owner from Kiel states that two Danish and six Norwegian steamers laden with wood for England have been seized in the Baltic Sea by German warships and have now been declared by the court as being German war prizes.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The French War Office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"The enemy showed some activity in the region of Ypres yesterday. He directed several attacks against our lines, three of which were completely repulsed. At only one point at the front did the Germans succeed in reaching one of our trenches in the first line. For our part we have continued to advance in the direction of the enemy's lines in the region of Arras and in that of Juvincourt.

"In the Argonne was have pushed forward several of our trenches and rolled back two German attacks. In the region of Varennes we have consolidated our gains of preceding days. The German artillery is showing great activity but has been unable to inflict upon us any losses."

Francisco Bergamin, Spanish minister of public instruction, resigned yesterday, as a result of an attack on him in the Chamber of Deputies by Count Romanones, former premier and minister of public instruction, says a despatch from Madrid. The minister was speaking in defense of the budget of his department when he referred to those who opposed him as "those who lead the country to ruin."

Rome, Dec. 11 (Central News Cable.—Western Servia has been cleared of Austrians, leaving only Belgrade and a short section of the railroad up the Kerava Valley toward Nish in the hands of the invaders, according to a despatch to the Messagero from Nish. The Austrian army on the Kolubara has been driven west across the Drina by the reinforced Servians, who have steadily pursued the fleeing enemy since the decisive defeat administered on the night of December 5.

The Messagero's correspondent at Nish also says that the Servians have repulsed the Austrian fugitives, driving them beyond the Drina. Nearly all the Austrian Slavs surrendered and the others fled, throwing away their arms.

American officers returning from Beirut declare that a holy war has by no means been begun, that the Syrians are too apathetic and indifferent to engage in any such enterprises.

Athens, Dec. 11 (Central News Cable).—Members of all foreign consulates have left the Turkish city of Alexandretta, at the head of the Gulf of Iskendrum, opposite the Island of Cyprus. Three hundred German army officers have passed through Alexandretta, they report, and 4,000 Turkish troops are expected there. All troops have left Damascus, with the exception of a garrison of 2,000 An Italian warship has arrived at Beirut.

Petrograd, Dec. 11 (Central News Cable).—German army aviators making flights over the Russian lines are being shot down almost daily. At Lodz two were brought down last Tuesday by the Russian riflemen.

A despatch to the Bourse Gazette from Helsingfors confirms the reports that mines have been placed in the Gulf of Bothnia by a German cruiser.

London, Dec. 11—A corespondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from the North of France, recalls the fact that December 10 was reported to be the date fixed for the German occupation of Calais and says:

"The allies are now upon the offensive and, although the Germans are not in many places content with merely defensive work they are beginning slowly but surely to move eastward.

"For the last two or three days the allies have been especially successfully on the line between Ypres and Dixmude."

London, Dec. 11.—That from one to three submarines were sunk when an attack was made on several English war vessels in the harbor of Dover, by eight or more German under-water craft, is the report here today. The attempted raid is said to have taken place early yesterday, when the morning was very dark, and rain and haze favored attempts to slip past the defending batteries.

Powerful searchlights on the piers and breakwaters swept the sea from the moment the first submarine was sighted. About 100 rounds were fired by the eastern pier batteries during the operations. The gunners claim to have sunk one submarine and to have hit others. Men on ships in the neighborhood of the attack say that at least three submarines were hit. They believe six took part in the attack. One report is that three were sunk. The Admiralty has issued nothing on the subject of the raid. The newspapers conclude their reports with the identical statement, "We understand the Admiralty has no confirmation."

Nurnberg Sunk.

"The Nurnberg was also sunk on December 8. The pursuit of the Dresden continues."

This brief message to the Admiralty from Vice Admiral Sid Frederick Sturdee, commander of the British South Atlantic squadron which sank the Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau and the Leipzig off the Falkland Islands, Tuesday, showed that the business of clearing the high seas of German warships is proceeding with despatch. Only the Dresden and the Karlsruhe remain afloat, and there is great confidence in England that they will soon be captured or sunk.

The engagement, one of the greatest that has ever been fought between modern warships, lasted only five hours. The Scharnhorst went down at the end of three hours and the Gneisenau followed Admiral von Spee's flagship to the bottom two hours later. The fighting began at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning and by 12:30 the dangerous units of the German squadron had been disposed of. That left an afternoon of daylight for the British light cruisers to chase the Leipzig, the Nurnberg and the Dresden.

The fate of the Leipzig was soon sealed and she was destroyed in time for the inclusion of the news in the first brief report which Admiral Sturdee flashed to England. The speedy British cruisers then continued their pursuit of the remaining ships and evidently overtook the Nurnberg within a few hours.

A complete sweep of the Atlantic of all German commerce raiders by the first of the year is the task now before the victorious fleet of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee. It is confidently believed in England that this will be successfully accomplished.

As the news of the victory off the South American coast has come piecemeal from the Admiralty, all England now awaits the official announcement that the cruiser Dresden, the last of Admiral von Spee's squadron, has been sunk. The last report of Vice-Admiral Sturdee stated that his ships were pursuing the Dresden. With the fast cruisers at the command of the British naval leader the capture or sinking of the German vessel is considered a certainty.

As yet the people of England have not been informed of the vessels comprising Vice-Admiral Sturdee's fleet. Newspapers are demanding that the war bureau announce the names of the warships which have contributed the most important naval victory of the war, avenged the Good Hope and the Monmouth, and removed the greatest menace in American waters.

The raider Karlsruhe, which has established a record second only to that of the late Emden, is still at large. She was last reported, however, in South American waters. With the Dresden destroyed or captured, it is believed the British fleet will begin a systematic combing of the ocean until the Karlsruhe is accounted for. Vice-Admiral Sturdee's last report indicated that the Dresden was cut off.

Naval experts declare that the British fleet has now undoubtedly spread out over a great area in the region of the Falkland Islands and by narrowing the circle about the Straits of Magellan, toward which the last official report says the Dresden aparently fled, will speedily place the German ship at bay. Any one of the vessels in the British fleet would be a match for the Dresden, which is a light cruiser. Her heaviest guns are only of the four inch type.

LOW COST OF N. J. LEGISLATION SHOWN

Statistician Has Figured That $76 is Price for Each Effort —Four States Lower.

A statistician, who does not make the basis upon which he establishes his figures public, has taken the time and trouble to figure how much it costs each state in the Union for every bill introduced in the Legislature of the state. New Jersey people have lately been crying for economy in the conduct of the Legislature, but the need here is not half so bad as that in many other states, and is far below the average. New York, Illinois and Ohio top the list for expensive legislation.

In New Jersey there are 4.9 bills introduced in the Legislature at the various seesions, for each 10,000 of population, and the cost per bill is figured at $76. There are only four States where the figure is lower. The average for the whole country is $164.45, and the average throughout the country per 10,000 of population is 7.4 bills. In New York it costs $582.26 for every bill introduced, and the average to 10,000 of population is 4.5 bills.

By the table which is reproduced below, one is able to make a comparison which is of some value, although elements enter into the matter which cannot be shown in such a table. The figures, while not representing the whole problem, do give certain lights which increase the power of the individaul to gain a better conception of the legislative conditions as they exist in this and other states.

	Cost per Bill intro-duced.	Number of bills intro-duced per 10,000 population
Alabama	$ 88.38	6.1
Arizona	.....	25.9
Arkansas	.....	4.7
California	88.67	16.5
Colorado	137.58	16.1
Connecticut	99.28	15.7
Delaware	.....	30.8
Florida	68.74	19.9
Georgia	44.91	5.7
Idaho	97.64	19.5
Illinois	429.76	2.9
Indiana	127.16	4.9
Iowa	194.52	5.7
Kansas	48.19	10.5
Kentucky	136.76	4.0
Maine	.....	18.8
Maryland	142.33	10.9
Massachusetts	145.58	9.4
Michigan	166.39	4.5
Minnesota	129.57	10.7
Mississippi	86.82	7.3
Missouri	177.94	4.8
Montana	213.72	16.2
Nebraska	118.49	12.3
Nevada	146.18	58.6
New Hampshire	186.77	18.6
New Jersey	76.00	4.9
New Mexico	89.00	15.6
New York	582.26	4.5
North Carolina	.....	19.5
North Dakota	124.90	15.4
Ohio	269.82	2.1
Oklahoma	.....	6.8
Oregon	69.07	14.4
Pennsylvania	.....	3.6
Rhode Island	.....	13.1
South Carolina	83.53	4.3
South Dakota	108.72	15.5
Tennessee	.....	12.6
Texas	111.06	3.6
Utah	84.75	12.9
Vermont	231.81	23.7
Virginia	76.01	7.8
Washington	85.12	10.5
West Virginia	127.21	5.3
Wisconsin	110.74	7.5
Wyoming	115.70	27.9

RECREATION NOTES

The Dunbar Club will meet this evening at 8:15 in the Washington School.

The Italian Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Lincoln School.

The Dramatic Club will meet this evening at 8:15 in the Washington School.

The weekly municipal dance will be held tomorrow evening in the Washington School.

Don't forget the "Pied Piper" tomorrow evening in the High School Auditorium. Everyone interested in interpretine dancing should be sure to be present. Some of the dances are as good as if done by professionals. Tickets are on sale at Miller's drug store.

Miss Josie Kissam, of the borough, has arrived near Palm Beach, Florida, where she and her brother will spend the winter on a houseboat.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—8 chicks three months old and mother chicken, $3; 12 Buffs, laying hens, $9. 365 Sumner avenue. 12 11 3

WANTED — Experienced white cook. Apply 210 West Eighth street. 12 11 3

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Get the Merry Christmas Spirit

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Beam with the good will of doing something for others and you will find yourself met half way with others doing something for you, and the best time to commence the good work is at Christmas. This "BIG STORE" is filled to overflowing with articles suitable for gifts. Everything that can be thought of for Christmas is here at remarkably low prices. You not only save time but money. You can come here absolutely sure that you can get just what you want and that it will be lower priced here than anywhere else in the city. If you have had the experience you know the wisdom of buying here. If not we extend you a cordial invitation to come and let us prove what we say.

This Store Is Santa Claus' Headquarters

TOYLAND is JOYLAND

First of all, Christmas is a time for children and therefore we lay great stress upon **Toyland**, and it is indeed a **Joyland**. We believe in a **Toyland** made a perfect **Joyland** for the kiddies, and that's what we have, and that's why mothers bring children from miles around to see the toys. That's why fathers come in here, with half a dozen youngsters tagging on behind, and they will tell you they are there to amuse the kids—**But all over their faces is the smile that betrays the pleasure they are geting out of it.**

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and do it Here.

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Gifts That Will Bring Joy To Any Little Girl or Boy

Don't you think your little Kiddie would be one of the happiest little kiddies you ever saw if Santa Claus brought him a real, sure-enough Cowboy, Indian or Soldier Suit—think how tickled you'd have been to get one, when you were a boy.

Boys' Play Suits

CARPENTER SUITS	$1.00
COWBOY SUITS	1.00
INDIAN SUITS	1.00
MAJOR SUITS	1.00
MEXICAN RANGER SUITS	1.00
LITTLE RANGER CHAPPS	1.00
INDIAN SUITS	1.50
CHAPPS WITH SHIRTS	1.50
PAWNEE BILL SUITS	1.50
COWPUNCHER SUITS	1.95
SHAWNEE INDIAN SUITS	1.95
ROUND-UP CHAPPS	1.95
FIREMAN SUITS	1.95
WEST POINT SUITS	2.50
INDIAN SUITS	2.50
BRONCO BUSTER SUITS	2.50
BRONCO BUSTER CHAPPS	2.50
LITTLE SCOUT SUITS	3.00
BUFFALO BILL CHAPPS	3.00
BIG CHIEF SUITS	3.00
TEXAS CHAPPS	3.50

Girls' Play Suits

SQUAW SUITS	$1.00
BRONCO SUITS	1.00
PAPOOSE SUITS	1.95
IOLA SQUAW SUITS	1.95
COWGIRL SUITS	1.95
PAPOOSE SUITS	1.95
PRAIRIE QUEEN SUITS	5.00

Novelties for Boys

RUBBER COATS	$2.25
RUBBER COAT AND CAP	3.00
RAINY DAY OUTFIT—RUBBER TEXTURE SLIP-ON AND HAT TO MATCH	3.00
SLIP-ON RAINCOATS	4.95
SWEATERS	$1.00 to 3.00
BLOUSES	.59
SHIRTS	.85

Christmas Specials in Boys' Overcoats & Suits

$8.95 Norfolk Suits, $4.95
$12.00 Norfolk Suits, $7.95
$15.00 Overcoats, $9.95

Bargains in some of this season's smartest suits for boys, offered at this time because of our decision, due to a backward season, to make our regular January Reductions NOW, one month ahead of time. Every mother should see these Bargains.

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PERSONAL.

Hugh B. Sweeney, of Madison avenue, is able to be out again after being detained at home by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman B. Probasco, of Park avenue, who have been stopping in New York, have returned home.

Miss Florence Brisco, of West End avenue, has taken a position at The White Store.

Herbert Packard, formerly of Easton, Pa., is stopping with Mrs. Cornelia Zabriskie, of West End avenue, for a short time.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Birney S. Hudson have taken possession of the parsonage of the Park Avenue Baptist church, which is located on East Ninth street.

A. L. Force, of Duer street, the borough, who has been detained at home by illness for a few weeks, is greatly improved although not yet able to go out of doors.

PRIVATE COMMUNION SERVICE.

The Consistory of Trinity Reformed church held its meeting last night, at the home of Elder George L. Van-Emburgh, on East Second street, who is one of the members who has been ill for a long time. Prior to the transaction of routine business there was a private communion which was in charge of Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of the church. Owing to Mr. Van-Emburgh's condition he is unable to go out and the Consistory planned to meet at his home.

POSTPONE WEEKLY HUNTS.

Owing to the bad going the Watchung Hunt Club has been obliged to temporarily abandon its weekly hunts. The ground is too soft to permit of the runs and they will not be resumed until conditions improve.

TILL FAMILY TO ENTERTAIN.

Under the auspices of the Dutch Arms of Trinity Reformed church, the Till family will give an entertainment at the church Monday night, December 21.

PLAINFIELD NEWS.

There is no better way to keep out-of-town friends informed as to Plainfield news than to mail to them from time to time a copy of The Press after you have finished with it, sometimes marking an article of special interest.

Better yet, you might send some one out-of-town a subscription to receive The Daily Press every day at the rate of 10 cents a week or $5.00 a year.

WILL DISCUSS PROBLEM OF SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Trenton, Dec. 11—To discuss the problems of supervision of schools by supervising principals, State Commissioner of Education Calvin N. Kendall has arranged for a meeting of supervising principals and county superintendents of Cape May, Atlantic, Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, Camden and Burlington counties, for Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Atlantic City. This will be the first of a series of three meetings of the principals with the State commissioner.

The most important means of improving the work of teachers, according to Dr. Kendall is to improve the quality of the supervision of instruction. At the Atlantic City meeting, various phases of the government of the schools will be discussed by the members attending. A second meeting will be held at New Brunswick, January 11 and 12. The superintendents and principals of the central division of the State will attend this conference.

DEFY INVESTIGATION BY AN INQUIRY COMMITTEE

Trenton, Dec. 11—Still defying the Legislature's joint appropriations committee, which is investigating the State Road Department, George M. Brewster and Walter Scott, president and secretary of the George M. Brewster Construction Company, of Bergen county, failed to appear yesterday when the inquiry was continued. According to the Attorney General, they are guilty of a misdemeanor for ignoring the committee's subpoenas. The matter has been taken up with the Mercer county prosecutor, and indictments will probably be asked.

XMAS CAROL SERVICE.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson announces that a carol song service will be held at Grace church, Christmas eve from 5 to 5:30 o'clock, by the choir under the direction of S. Frederick Smith, organist. The choir will sing the old-fashioned Christmas carols and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend this service, the rector believing that it will help to enthuse people with the proper Christmas spirit.

NO FOOTBALL GAMES.

For the first time in two months Plainfield will be without a Saturday afternoon football game tomorrow. Manager Doyle, of the Holy Cross team, has announced the completion of his schedule.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

EDISON'S WIFE SAVES HIS NOTES

Was the First to Order Books Carried From the Big Fire.

Out in Llewellyn Park this morning they were smiling. The Edison plant is gutted by fire. A loss of $2,000,000 has had to be checked up on the debit side. All New Jerseyites around Llewellyn Park regard Mr. Edison as a prize possession and neighbor. But out in Llewellyn Park they were smiling this morning.

For why? The smile concerns a young man from New York, who came rushing out to the home of the inventor and interviewed Mrs. Thomas A. Edison. Mrs. Edison, according to the evidence, excused herself from a tea party she was giving to friends in the dining room and came out on the porch of her beautiful home to be interviewed. It was evening, but how anyone could make such a mistake even in the dark is a puzzle to Llewellyn Park.

The young man went away and called Mrs. Thomas A. Edison the "sweet old lady of the Edison works."

Now there is something awfully funny about that. It tickled Llewellyn Park right in the midriff. Imagine Llewellyn Park set tingling with surprise over its morning coffee, having its risibilities touched suddenly as it dawns on the comprehension that the interview took place in the dark, and at odd intervals in the course of the day exploding with laughter.

"The sweet old lady of the Edison works," as thousands of employes are alleged to call her, looks about 30 years old. She is, of course, a trfle beyond. But anything above thirty doesn't count because Mrs. Edison is tall, straight, with shimmering hair and a complexion—well a young girl would do well to envy it. She is really of the type that needn't hesitate to be interviewed in broad daylight.

And Mrs. Edison is the boss. A very young boss for 67-year-old Mr. Edison. She will not allow the "old man of the Edison works" to overdue things. But she will work at all hours when the Edison plant is destroyed and then entertain in the evening.

Mrs. Edison is the one who made the inventor begin to take regular sleep and to quit resting by "spells" throughout the night on the library sofa. She has been that sort of a taskmaster for years and the only bad habit she hasn't broken him of is eating pie.

INCOME TAX RIDDLES IN NEW 1915 BLANK

Married Couples Must Separate Revenue Under Each Classification.

The 1,040 puzzle, 1915 model, reached this city yesterday and will provide new mental gymnastics for those who will have to make income tax returns after Dec. 31. The new Form 1,040, which is that prescribed for individuals, is not so different from the old one as it looks, but it contains changes, the most important of which is that a married man must separate under each classification his own income from that of his wife, and must make the same division in respect to deductions.

The theory is that husband and wife are entitled to only $4,000 exemption jointly, unless they are permanently living apart, in which case they are entitled each to $3,000 exemption. Many lawyers hold that the intent of the law is to give the husband $4,000 and the wife $3,000 exemption, or vice versa, but the Internal Revenue Department ruled otherwise last year.

Form 1,040 starts off with a brand new set of questions that are likely to embarrass careless persons who did not file returns due last year.

The first questions is: "Did you render a return of income for the preceding year?" It doesn't say what will happen if you didn't, but the penalties are all specified in the law. If you did file a return, you must say in what district you did so.

The next questions are: "Were you single or married with wife or husband living with you on Dec. 31, of the year for which this return is rendered? Has your wife or husband income from sources independent of your own? Have you included your wife's or husband's income in this return?"

Comparison of Returns

If married you are also required to give "full name of wife or husband." If separate return is made by husband or wife and the exemption is prorated the amount claimed by each is to be stated separately. By this means the collector will be able to check one return with the other and see that only $4,000 altogether has been claimed in the two returns.

Under the head of a gross income, instead of a requirement that the entire amount must be reported, as in the old form, an exception is made of "income derived from the obligations of the United States or any of its possessions or of any State or political subdivision thereof, including drainage district bonds and amounts paid by a State or any political subdivision there of for services rendered as an officer or employe." Such income is exempt under the law, but the old form made no exception, yet provided no place for it to be deducted from the "entire amount."

The new form provides that "if husband and wife render separate returns, only the income and deductions of the husband or wife (as the case may be) who renders this return shall be included herein, but if separate returns are no rendered by both husband and wife the income and deductions of both husband and wife shall be included separately on this form."

There are several more divisions of income than in the old blank and under each there is a line for the wife's income from the same kind of cource. The first item is "salaries and wages' as before. The next two are "professions' and vocations" and "business, trade, commerce or sales, or dealings in property, whether real or personal," both of which came under one heading in the old form. The new blank gives separate lines of "rents" and for "interest on notes, mortgages, bank deposits and securities" other than corporate bonds, notes, etc., which are reported on another line, as before. Interest on bank deposits was not specified in the old blank and many persons had the idea that they need not include interest on savings bank accounts, although the law clearly applied to them. A new classification is provided in "royalties from mines, oil wells, patents, franchises or other legalized privileges."

The list winds up with the catch all "other sources not enumerated above," but the new form provides lines for details as to what these sources are.

Under general deductions much information is required where none was required before, and the form says: "Claims for deductions cannot be allowed unless the information required below is clearly set forth."

Expenses to be deducted are confined now to those incurred in carrying on "any individual business' and it is noted that amounts paid for permanent improvement of property are not deductible. Several lines follow on which the taxpayer is directed to "state the priacipal businesses in which the above expense were incurred," a new requirement.

Under the head of losses sustained the taxpayer must explain of what the loss consisted, when it actually was sustained, and how it was determined to be a loss, another new requirement. Similar details are required about debts found worthless and charged off. Under depreciation the taxpayer must state "what the property was on which depreciation is taken, (if buildings, state when erected, of what material constructed, and value of same, as of Jan. 1 of the calendar year for which this return is rendered.) and what percentage of depreciation is claimed." For these details two lines, close together and about six inches long, are provided.

A separate item is made of depletion of mines and oil wells, and details are required as to the cost of mine or well, gross value of the output for the year, and the percentage of depletion claimed.

The place of filing the return is changed from the district in which the taxpayer has his principal place of business to the district in which he lives.

LEGEND OF THE TEAPOT.

Origin of the Beverage as the Tale Is Told In China.

The Chinese claim to be the first users of tea as a drink, and how it originated is told in a pretty little legend that dates from 2,000 years before the coming of Christ.

A daughter of a then reigning sovereign fell in love with a young nobleman whose humble birth excluded him from marrying her. They managed to exchange glances, and he occasionally gathered a few blossoms and had them conveyed to her.

One day in the palace garden the sweethearts met, and the young man endeavored to give her a few flowers, but so keen was the watchfulness of her attendants that all she could grasp was a little twig with green leaves.

On reaching her room she put the twig in water, and toward evening she drank the water in which the twig had been kept. So agreeable was the taste that she even ate the leaves and stalks. Every day afterward she had bunches of the tea tree brought to her, which she treated in the same way.

Imitation being the sincerest form of flattery, the ladies of the court tried the experiment and with such pleasing results that the custom spread throughout the kingdom—and the great Chinese tea industry became one of the greatest businesses in the world.—London Tit-Bits.

Tribulation.

Tribulation is no respecter of people. W'en he sees a man tryin' ter climb high he says ter him: "De higher you goes, ole boy, de furder you'll have ter fall. I'm right behind you fer ter keep you gwine w'en yo' time comes ter roll down!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Protective.

"It's no use insisting, gentlemen. I will not sing. The doctor has forbidden it."

"Why? He lives in this house, then?"—Paris Rire.

"SMILE FOR THE GENTLEMEN"

Trade In Plainfield and Grow With Us

The growth of a city depends largely on the amount of money spent within its borders. Are YOU buying in Plainfield? Are YOU selecting our own men to do your work instead of outsiders? Are YOU helping Plainfield to grow? Ask yourself this question. Are you?

Plainfield is one of the prettiest cities in New Jersey. She can point with pride to her magnificent High School, excellent graded schools, elegant homes and beautiful streets. What have you done? If you take Plainfield money and spend it in other cities, are you helping Plainfield to grow? Spend your money home where you and your children are enjoying the splendor of our city. Do YOUR part for a better and bigger Plainfield.

Interesting to Men--But to Women

The question of cultivation of good taste in a home means the purchase of whatever improves the appearance, comfort and welfare of every one connected with it. The woman is the purchasing agent of the American home; keenly interested in high grade merchandise and table goodies; the kind presented by Plainfield merchants, backed by prompt courteous attention, a stock of large variety to select from, and prices that are no higher than the stores of other cities.

Trading in Plainfield is the easiest, safest, and most profitable, and when you purchase an article that is not entirely satisfactory you experience no difficulty in having it exchanged or your money refunded. On the other hand, can an article purchased in stores in these other cities afford you the same protection as our Plainfield merchants? Sometimes an article can be exchanged, but then it is necessary to have it travel 20 or 25 miles back to the store where you purchased it, and the second selection forwarded to you, and if you wern't fortunate enough to make a second selection on the day you did your shopping you are either obliged to make it from a catalog or take another trip yourself to straighten the matter out. Do your shopping in your home town and avoid any unnecessary risks or delays. Help your city to grow.

DO IT FOR PLAINFIELD

The Business Men's Association

P. O. Box 575 - Plainfield, New Jersey

—This ad. by Harry W. Swivel.

Not a home in this city but has its quota of discarded furniture, rugs, stoves perhaps, a wheelbarrow maybe.

A few cents for a Press want ad and some one who needs the very article that lies rotting in your garret will call and pay you for it.

You are better off—new owner is pleased—and the article itself is contributing to the reduction of the high cost of living.

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HOPE CHAPEL LOSES TO NEWARK QUINTET

High Street Presbyterians Defeated Local Aggregation on Newark Court.

The Hope Chapel basketball team lost to the High Street Presbyterians, in Newark, last night, by the score of 48 to 37. The scoring was close throughout until the last part of the game and then the home players rolled up several baskets that put them in the lead. The local aggregation was without the services of Captain Heron and Art Grisley played forward with Walls.

Grisley dropped in four field goals, while Walls was high score man for the locals, getting six baskets. Morgan, of the Newark five, was the individual star, having nine field goals and one foul to his credit.

The score:

HOPE CHAPEL.

	G.	F.	P.
Walls, f	6	0	12
Grisley, f	4	0	8
Wardrop, c	2	0	4
Schott, g	0	5	5
Snyder, g	4	0	8
	16	5	37

HIGH STREET PRES.

	G.	F.	P.
Morgan, f	9	1	19
Wenzel, f	3	0	6
Haywood, c	4	0	8
Hopper, g	4	0	8
Hang, g	3	1	7
	23	2	48

HOPE CHAPEL JUNIORS WIN FROM BOROUGH ANTLERS

The Hope Chapel Junior basketball team defeated the Antlers, of North Plainfield, on the Hope court, yesterday, by the score of 40 to 6. The visitors made all their points in the initial period of play and the fine playing of the Hope guards held them scoreless in the last half. The score at the end of the first half was 18 to 6.

The score:

HOPE CHAPEL.

	G.	F.	P.
Schlick, f	5	2	12
McAfee, f	8	0	16
Muir, c	3	0	6
Moore, g	0	0	0
Marsh, g	3	0	6
Duncan, g	0	0	0
	19	2	40

ANTLERS.

	G.	F.	P.
Kealing, f	1	0	2
Schempp, f	0	0	0
Chandler, c	0	0	0
Garthwaite, f	0	2	2
O'Connor, g	1	0	2
Clay, g	0	0	0
	2	2	6

Score by periods:		
Hope Chapel	18	22—40
Antlers	6	0—6

Y. M. C. A. CONQUERORS WANT GAME WITH ANOTHER TEAM

The Chatham basketball five, of Brooklyn, that defeated the local Y. M. C. A. five on the association court two weeks ago, has challenged the Columbus Club aggregation to a game to be played on the West Front street court at an early date. This team defeated the Y. M. C. A. by about ten points and is considered one of the fastest teams in Brooklyn.

No manager has yet been elected for the local team. Several challenges have been received and good attractions will undoubtedly be booked for the local court.

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TONIGHT.

Bowling.

Ten pin handicap at Park Club; Columbus Club, Doves vs. Robins; Borough Two-Man Tourney at Gates' Alleys.

TOMORROW NIGHT.

Basketball.

Y. M. C. A. vs. St. Peter's, at Y. M. C. A., 8:15; Hope Chapel vs. Milltown, at Hope Chapel; N. P. H. S. Girls vs. Y. W. C. A., at Saengerbund Hall, 8:15.

HOW FAMOUS HORSES GET THEIR NAMES

People often wonder who names the race horses and why some of them bear such unreasonable titles. Horses are racing around the American circuits carrying names that in some cases would appear to be handicaps. Here are a few samples of odd names: Rags, P. D. Q., Baby Doll, Yum Yum, Wingobockin, Friskerina, Syzygy, Snake Brown, Sydvianone, Strawpile Billy, Pittsfield Brick Yard, Some Pumpkins, Shecam, Chilly the Clipper and Joe the Rowdy.

Few personages of ancient or modern times have escaped having a race horse named in their honor. There are Ty Cobb, Admiral Dewey, President Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Billy Sunday, Caesar, Joan of Arc, Napoleon, King Solomon, Moses, Queen Anne, Adam and Eve, Duke of Wellington, Richelieu, etc.

A playwright would have no difficulty in securing all the characters necessary for a high-class melodrama from the names of the racers, as the following show: Jolly Bachelor, Suitor, Sweetheart, Bride, Groom, The Minister; Wedding Bells, Matrimony, Honeymoon, Villain, Highwayman, The Lawyer, Divorcee and Alimony.

Then there are the hot names, such as Mustard, Pepper, Ginger, and Tobasco, only to be cooled off by Ice Cream, Iceman, Klondike, Lemon and Sherbert.

Some of the horses have names longer than their manes. There are Blue Grass Hambletonian, Jr., Little Babe of Company G., Major General Bepp Bellpepper, Knox's Sparkling Gelatine, Maid of the Rocky Run, and Tommy the Irish Boy. There is some difference between the above and the following names: O, and Ve, the shortest names on record, and Oi, who made big winnings on Ohio tracks.

TO SETTLE LACROSSE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—The right of possession of the Mann Cup, emblematic of the amateur lacrosse championship of the world, will be decided at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which began here yesterday.

The trophy is the subject of much discord and dispute, and the trustee of the cup is threatened with removal. The Mann Cup is resting in some vault in Vancouver, and the Calgary Club, which claims the cup and the championship, are looking longingly in that direction in anticipation of gaining the decision of the A. A. U. of C. So far there has been no decision one way or the other from Joe Lally, the trustee, and the cup remains in Vancouver, in possession of the club which was declared ineligible to possess it on account of having played professionals on their team. The Brampton team protested, but Calgary was named the winner. Now, it is said, if the cup goes to Calgary, the Vancouver A. C. will ask for the removal of Lally as trustee, and if this is not done, the Pacific Coast League will have nothing further to do with the Mann Cup.

The case will be presented by Rev. A. E. Wert, a British Columbia official. The Calvary club has announced it will remain in the field next year, where it is still in possession of the trophy, or not.

ELKS' LEAGUE BOWLING.

Paterson and Newark bowling teams, of the Elks' Senior League, will try conclusions on the latter's drives tonight. The Elizabeth Junior team is due in Jersey City tonight for three games.

FRITTS' TEAM FOURTH.

Jack Fritts ran on the Pastime A. C. relay team at Elizabeth last night, and his team came in fourth, the event being won by the Millrose four. Fritts ran the mile stretch for his team.

BOROUGHITES TO PLAY.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team will play the Woodbridge High School team at the latter place tonight. A large crowd will accompany the team.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

PAIR OF MATCHES IN ELKS' LEAGUE

Rutherford and Hoboken Pinners Take Odd Game From Rahway and Jersey City.

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H.S.
Paterson	16	8	1035
Jersey City	15	12	1070
Elizabeth	13	11	1023
Newark	13	11	1016
New York	12	12	1029
New Brunswick	10	11	1039
Hoboken	11	13	967
Rutherford	12	15	997
Rahway	9	12	956
Plainfield	9	15	975

Two games out of three went to the credit of the Hoboken team last night, in an Elks' League match on its own alleys with the Jersey City bowlers. There was a tie at 873 in the final and deciding contest of the series, but the home five was there with 95 in the extra frame, showing the way by twenty-one pins. In the initial game the visitors rolled 916 and won by twenty-one pins, while Hoboken, with 933, had an advantage of forty-six pins in the second contest. Wright tallied 222 for the visitors, Mahlenbrock had 204, Wasserman 202 and Corydon 200. Mittlesdorf led the Hoboken five with 208, Miller had 207 and Duffy 200.

The scores:

JERSEY CITY.

Wright	222	159	157
Murphy	198	158	199
Wasserman	146	202	152
Mahlenbrock	198	204	165
Corydon	152	164	200
	916	887	*873

HOBOKEN.

Duffy	182	200	138
Mittlesdorf	161	185	208
Hamblin	171	175	180
Miller	177	181	207
Earle	196	192	140
	887	933	*873

*Roll-off, Hoboken, 95; Jersey City, 74.

Rutherford bowlers performed on their own alleys in an Elks' League match last night, and succeeded in capturing two games out of three from the Rahway five. The latter started off in fine style, getting 956 for its best total of the season, and the Rutherfords, with 792, never had a chance. In the next game there was a form reversal, the Rutherfords being there for 917, while the visitors dropped back to 802. It was much the same in the final and deciding game, the Rahway bowlers scoring 817, while Rurtherford was there for 888.

The scores:

RAHWAY.

MacCartney	177	178	177
Smith	243	151	158
Albright	161	156	129
Langton	192	177	166
Koops	183	140	187
	956	802	817

RUTHERFORD.

A. Walter	136	202	158
Clark	160	212	190
Depken	144	149	193
W. Walter	193	165	144
Oakes	159	189	203
	792	917	888

NEWARK EAGLES WON THREE GAMES FROM PROGRESS FIVE

EAGLES' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Newark	10	2	.833	950
Elizabeth	10	5	.667	971
Somerville	9	6	.600	956
Rahway	4	11	.267	917
Progress, Newark	3	9	.250	873
Plainfield	6	9	.200	948

It was easy for the Newark team to win three games from the bowlers representing Progress Aerie in an Eagles' League match on the White Palace alleys, Newark, last night. In the first game, Clark Read, of the Newark team, rolled 235, this being a new high-score mark for the season in competition. He roled 209 in the last game and averaged 205.1 for the match. Reilly tallied 211 in the first game and Wiley 202 in the last.

The scores:

NEWARK.

Reilly	211	191	159
Goble	149	180	149
Read	235	172	209
Smith	168	179	154
Wiley	187	156	202
	950	878	873

PROGRESS.

Angster	171	153	164
Rothouse	107	118	95
Timmey	178	136	117
Gasner	147	102	125
Kovach	191	187	162
	794	696	662

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Sport Snap Shots

BY MORRIS MILLER

Charlie Herzog frankly says that a great deal of the Reds' prospects for 1915 will depend upon the development of two men—also that these two will have to be developed in both branches of the game—offensive and defensive. In other words, the Reds cannot succeed unless they have a first and third baseman, both able to hit heavily as well as defend their positions. The team batted very feebly during the season of 1914. Heavy-hitting outfielders, who form the slugging force of nearly all clubs, are scarce; few of them seem obtainable, and the Reds don't seem to find any. Most clubs can sacrifice infield batting power in favor of a stonewall defense, because the outfield wallopers will make good in such fashion as to even up this weakness. Not so with the Reds. The Cincinnati outfield is shy on hitting strength; there seems small chance that there will be much reinforcement, and the infield will simply have to make up the deficit. Hence it is absolutely necessary that the first and third basemen should be hitters as well as reliable fielders—which makes Herzog's task at Alexandria doubly wearisome.

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For the eighth consecutive season Ty Cobb of Detroit was officially returned champion batsman of the American league, his percentage being .368. Eddie Collins was second with .344, and Tris Speaker tied Joe Jackson for third place with .338. All told, twelve hit over .300 in the Johnson league last season. This includes Lelivelt, Naps, .328; Baker, Philadelphia, .319; Hoblitzel, Boston, .319; Crawford, Detroit, .314; McInnis, Philadelphia, .314; Fournier, Chicago, .311; Cree, New York, .309, and Barbare, Naps, .308. Barbare, however, played in only fifteen games.

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Pitchers found one of the smallest men in the American league the hardest to pitch to in 1914. Donie Bush, shortstop of the Detroit Tigers, was the most patient waiter. He coaxed 112 passes out of opposing pitchers.

Eddie Collins, besides being one of the leading batsmen, also waited 'em out. He drew 87 passes. Eddie Murphy, lead-off man of the Athletics, received transportation 87 times.

Moeller of the Washington team was rewarded on 71 occasions and Sam Crawford managed to get on through the pitchers' generosity 69 times. Tris Speaker walked 77 times.

McInnis and Oldring of the Athletics were impatient. Mac drew only 19 walks and Rube 18.

Graney and Leibold did most of the leading off for the Naps. The former drew 67 passes and the latter 54.

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There seems little chance that the reported plan of the American league—to make the world's series consist of 11 games—will go through. Nor is it at all certain that the seven-game idea will hold the boards much longer. A nine-game series meets the approval of fans and players, and a nine-game set is the most likely way out of all discussion.

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The raise in passenger rates means considerable to the baseball leagues. It won't mean so much to the big leagues, although it adds to their financial burdens, but it hits hard the very smallest associations. Possibly the advance in prices will be met, in the big leagues, by a more sensible schedule; less hop-scotching all over the map, fewer long jumps when teams might just as well stop off half way and general shortening of travel. The added expense, half a cent a mile, means approximately, regular circuit, training camp and exhibition games, $70 per player on the season. Counting trainers, officials, etc., that means perhaps $2,700 added costs per season. That item won't break a big club—but how can the tiny leagues stand it?

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Well, they've picked up a tough one for Tommy McCarty, the latest thing in white hopes. Tom will go up against Gunboat Smith in a 10-round bout in New York next Tuesday night. It will be the test of the cowboy's life. It looks as if Tommy is trying to jump across Lake Erie—but then he might win. He'll understand fully that the Gunner is not a Driscoll or a Savage by the time he has sampled a few of the sailor's whacks to the jaw.

FRITTS WILL RUN MILE FOR PASTIME

Local Athlete on Medley Team of New York Club That Will Compete Tomorrow.

Jack Fritts will be pitted against a crack field tomorrow night when he starts in the mile run of the medley relay race for the small clubs' championship at the Twenty-third Regiment games. The local runner will compete for the Pastime A. C., which claims the championship, against eight other clubs, including the Mohawk A. C. and Bronx Church House teams.

Fritts will run the last leg of the race and his position when he cr the tape will decide the position of his club. Among those who will compete against him are Harry Smith, of the Bronx Church House, amateur ten-mile champion, and Frank Joyce, of the Mohawk Club, who won the five-mile race for The Ritz trophy here several years ago. Fritts has been in training for some time and expects to make a good showing in the stretch.

The clubs that will be represented in the race are the Long Island A. C., Pastime A. C., Millrose A. A., Presentation Club, Loughlin Lyceum, Bronx Church House, Knights of St. Anthony and the Smart Set A. C.

RATING OF LEADING SCHOOL ELEVENS IN NEW JERSEY.

Following is the rating of the leading school football teams of New Jersey for the season of 1914. Where a defeated team appears ahead of an unbeaten eleven the former was given the higher rating in judging its class. Here is the ranking based on comparative scores and general showing:

1. Lawrenceville School.
2. Peddie Institute.
3. Rahway H. S.
4. Rutherford H. S.
5. Morristown School.
6. Kingsley School.
7. Wenonah Military Academy.
8. Atlantic City H. S.
9. Stevens School.
10. East Orange H. S.
11. Newman School.
12. Asbury Park H. S.
13. Montclair H. S.
14. Barringer H. S.
15. Montclair Academy.
16. South Side H. S.
17. Trenton H. S.
18. Blair Academy.
19. Bordentown Military Institute.
20. Salem H. S.

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SPORTING NOTES

The Federals are still angling for Walter Johnson.

Watch for big news from the National League meeting at New York.

Pacific Coast League will start March 23 and close on October 17.

Connie Mack is maintaining his usual silence, but he is sawing wood vigorously.

Phil Harrison the Chicago welterweight, will box Larry Desmond at New York, December 19.

President Tener's salary of $25,000 a year begins January 1, when he quits the "small" job of governing Pennsylvania.

The Federal League announces the opening of the 1915 season on April 13, with full equipment and added stars.

Sam Langford declares he will retire from the ring in one year, if he does not get a bout with Jack Johnson.

Only two Braves show in the .300 class in the official league batting list. They are Strand and Connolly.

Gunboat Smith will face Jim Coffey, instead of Tom McCarthy, at New York next Tuesday night.

The "New Orleans Inaugural Handicap" will open the Business Men's Racing Association meet in Crescent City, January 1.

Iowa State College and New York University are gunning for Charley Brickley to become their football coach. The Harvard star is in great demand.

New Orleans may get the bout between Frankie Burns and Kid Williams, the bantam weight champion. The hitch so far is over guarantees.

The Giants were the only team to score over 100 runs against the Braves last season. They put over 114, while the Cincinnati Reds registered 53.

Reports from Chicago tell of blood poison threatening our old friend, Bob Fitzsimmons. He scraped his shin while training "Young Bob."

Great growth in tennis is announced. Since March, 80 new clubs, having 15,000 playing members and 1,000 courts, have joined the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

There is a difference of opinion on the propriety of holding the Olympic games in America next year. With fully half the best athletes of the world out, on account of the war, what could the winners claim?

HERE'S PING BODIE, WELL-KNOWN FENCE BUSTER, ON HIS WAY TO JOIN THE FEDS

Ping Bodie.

Ping Bodie, former Chicago White Sox, who earned his reputation by busting fences, is here seen on his way to the Fed camp. Ping was followed last week by numerous other well known major leaguers, who have been offered fatter salaries by the outlaws than the major leagues could afford to pay.

ABBOTT WINS POINTS IN FIVE BACK PLAY

Scores Three in Weekly Competition at the Park Club Last Night.

The weekly five-back handicap competition at the Park Club was held last night, and A. M. Abbott chalked up three points for the night and leads in the monthly run for the average prize. Abbott has the lowest handicap of the players, his being 5, and his net score was 169. With the handicap he had a mark of 174, which was the highest gross score returned.

F. M. Butler and Mr. Parker were tied for second place with a gross score of 168 and were awarded 1½ points each. There were several handicaps of 49, which was the highest.

The results of last night's play and the point leaders follow:

	Net	Hdp	Gross
Voorhees	82	40	122
Perine	121	30	151
Dr. Clawson	122	37	159
Fisher	134	6	140
Hammann	105	40	145
Butler	138	30	168
Williams	130	31	161
Abbott	169	5	174
Currie	102	40	142
Robison	111	35	146
Beekman	119	39	158
Rice	145	11	156
Weeks	116	40	156
Sandford	100	40	140
Church	122	29	151
Parker	144	24	168

The standings of the point winners for the month follow: A. M. Abbott, 4; E. A. Perine, 3; Robison, 2; Parker, 1½; F. M. Butler, 1½.

ENGLER WON COMPETITION ON HORSE AT Y. M. C. A.

Gus Engler won the competition on the horse in the Color League at the Y. M. C. A., last night, and received 40 points. Karlberg, of the White team, was tied for second with Van-Orden, each having 39 points.

The results follow:

Engler, White	40
Karlberg, White	39
Van Norden, Orange	39
Newmiller, Red	37
Boice, Blue	37
Carson, Red	36
Clarin, White	35
Vail, White	31
Price, Red	31
Borman, Red	30
Dorman, White	30
Moulton, Blue	28
Phillipson, Red	27
Berse, White	26
Neill, Red	24
Phillipson, Red	23
Jacobs, Orange	22
Babcock	21
Lazowiski, Orange	20

DOVES vs. ROBINS.

The Doves and Robins will play at Columbus Club tonight and both teams will have their full list of supporters present to cheer them on.

P. H. S. GIRLS' GAME.

The Plainfield High School girls' basketball team will play the Roselle girls at that place tomorrow afternoon.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 33 degrees; 11 a. m., 38 degrees; 1 p. m., 41 degrees.

ANCHOR PINNERS TOOK THREE GAMES IN A ROW

Local Team's Victory Causes Orients to Lose Second Place.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Tyrian, Eliz	14	1	.933	954
Washington, Eliz.	9	6	.600	997
Essex, Eliz.	9	6	.600	901
Herrman, Eliz.	9	6	.600	841
Anchor, Plfd	7	5	.583	895
Lafayette, Rah.	4	5	.444	762
Orient, Eliz.	4	5	.444	841
Jerusalem, Plfd.	1	14	.067	784
Azure, Cranford	0	9	.000	761

The Anchor bowling team, of this city, took a brace last night and won three straight games from the Orient team on the latter's alleys in Elizabeth. The local pinners had it on their opponents at all times and none of the team scores were close. VanEmburgh led off in the first roll with 208, which was high tally for the night. The scores of the match were 870 to 813, 802 to 756 and 754 to 676.

The results follow:

ANCHOR.			
VanEmburgh	208	165	174
Dayton	170	164	132
Vail	164	157	168
Morell	153	139	125
Iremonger	175	177	157
	870	802	756
ORIENT.			
Cook	172	187	173
Stover	142	105	111
Kaimer	173	155	144
Fredericks	166	157	114
Heald	160	152	134
	813	756	676

BIMBLE AND LUTZ WON THREE GAMES LAST NIGHT

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Culver-Gates	15	6	.714
Lowrie-Howe	12	6	.667
Conshay-W. Conover	12	9	.571
Miller-Connolly	12	9	.571
Bimble-Lutz	10	8	.555
Thorn-Clemens	9	9	.500
McGongal-Menzenbach	7	8	.467
G. Conover-Luthman	8	10	.444
Winters-Hansen	4	11	.267
Kunzman-Smalley	1	14	.066

Ed. Bimble and Lutz won three games from the KKunzman-Smalley combination, last night, on Gates' alleys, the winners making three scores in the "300 class," while their opponents' highest was 282. In the third game Bimble made 190 and Lutz 179, giving them a total of 369. The Kunzman-Smalley team still hold on to last place with one lone victory.

The scores:

Kunzman	143	141	162
Smalley	123	133	120
	266	274	282
Bimble	130	165	190
Lutz	180	158	179
	310	323	369

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INSPIRING TALK BY EDUCATOR

(Continued from page 1.)

School regime may be applicable to a large percentage of the pupils, the remainder are left totally uncared for.

"If you are going to have good High School educational facilities you have to pay for them. Our taxes here in America are hardly worth mentioning when it is considered that in Germany property owners are paying nearly twenty per cent. of their incomes to support the government. We are making American society through our school systems and there are two things that the schools should strive to do: First, to serve the boys and girls, and secondly, to serve the community. The High Schools should furnish opportunities for those who have completed elementary courses of training to profit by others' knowledge and experience.

"The time is fast approaching when this country will have six-year elementary courses of study and six-year High School courses. At present there is too large a tendency on the part of the American High School to confine itself to what has been revealed by preceding educators. It should conserve the development of better health, promote the free vocational period and enable the pupil to select a more intelligent choice and also fit the student to enter a higher and broader field of study. Children should be given an opportunity to gain better knowledge of the human race. There is too great a tendency to develop 'cold storage' education. Mere knowledge, unless it is hitched up to the world of today, is invaluable. Schools should furnish leaders and a variety of preparation for community service. There is no particular brand of education that is better than any other brand. The pupil must be taught to place the public welfare first in his thinking and also to correct the evils of the day.

"The schools should be working lavatories of democracy. The pupils should be taught they have the right and power to enforce community welfare and we should make and class the school as a self-governing unit. Essential branches of study should be adopted. English teachers have been making a great mistake in teaching English literature. We should aim to give the pupil a realization of life as it surges through great literature and should teach composition that is needed in their daily lives. Physical training, manual training and hygiene are also essentials. Girls should have some training that will make them more efficient in the homes, such as the laws of health, dress and decency. They will readily forget Latin and impractical mathematics.

"The schools should establish a standard of righteousness as God sees righteousness. This great institution is serving tradition. Tradition is the iron hoop wound around small minds to keep them from expanding. It has thrown present day pupils into isolation and has shoved into the streets thousands of our best boys because they failed to repeat the jingles of educators of the past. Why should we compel boys and girls to stick to algebra and Latin? Ten per cent. need algebra, but for the other ninety per cent. it is sheer folly and down-right foolishness. For ninety per cent. the dead language course is folly. We do not need Latin to converse with our neighbors. All of our powers and memories are concrete and specific. Mental discipline is useful and is nothing more than a formed habit. This discipline can be instilled with practical subjects besides Latin and algebra. Some say we are forgetting culture, but there is also a danger that culture is becoming a mere accomplishment. We need culture but we also need democracy with it."

FAMILY SEEK AID OF ALL AMHERST MEN

Walter W. Breck, whose wife disappeared mysteriously last Friday, yesterday sent out circulars to all Amherst College graduates in New York and vicinity asking their help in finding her. These circulars say.

"You are asked to interest yourself personally in aiding the search for my wife, Mrs. Helen Meeker Breck, formerly of Boonton and Dover, N. J., who was last seen at the D., L. and W. R. R. station in Orange, N. J., at 8 a. m. on Friday, December 4. Every Amherst man and any other friend can be of great service to me by interesting themselves in this search."

The circular asks that any information concerning Mrs. Breck, for which a reward of $250 is offered, be sent to the nearest Burns detective agency, or to Mr. Breck, at 292 Park avenue, Orange, Telephone 4410—W Orange. Similar appeals have been made to the employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey; the 200 offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company in and near New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Hoboken, and the Oranges, and the New York tugboat companies. More than 10,000 circulars and several hundred pictures have thus been distributed.

The Burns Detective Agency said last night that no clue of Mrs. Breck had as yet been found.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

John Wanamaker has Purchased

the Factory, Good-Will, Scales and all Instruments on hand or in process, of Henry & S. G. Lindeman.

The first shipment is ready in time to offer

Henry and S. G. Lindeman Pianos, New, $160 to $225
Formerly sold for $250 to $350

Henry and S. G. Lindeman Player-Pianos, $325 to $355
Formerly sold for $450 to $600

Beginning tomorrow, Saturday, in the JOHN WANAMAKER

Christmas SALE of PIANOS

Used uprights, grand and square pianos, new upright and grand pianos reduced and new player-pianos reduced

The Occasion is a Remarkable One

There are used uprights as little as $45, $65, $70, $75, $85, $90; forty of them are under $150; the highest-priced among them is a Steinway in fine condition for $350.

All taken in exchange in the regular course of our great piano business; all put in first-class condition, ready to go into any home; and the prices represent the cost to us—no more. Among them these honored names—Steck, Schomacker, Chickering, Emerson, Gabler, Estey, Kurtzmann, Lindeman, Kranich & Bach, Knabe.

There are new player-pianos—our own—at actual SAVINGS of $60 to $235; and actual savings of $90 to $245 on the Henry and S. G. Lindeman instruments, fresh from the factory.

The Henry & S. G. Lindeman Purchase

includes pianos and player pianos, built by Henry & S. G Lindeman and Holmes & Sons, owned and controlled by Henry & S. G. Lindeman; all these instruments, finished and in course of construction, on hand at the time of purchase.

Lindeman

is one of the most honored names in the piano industry of America. The first Lindeman was William, who began the building of Lindeman pianos in New York in 1836. He incorporated his business in 1890 under the name of Lindeman & Sons Piano Co., and it was purchased a few years ago by John Wanamaker.

Some relatives of the original William Lindeman, under the *name of Henry & S. G. Lindeman, were then building pianos for* themselves and for piano dealers who recognized the merit of the instruments they built, and it is this business and plant which has now become the property of

Lindeman & Sons

which in the future will be the only Lindeman in the piano field—continuing a business which has continued without interruption since 1836.

The Opportunity

$160 to $225
for Henry and S. G. Lindeman pianos that formerly cost $250 to $350

$325 to $355
for Henry and S. G. Lindeman player-pianos that formerly cost $450 to $600

New Grand Pianos---Reduced

	Original Price	Sale Price
Schomacker	$650	$545
Knabe Mignonette	700	575
Knabe	750	645
Knabe	$850	$650
Schomacker	800	695
Knabe	800	725

New Reduced Player-Pianos

Reduced because used for demonstration or concert purposes, virtually new, outside and inside. Splendid instruments.

	Original Price	Sale Price
Lindeman	$525	$325
Lindeman Angelus	625	425
Emerson Angelus	750	495
Lindeman Angelus	585	525
Lindeman Angelus	585	525
Emerson Player-Piano	650	535
Janssen Angelus	675	540
Schomacker Electrelle	$700	$575
Schomacker Angelus	850	745
Chickering Ampico	950	765
Chickering Angelus	1000	765
Schomacker Angelus	850	775
Knabe Angelus	950	865

New Reduced Upright Pianos

Used slightly, to demonstrate their wonderful tones. Virtually new

	Original Price	Sale Price
Lindeman	$220	$175
Lindeman, (3) each	220	190
Lindeman, (2) each	240	210
Lindeman	240	215
Emerson	325	275
Emerson	$360	$275
Schomacker	400	345
Knabe	500	435
Knabe	500	445

5 Square Pianos, $5 and $10 Each

Kindly Note Two Things---

FIRST—Terms will be made to suit each purchaser, within reason; and delivery will be made immediately or any time desired between now and Christmas Day.

SECOND—This Christmas Piano Sale is a yearly event. People wait for it. So, come soon as you can after store opens tomorrow

Piano Salons, First Gallery, New Building.

Christmas Clothing Day for Young Folk

3,000 Suits, Coats & Dresses for Girls & Young Women

First immensely important fact

Fashions are NEW. As new as though this were a mid-winter fashion exhibition at regular prices.

Second immensely important fact

Prices are far lower than we ever offered before January in previous years.

But this is a season of useful gifts

And here are the gifts, that will please the girl in her teens.

Young Women's Tailored Suits

Now $12.50, $15, $18.50, $22.50, $25
For our standard $23.50 to $43 grades.
Second floor, Old Building

Young Women's Coats

Now $7.75, $10, $15, $18.50, $20, $25
For our standard $18.50 to $37.50 grades.
Second floor, Old Building

The Evening Dresses

Now $11.75, $13.50, $15, $20
For our standard $22.50 to $32.50 grades.
Second floor, Old Building

Morning and Afternoon Dresses

Now $7.50, $10, $15, $25, $37.50
For our standard $15 to $55 grades.
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For School Girls

(Sizes 6 to 14 Years)

Coats now $5 to $15—Were $6.50 to $25.

Our own oddments, corduroy, cheviots, velveteens, broadcloth, chinchilla.

Second floor, Old Building

Great Day for Boys

100 Mackinaws at $6.75
10 to 18 years; $10.50 grades

217 Suits at $6.00
176 Suits at $7.50
211 Suits at $9.50
108 Suits at $12.50
$7.50 to $18 grades

246 of these are a new special purchase; 466 are from our regular stocks, reduced in price; a great assortment at genuine savings; some extra knicker suits at $6 and $7.50; every good model, fabric and color, and all sizes from 7 to 18 years, in the lot.

206 Boys' Overcoats at $7.50

105 Boys' Overcoats at $12.50
$10.50 to $15 grades

Polo or Russian models for the little fellows of 3 years and up; Balmacaan and Derby models for boys up to 18 years; fine fabrics, good colors; exceptional coats at their price.

50 Angora Suit Sets, $5
4 to 8 years size; $7.50 and $8.50 grades

Second floor, Old Building.

Telephone 4700 Stuyvesant — The John Wanamaker Store — Broadway at Ninth, New York.

UNITED STATES UNPREPARED FOR WAR, SAYS GENERAL WOOD

Dangerous to Believe Navy Invincible—We Must Support Permanent Defenses.

Mobile Force of 300,000 Men Required For Our Atlantic Seaboard Alone.

"AN army is only as capable as its leaders, only as strong as its force of properly trained soldiers. A bit trite, eh? But a military truism that may cost us dearly if we let it go unheeded longer."

So spoke Major General Leonard Wood the other day to a reporter for the New York Sun. The quiet way in which he spoke carried an added weight because it had the finality of years of study and yet betokened the moderation of one seeking through earnestness rather than fervor to make the facts clear.

"As you know, we are not now permitted to discuss the European war, nor yet to express our opinions upon the lessons to be drawn from that conflict or its conduct. What must be perfectly plain to every intelligent American is the appalling wastage among the battling personnel, and then, what is not so evident to the layman, there is the equally impressive destruction of the fighting material—the soldier's tools, as it were.

"These are not military secrets, but facts to be found in the technical, the professional and even in the lay press reports, but possibly not properly suggestive to the man in the street. What we must ask ourselves is, How far are we prepared to meet the demands of armed strife? And then, What are our available resources for filling the gaps and maintaining our battle strength after the first brief period of the initial clash?

"Most of the answers that can be given to these questions are already available in the official reports of the chief of staff of the United States army, and it is no violation of the present order for silence if I help to a better understanding by calling particular attention to certain portions of these publications. It is equally possible for you to draw your own conclusions freely from the facts as thus disclosed.

"Today we have immediately available a regular army consisting of 26,000 mobile troops in the form of infantry, cavalry and field artillery, besides 17,000 men in the seacoast branch of the service—the soldiers trained for the manning of our permanent defenses. In addition the existing state militia aggregates an additional force of 104,000, of which possibly 60 per cent would prove effective material in time of need.

"This sums up our ready military resources. We have no reserves. Keep these figures in mind in view of our extended continental coast lines and what you have learned for yourself of the possible wastage of modern warfare.

Reserves Are Important.

"In my last annual report, that for the fiscal year 1913, you will find the following: 'The subject of reserves is one of great national importance. Military organizations are maintained during peace at the minimum strength consistent with training. When war comes it will be necessary to increase these organizations nearly to three times the peace strength. Unless some system is adopted through which trained men can be assured such increase must come from the untrained civilians constituting the mass of the population, and it is evident that organizations increased in this manner would be rendered ineffective for immediate use.'

"But before we take up the subject of a way to provide these reserves and their affairs let us grasp the state of affairs as they exist.

"We have no warrant for believing that man for man our fighting personnel is any better than that of a possible foe. We have reason for pride in what the American soldier has proved himself to be on the field of battle, and that is gratifying in its promise for the future. But overconfidence will hurt us more than it will help, for war, if it comes for us, will come suddenly, and no enemy would dare to attack us on our own shores unless he were fully prepared in the light of modern standards and thoroughly equipped with all of the machinery of present day combat.

"As the militia of the various states exists today it is immediately subject to the executive authority of those states and only subordinate to the general government when the troops have been mustered into the regular organization and discipline over them relegated to the secretary of war. Primarily the feeling is that these state troops are for service mainly within the borders of their own states and their transfer to the national defense is a discretionary matter resting with each governor concerned.

"Picture for yourself the first consequence following upon a declaration of war by an alert and efficient enemy. His object will be to attack our defending fleets and to cripple them. This done, his next objective will be to effect a landing in force with the ultimate aim of establishing a base from which to operate in reducing certain of our defenses and in bringing the richest of our seaboard cities under tribute.

"Naturally we should like to think that our navy is invincible, but it is dangerous to do this. The enemy concentrates in making his attack, while our fleets must of necessity be more or less scattered because of the extent of our coast lines. For the sake of argument, let us assume that some point on our Atlantic littoral is to be the objective.

Vital Area of Attack.

"The vital area of attack in all likelihood would lie somewhere between Boston and Washington. Let us make the north and eastern limit Cape Ann and the southern one Cape Henry at the entrance to Chesapeake bay. Broadly, without going into refinements of topography, this means quite 700 miles.

"True, we have powerful fortifications or batteries posted at strategic points along this line, and, as I have already mentioned, we have 17,000 men whose special duty it is to man and serve these guns. But quite apart from these soldiers, military requirements demand that these permanent defenses should be supported by a mobile force of quite 300,000 men for our Atlantic seaboard alone!

"You have already added up the total of our standing army and the 62,400 of the effective militia, assuming all of the latter could be called upon and placed where the immediate need required. This means an available mobile force at best of but 88,400 as against the 300,000 that would be needful to meet the situation imagined!

"But are we even as well off as these figures indicate? Fancy the state of the public mind should the navy not be victorious in its first clash with the foe. Back upon the coast come our crippled ships, bringing evidence of the enemy's aggressive force. Simultaneously we learn by wireless of the sailing or the approach of a great fleet of soldier laden transports bent upon invading us. Perhaps there may be rumors of a kindred move in the direction of the Pacific seaboard.

"The governors of the states are appealed to for their militia, but public clamor demands their retention at home for protection, and if not so, still these men must be moved speedily toward the seaboards, and do we know that the bulk of these could reach the desired destination in time? Instead of a supporting force of 88,400 we would probably have a considerable smaller mobile army with which to meet the enemy, coming undoubtedly with a body of troops twice as large if not greater!

"And then whence would we draw the vitally necessary reserves that would be needed to make up the losses incident to the first clash? Just think of it, 700 miles to defend and probably fewer than 70,000 soldiers available for the task!

"At the end of the civil war the Union and the Confederate armies totaled something like 1,200,000, but this ultimate fighting strength represented what remained of the 4,000,000 men called into service during the years of that conflict. This fact shows how much depends upon this matter of reserves.

Blows Struck Quickly.

"But aside from this lesson we cannot draw any comfort now from our capacity then to supply the wastage incidental to disease and the battlefield. In a large measure both sides were fighting under kindred conditions of unpreparedness and both drew upon untrained citizens to keep the struggle going, and there was time enough in that prolonged strife to familiarize the soldiers with the simpler requirements of warfare of that date.

"Now circumstances would differ radically. The withering machinery of battle is totally unlike that employed during the civil war. Every blow would be struck quickly and with the utmost violence.

"But the need of more men in the ranks is only one phase of the problem as it confronts us now. There exists equally the necessity for building up with as little delay as practicable a reserve of officers qualified to serve as company officers of reserves or volunteers. If we were called upon to mobilize to meet a first class power we should require immediately several thousand officers. Where are we to get them? This is a matter of vital importance and one which should be attended to at once and not left to the rush, hurry and confusion preceding a war.

"I am of the opinion that it would be practicable to select from the graduating classes of those military schools at which we have officers of the army as military instructors, on the recommendation of such instructors, 400 men each year who could be commissioned as provisional second lieutenants in the different line branches of the regular army, including coast artillery, for a period of one year, subject only to physical examination, to receive the full pay and allowances of a second lieutenant, to be junior to all second lieutenants of the regular establishment, and to be discharged at the end of one year with a certificate of proficiency, if they merit it, as company, troop or battery officers of militia, volunteers and the regular establishment in war. I believe that a proposition of this kind on the part of the government would meet with a generous response, and that it is a practicable way of providing a reserve of officers. The results obtained would justify the expense.

"As you know, for the past two summers we have conducted students' military instruction camps. To enter one of these camps applicants must be citizens of the United States between eighteen and thirty years of age, of good moral character, physically qualified, and students in, or recent graduates of, universities, colleges and the senior class at high schools.

"As matters have been up to date the students have been obliged to pay for their transportation to and from the camp, for their subsistence at the rate of $3.50 per week, and also for their uniform, costing about $5. The government has furnished gratuitously only the instructors and the camp equipage. You might imagine that this proposition was not an appealing one, especially as the government expected to be the ultimate beneficiary. The results, however, have been extremely encouraging.

Camps Produce Results.

"During the past summer we had four camps, one at Asheville, N. C., from July 6 to Aug. 7; one at Burlington, Vt., and one at Ludington, Mich., at the same time, and one at Monterey, Cal., from June 26 to July 31 inclusive. Take the Burlington camp as an example.

"We had there 350 students and at the end of their five weeks of training 129 were recommended to fill lieutenancies and captaincies of volunteers. In five days of target practice 60 per cent of the 350 students made the rating of markmanship or better, which is a high classification. The discipline was excellent, and only one man was sent home from camp because of an infraction. The men were as keen as mustard for the work and were heartily interested in both the practical and the academic side of the training. Their student habits made it easy for them to follow the books and to absorb the lessons designed for them.

"The officer in charge of the Burlington camp frankly said that the results were such that had he not witnessed them himself he would not have believed them possible. The extension of this camp idea is full of possibilities both for officers and men of the volunteers, and its logical expansion would provide means for an almost unlimited number of excellent material.

"But back of these camps, as a source of potential leaders, there is need for some such progressive military education as that which has been developed so admirably in Switzerland. By starting with the lower grades the Swiss boy receives a progressive training which culminates at his graduation or when he reaches the age requiring service with the colors. Then, because of what he has learned gradually during his school days, his actual field service is but sixty days for infantry and ninety days for either the cavalry or the artillery branches.

"The actual annual outlay to the government for its reserves does not exceed $8,000,000, and yet with this extremely economical outlay Switzerland can muster in the hour of need a fighting force of 500,000 trained men! We have a population of more than 90,000,000, while that of Switzerland is less than 4,000,000, but see how differently we are circumstanced in this vital matter of military personnel.

"Australia has lately found it necessary to evolve a somewhat allied system of military training for her youth, with service accountability for all capable male inhabitants between the years of eighteen and sixty. By reason of this statutory provision Australia will in the course of a few years have available a trained force of approximately 300,000.

Must Awaken Public.

"I have urged this matter in various reports while chief of staff, and the one thing needful is that the general public shall awaken to an intelligent need of a suitable provision in the way of a potential volunteer army with proportionate reserves. We haven't these men now, and who can tell when they shall be needed?

"Of course the regular troops must always constitute the working nucleus of our military service, and here again the increment has not been proportionate to the national growth. We have acquired outlying possessions, and these have drawn from the existing establishment and even when provided for in addition have still left us undermanned at home. It is necessary to amplify our field army of regular troops within the continental limits of the United States. That means a field army of about 70,000 mobile troops in a population of more than 90,000,000. This certainly is very remote from anything approaching militarism and in no sense anywhere near the force needful in time of war for the successful repelling of an invasion.

"While quite aside from the question of our military needs, this matter of military education may have a deeper and broader national effect in its essentially moral aspect. The soldier training which starts with the mere lad in school in Switzerland and goes with him until his graduation brings in its train a notable fruit in the way of character building. In Switzerland the murder rate is only one-tenth of ours per million inhabitants. It is larger in Germany, but still away below that which prevails here.

"I believe that this military system of education, with its incidental discipline, brings about a stabilizing of the mind in its conception of a citizen's duty to the nation and to his fellows as well. It might be worth while for the critics of our military schools and the like to consider this view of the matter."

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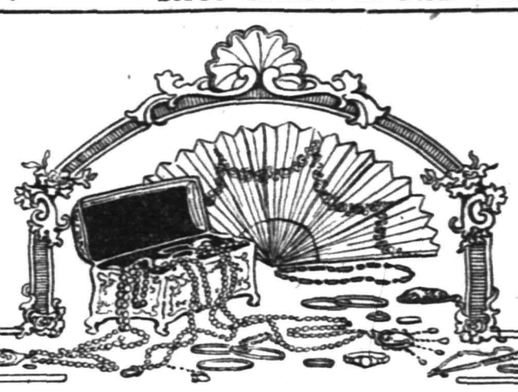
Ask any salesperson for a Transfer—it saves time in shopping. And, above all things from now until Christmas.

SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY! SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK! SHOP EARLY!

German Silver Mesh Bag with 10 fittings, silk lining, $15.



French Sautoir Watch—Actual size! Silver and enamel, $10.75.

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This is an International Jewelry Store, for it presents and not merely reflects the newest and finest creations of Paris and of all Europe—there are even some brooches from Turkey. In a word, you may select from hundreds of appropriate gifts for men, women and children.

Women's Solid Gold Watches, $13.50 to $350

Swiss Bracelet Watches, $7.50 to $1,000. Men's Solid Gold Watches, $18 to $255.

10-kt. Gold Jewelry for Men and Women, $1 to $15.

Black-and-white "Silhouette" Jewelry, 25c to $150

German Silver Mesh Bags—many styles—$2 to $15.

Sterling Silver Vanity Cases, $5 to $40

Manicure Sets of Sterling Silver, $3.50 to $8.

Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, $9.50 to $32.50.

Special—$12 Necklaces of Oriental Pearls, $6.95

Main Floor.

Tomorrow, the Next to the Last Saturday Before Christmas, Is the Day to See the

TOYS DOLLS GAMES

That are daily drawing such crowds to the great one-and-one-half-acre GIMBEL Toy Store. There is not another toy store of this kind in New York where such varieties of delightful and sensible playthings can be found at such uniformly low prices.

The Big Specials for Tomorrow Include:

$28 Cabriolet at $20

A child's Push Cart, with a fine, real skin horse in front. The reed body is safe and high; upholstered in white leather cloth.

Milk Wagons at $1.50 to $2.50

Painted red and loaded with cans; cloth covered horse attached.

Milk Wagons at $5

White Milk Wagons, finely finished, with pair of plush horses and six cans.

Slate Easel Black Board, $2.75

$1.50 Doll's Bed, $1.00

White enamel beds; 24 inches long; wood.

$2 Loaded Trucks, $1.50

With genuine skin horse; imported.

$5 Morris Chairs, $3

For children; some are of reed.

$1 Wheelbarrow, 75c

Made of strong ash; highly polished.

$7.50 Life Size Doll, $5

Baby Character Dolls, dressed in short or long dress outfit; unbreakable head.

$2 Doll's Push Sleigh, $1.50

Painted red, complete with fur robe.

$3 Heinrich Handwerck Dolls, $2

Genuine Heinrich Handwerck Dolls, 22 inches tall, fully dressed in gingham, play dress or romper; with shoes and stockings complete.

$1 Children Scooters, 75c

With four wooden wheels and steering devices, safe and strong.

$5.50 Children's Bureaus, $3

White Bureaus with glass mirrors.

$2.50 and $2.75 Shoo Flys, $1.50

Light and dark oak finish.

50c Doll's Metal Furniture, 25c

Desks, Book Cases, Chiffoniers, China Closets, etc., at half price.

$1.25 and $1.50 Play Suits, $1

Cowboy and Broncho Girl Suits; also Indian Chief and Squaw.

$1.75 Doll and Trunk, $1.25

Fine jointed Doll and her Trousseau in braided straw trunk.

$2.75 Baby Character Dolls, $2

With fine long dress, beautifully made.

Children's Golf Sets, $1

Two clubs and two balls in special Kharki golf bag.

Doll's Pullman Sleepers, $4.75

With reed body and hood and rubber tired wheels; tan upholstery.

Doll's Folding Go-Cart, $3

With leather cloth hood and rubber tired wheels; large upholstered body.

$13.50 Automobile Racers, $9

A beauty, with two extra tires on back.

Fourth Floor.

$75

The Christmas Sale of Furs

"The newness of the styles will make this the sale of the season," said the fur chief. We did not have one coat made until the style question was settled, for some people advocated the Russian mode, and others favored Cheruit's coat, which flares at the sides and ripples in the back. As the latter mode finally won out, we have had practically all the coats made in this distinguished style. This feature alone makes the sale unique, for the coats are the "last word" in fashion and they are what women desire.

Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats, with the Cheruit "Flare," $75---Illustrated

Hudson Seal Coats in other Lengths, $85 and $95

Hudson Seal Coats with Skunk Collars, $75, $85, $110

Arctic Seal (dyed coney) Coats, $55; with Skunk Collars, $62.50

Persian Lamb 40 to 45 in. lengths, $95, $145, $195

Coats of Russian Marmot, with Beaver Collars, $47.50

Fur Lined Coats, $38.50 and $42.50

In Scotch homespun, lined with natural muskrat and with collars of skunk-opossum; in black broadcloth, lined with gray German lock squirrel, with collars of natural raccoon or skunk-opossum, $42.50

Scarfs and Muffs Which Match

Scarfs		Muffs
$12.50, $19.50	Ermine	$55, $70
$9.50, $12.50, $20	Skunk	$20, $25, $29.50
$9.50, $12.50, $19.50	Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat)	$10, $15, $19.50
$10, $12.50, $15	Beaver	$18, $20, $22.50
$25, $29.50	Pointed Fox	$25, $29.50
$9.50, $15	Black Fox	$15, $17.50

Scarfs		Muffs
$14.50, $22.50, $27.50	Black Lynx	$15, $19.50, $35
$12.50, $15	Taupe Wolf	$15, $19.50
$12.50, $18.50	Rose Wolf	$15, $18.50
$7.50, $9.50, $13.50	Black Wolf	$13.50, $15, $17.50
$7.50, $9.50	Natural Raccoon	$7.50, $12.50
$7.50, $9.50	Skunk-dyed Opossum	$14.50

Third Floor

Special for Saturday.
Fancy Crepe de Chine Waists, in fancy holly boxes; a very useful gift; regular $3.00 value; special **1.98**

ROSENBAUM'S
BAZAAR
115-117 W. FRONT ST. Opp. Somerset St.

Special Offer.
$1.50 Dressing Sacques
$1.50 Dressed Dolls,
at **98c**
Toyland in Our Bargain Basement.

Suggestions for Christmas

Come in and see the excellent assortment of useful holiday gifts that we are showing in every department. Indeed our store will look to you like a "Bazaar," for on every table, counter, case on all the floors are filled with fresh new useful goods. The kind that will make a most appropriate and appreciated gift to yourself or dear one you wish to remember and at the lowest prices in town.

No red tape here, but congenial, courteous salesladies and home-like feeling all over the store, whether you are ready to buy or just look around.

Just a Few Specials That We Offer for Saturday Shoppers

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's
BATHROBES
Light or dark colors; $2.50 value; special for Saturday..... **1.98**

EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF
Holiday Gift Umbrellas
For men, women and children, from 75c to **6.50**
Half silk or pure silk; a very good assortment of fancy handles; engraving free on all higher priced umbrellas

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS
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The Yale University Dramatic Association which appears at the Plainfield Theatre, on Thursday, December 31, is fortunate in the excellent assistance afforded its members by the faculty of the university. Several of the past productions of the association are the direct efforts of the professors at Yale. Both as translators and as dramatists they have lent the association a most excellent and scholarly dramatic air. The November American pays tribute to Professor William Lyon Phelps and the dramatic association, whose productions it classes as "real plays, classic and modern, most of them plays, too, which the professional stage never shows us."

By their assistance, various members of the faculty, notably Prof. Phelps and Mr. Crawford, have guaranteed the choice of a wholly dramatic and unique selection of plays for the Christmas trip. This year, Mr. Crawford has provided the association with one of its selections, in his dramatization of Stephen Leacock's "Behind the Beyond." The other three one-act plays will be a romantic drama entitled "St. Bartholomew's Eve," by the president of the Yale actors, F. W. Tuttle; "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," by W. W. Jacobs and Charles Rock, and "The Stranger," an unusually strong tragedy, by A. F. Jenks.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The New York Times names former Senator Aldrich as the father of the Federal Reserve System.

That Herrick boom is growing to enormous proportions. But early booms become threadbare by election time.

The President's visits with Colonel House portend some important announcements. The Colonel is the fountain of administration wisdom.

Governor-elect Willis, of Ohio, will submit to the Legislature a plan for juries to grant liquor licenses.

"Under blind leadership, the Progressive Party followed a shallow middle-of-the-road course," is the summary of Amos Pinchot.

Champ Clark's nomination of Mann is a sincere compliment to the Chicagoan, who at all times commands the Speaker's respect in the House.

The attempt of ex-Mayor Eugene Schmitz, of San Francisco, to "seek vindication" by running again, recalls the political scandal of the Golden Gate.

The fall of Tim Ansberry in the recent election is attributed to religious agitation in Ohio. Tim is an invalid, and couldn't fight a good battle.

North Branch.

The members of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of the Lower Valley Presbyterian church, were entertained yesterday by Mrs. Daniel S. Apgar, of Academy street, Califon.

A meeting of the Young Men's Association will be held tonight at the Presbyterian manse.

A cottage prayer meeting was held Wednesday night, at the home of Mrs. William Philhower.

Mrs. George Benner, of Newark, and Mrs. Roy Miller, of Pocono Summit, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Alpaugh, on Academy street, Califon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stillwell, who were recently married, will begin housekeeping at Middle Valley next Monday.

Mrs. Charles Oakley is ill at her home at Little Brook.

George Burrell and family returned this week to Schooley's Mountain, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Y. Burrell, at Little Brook.

A chicken pie supper was served last night at the High Bridge Reformed chapel.

A meeting of the High Bridge Garden Club will be held today at the residence of Knox Taylor, High Bridge.

Flemington.

Flemington's letter boxes have arrived and the work of installing them was begun Wednesday. The borough has had free delivery service for a considerable length of time, but the boxes for the collection of mail matter had not been erected.

Norman Landis, organist of the Presbyterian church, gave an organ recital in the Sellersville Methodist Episcopal church, last evening. A new organ has just been installed in the church.

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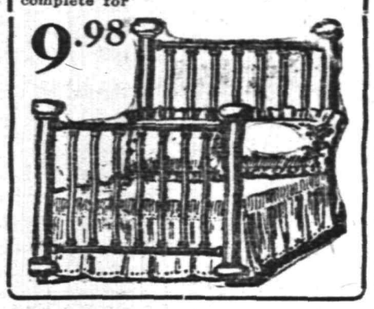

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MARKETING SYSTEM TO BE IMPROVED

American Farmers Meet in Omaha to Discuss Approved Methods.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11—Representatives of 10,000 farmers' organizations throughout the United States gathered here yesterday, for the first convention of the American Farmers' Federation, which was organized last August at Kansas City. The convention opened at the Hotel Millard, with J. A. Everitt, of Omaha, president of the federation, presiding. Aside from the completion of the organization work, whereby all farming districts in the United States will be combined in the federation, the one big problem that is before the meeting is the perfection of a marketing system. The various forms of this measure were discussed by able speakers, and they provided for the establishment of a central system that would work with the present local farmers' associations, forming a central clearing house for farmers, both organized and unorganized, in handling their marketing.

It was pointed out that the local organizations of farmers, covering practically every section of the country, have met with great success in their separate and limited fields. The proposition of uniting this great body of some ten thousand different organizations into a distinctive marketing organization is one of the largest combines ever undertaken, and it means, if successful, a new era for the American farmer. Although the plan is in its infancy, and many of the delegates from remote sections were not altogether sure that such a big body would be able to benefit their particular locality, the meeting took on an enthusiastic aspect from the start. Today and tomorrow further meetings are to be held, for further consideration and discussion of the practical points of organization and scope of work to be undertaken.

It is estimated that the small amount of two cents per acre for land in cultivation will provide sufficient funds to establish the most efficient central organization. It is expected that the federation will approve this plan of financing the plan.

The big central idea, as advanced yesterday, is the formation of a system of county or district clearing houses reporting directly to a national clearing house on crop conditions and available supply. The national clearing house would undertake to meet the prevailing demand at any given terminal market and prevent congestion of the market, which so often brings loss to the producers.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Building Trades Council Meets, 8 p. m.

Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Elects, 8 p. m.

Buzzards Club Dance, Evening.

Fair, Netherwood Reformed Church.

Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.

Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

West End Civic Association.

National Association of Stationary Engineers Meet at 109 Park Avenue, 8 p. m.

TOMORROW.

Park Club Dance, Evening.

Fair, Netherwood Reformed Church.

Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.

Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

"Pied Piper" at High School Auditorium, 8 p. m.

VICE PRESIDENT AIDS NEGRO.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Through the intercession of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, Logan Helm, a negro murderer, will serve life imprisonment instead of being executed for murder. Helm has entered on his life term at Eddyville Penitentiary. Helm's mother was a servant in the boyhood home of Marshall, and her plea did not go unanswered. The negro shot and killed his sweetheart last year. Helm won much sympathy for himself by soliciting funds from the jail inmates for the starving Belgians.

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—The Daily Press can be purchased each night at Mallinson's drug store, East Second street.

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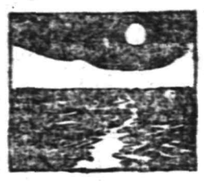
Of Interest to Women and the Home



The Moon Draws the Water of the Ocean Toward Her.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

A Fairy Story About the Moon And the Tides.

"ONCE upon a time, kiddies," began daddy, "there was a big crab that lived in the bottom of the ocean. It was a very, very big crab and, of course, took up a great deal of room.

"The crab would get tired of staying away down in the bottom of the ocean; so twice every twenty-four hours it would go up to the top of the water.

"Of course when the crab was on top of the water there would be a big hole left in the ocean which the waters would rush to fill.

"Then when the crab would go back down into the ocean again, of course the waters all had to scamper away to give it room.

"Of course this made the ocean very vexed, and so it complained very bitterly to the moon. Its waters lashed themselves into a great fury and the thunder roared like a lion and the lightning flashed until the moon, although she liked the ocean very much, slunk away and hid her face behind a black cloud.

"The crab heard all this complaining, and it was very angry—just as angry as the ocean had been, only it didn't say anything about it, but resolved to have revenge upon the moon for listening to the complaints.

"One night on one of the islands in mideocean a beautiful princess was walking, and as she turned suddenly she was horrified to see a huge crab directly in the path of the rising moon.

"He was a dreadful thing to look at, and as she watched she saw that he was getting ready to spring at the moon.

"She wanted to save the moon, so she blew on a fairy horn she was carrying, and that brought to her assistance a whole band of gnomes, who fell upon the crab and killed it.

"Then there was a terrible time because now there wouldn't be any tide, and the people all along the shore began setting up a cry, because, you see, not having a tide upset all the plans they made about fishing and putting out to sea in ships because in some harbors the ships have to wait until high tide before they can sail.

"Then the moon because it loved the ocean determined to help.

"So now twice a day the moon lovingly draws the waters of the ocean toward her and then just as lovingly pushes them away again, so that the fishermen and navigators shall be able to go on with their daily lives as they did when the crab was at the bottom of the ocean."

"That's only a fairy story, daddy," said Evelyn.

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Why, what is this, Mary?" asked Mr. Ripley in surprise as he looked at a piece of paper he held in his hand.

"That, my dear, is the first installment of the money to be paid into the funds of the firm by the junior partner," said his wife with a radiant face. "Have I not kept my secret well?" she added, as her husband continued to stare in blank astonishment — first at the paper and then at her.

"Well?" she questioned, laying her happy face against the blue coat of a car conductor, "congratulations are in order!"

"Oh, Mary," came a troubled voice as he slid his arm around the plump little figure.

"Aren't you glad?" she questioned.

"Has it come to this? You don't think I can support you well enough."

"Now, Harry, don't be tragic. This is only a temporary thing. We have been hard hit all around and I see no reason why I should not stand by your side till this breach in our fortunes is repaired."

"Any man with any business sense would never have been caught in any such trap as I am in," he replied bitterly. "I suppose as I cannot buy the things you need and are accustomed to I ave I ought not to object to your buying them for yourself."

"Look here, dear," she said, taking the moody face between her hands and smiling into the troubled eyes, "it was more my fault than yours that you gave up your bookkeeping job and came down here and buried all our money in that strip of sand and bunch grass that we call our ranch. I was so worried about your health, you were so thin, and coughed all the time. I felt certain that you would not hold out many years at that confining work, bending over accounts in a stuffy office all day. The ranch has swallowed all our hoardings and is crying for more and sullenly refuses to do anything for us in return, but it has not been a failure from my point of view, for it has made you brown and hearty and stopped that cough, and it has made Jack a real boy instead of the pale, quiet little fellow he was in the city.

"I call that ranch my business scheme and I do not feel that I made a mistake in pushing it. True, we used up all our money and we had to move into town, and you had to get to work at what you could find to do, and so you are a car conductor. Jack gets home from school only an hour before I am through work, and Mrs. Jennings, the woman in the opposite flat across the hall, is so kind she says she will look after him. He is very happy with her boy. I can double our income just now when we need it so sorely and it will help us to get on our feet again.

"Things will change. You will find something better to do after a while, or the ranch may turn out better than we think. Everyone says these last two years have been exceptional. Anyhow, we are rich. You are well and strong and we love each other and so can stand side by side in troublous times."

"Dear little helpmate," he whispered, drawing her toward him. "I certainly am rich. About you I am not so certain."

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For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:06 through train to Newark), 7:41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:26, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 3:55, 4:13, 4:36, 5:29, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:30, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:24, 8:52, 9:34, 10:37 a. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:24, 7:14, 8:13, 8:25, 8:39, 9:27, 10:36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:30, 9:44, 11:27 a. m.; 2:00, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m.; 1:58, 5:44, 7:06 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18, 9:44 a. m.; 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19, 10:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9:29 Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only), (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:17 Red Bank only), 4:36, 6:25, 8:27, 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only), 8:52 a. m.; (9:40 Red Bank only), (2:15 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3:41, 9:29 a. m. (12:34 Saturdays only), 3:12. Sunday—9:40 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6:38, 7:39, 8:45, 10:43, 11:53 a. m., 12:42, 1:54, 2:45, 3:13, 6:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:48 p. m., 1:20 a. m. Sunday—5:19, 8:45, 9:39, 9:57, 10:39, 10:43, 11:41 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:39, 4:56, 5:39, 6:39, 8:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:55, 11:54 p. m., 1:20 a. m.

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*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon. 1:00, 4:00, 5:00, 9:00 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:30 a. m. 12:00 noon, 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:45, 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m. *Saturday only. xExcept Saturday

SUNDAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m. 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00, 3:00, 4:20, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00, 4:30, 6:20 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m. *1:10, 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10, 4:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1:35, 5:00, 10:20 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:[illegible] a. m. 5:00 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50, 11:20 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:3[illegible] a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

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WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m.; 3:00, 6:2[illegible] *11:00 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40 *11:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30, 7:00, *11:30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:30, 7:30, *11:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40 *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:55 *12:00 p. m.

*Saturday only.

Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.

Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. 5:15 a. m., bus connects with 8:27 a. m. train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m. bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling from Newark.

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Leave Plainfield—1:00 p. m.

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NOTICE TO ORDER TO EXHIBIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Henry A. McGee, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-[illegible]th day of October, A. D. 1914, on the application of the undersigned, as executrix of the Estate of Henry A. McGee, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate of said County, requiring the creditors of the said Henry A. McGee, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

Plainfield, N. J.

EMMA LOUISE McGEE, Executrix.

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Household Hints

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Avoid using grease at all upon your aluminum griddle. Cakes will not stick to it, while if it is greased the grease burns on it and blackens it. Do not use scouring powder, as this ware is very easily scratched. Steel-wool is good for cleaning aluminum.

A good storm door can be made by covering the screen doors with table oilcloth. Draw oilcloth smoothly over screen door frame and all and tack neatly on the inside. To make a window cut out the square size you want for a window and glue or stitch isinglass on.

To keep cover on cream pitcher, have a supply of waxed paper and some ordinary rubber bands. Cut paper large enough to come well down around pitcher; the rubber band holds it tight and keeps odor and dirt from the milk.

MINCEMEAT

Mincemeat—Boil until tender two pounds of lean beef; while warm remove all gristle and bone; when cold, chop fine, add two and one-half pounds brown sugar, half pound each of suet and citron chopped fine; chopped apples in proportion of one and one-half bowls of apples to one of meat. One teaspoon each of allspice, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and salt; add one pound each of raisins and currants, one pint of cider and one of fruit juice.

Economy Mincemeat—Try using the much-despised hog's head for making your winter mincemeat. Have the butcher get you a medium-sized hog's head and cut it up. Soak over night and cook until meat drops from bones. The tongue and ears can be used for pickling, the fat may be fried out and makes very fine drippings. Separate the lean meat and put through meat chopper. With this amount of meat use about eight pounds of apples; also use one quart of the liquor. Instead of cider, use one lemon and a can of sour cherries, one pound of raisins, chopped; two tablespoons each of ground cloves, nutmeg and cinnamon; two ounces candied orange peel will add to the flavor. A little water may be added while cooking. This makes delicious and economical mincemeat.

THE TABLE

Yocomain (to take the place of meat)—Boil one pound wide noodles in salt water; strain when well done. Cut three medium onions real fine, also one-half cup mushrooms. Salt to taste. Fry mushrooms and onions in plenty of butter until onion is a golden brown; mix noodles with same. Then cut two hard boiled eggs very fine, and fry all together about five or ten minutes. Serve hot. This makes a very delicious dish.

Scotch Mince—Into a stewing pan put piece of butter size of a walnut, one-half small onion chopped fine and teaspoon flour; let this brown slightly and add one pound ground round steak. Keep stirring this until every little flake is separated, then add pepper, salt and one cup boiling water. Let simmer from one and one-half to two hours, adding water if needed. Enough for four persons. This is very nice served with mashed potatoes and plain boiled rice as a side dish to be eaten with sugar and cream.

Boston Brown—One can kidney beans or same amount of navy beans (cooked), half pound cheese, a little onion and bread. Put beans through grinder, then add cheese and enough breadcrumbs to make a stiff mixture—enough to form a roll. Bake in moderate oven and baste with butter and water. Serve with tomato sauce.

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FOUNDERS' DAY IS CELEBRATED

Fifty-fourth Anniversary of Illinois Wesleyan University Observed Today.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 11.—In celebration of the 54th anniversary of the founding of Illinois Wesleyan University, four presidents of the university, the faculty, a host of alumni and the student body took part in exercises today.

The program of the celebration opened this morning at Amie Chapel, where President Theodore Kemp, D. D., introduced three living ex-presidents of the university. For the first time in the history of the institution, all living heads of the university gathered for Founders' Day.

Bishop Samuel Fellows, of Chicago, who is known throughout the religious centres of the United States, served as president of Wesleyan from 1873 to 1875, and during his term the law school was organized, and the non-resident and graduate schools established. Bishop Fellows is now in the Reformed Epuscipal Church, which movement he entered two years ago.

One of Bishop Fellows' students, Dr. William H. Wilder, later became president of Wesleyan, serving from 1888 to 1897. He was warmly greeted today, for he is the best known of the former presidents.

The third honored guest is Dr. Edgar M. Smith, who succeeded Dr. Wilder, serving as president from 1897 to 1905, when he resigned to again take up pastoral work.

Other guests of honor here are Dr. C. B. Spencer, of Kansas City, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and Dr. Robb Baring, of Chicago, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate. Both will deliver talks during the day.

This afternoon was a grand reunion of the alumni and guests. Tonight the Founders' Day banquet will be held.

CONSECRATION OF NEW BISHOP ON JANUARY 25

The consecration of Bishop Paul Matthews, recently selected to take charge of the Episcopal diocese in New Jersey, will take place, according to the semi-official announcement, on January 25 in St. Mary's church, Burlington, one of the oldest parishes in the State. The late Bishop Scarborough and several former bishops received their orders in the historic church, which originated more than two centuries ago.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The problem of obtaining new and novel acts is one that prevents monotony occurring in the life of the average vaudeville manager, but it is seldom that such a unique offering is obtained as the one presented at Proctor's Theatre, yesterday, when "The Mystic Bird" was shown for the first time. The bird is a golden canary, which sings to the accompaniment of a violin and re-imitates the calls and trills of other songsters when imitated on the violin. Even when carried through the audience the little fellow suffers no stage fright and warbles away to his heart's content. To miss hearing the mystic bird means passing up the most novel presentation the stage offers today. Another feature act on the Proctor bill for the last half of the week is the Six Navigators, a sextet of acrobatic sailor boys who disport themselves about a ship's deck with such reckless daring that the audience is continually thrilled. The stage setting adds to the originality of the presentation. Miss Grace DeMar, the popular comedienne, offers a budget of laugh-producing songs and imitations, and Barrett and Earle present an original skit featuring Miss Earle as the automatic doll. "Buster" Barrett, the three-year-old acrobatic, helps to make a big finish for the act. The fifth number of the program is a comedy sketch entitled "Who Is She?" presented by Theodore Dousel and Co. Excellent photo plays are shown at each performance.

German Valley. and Chester

Mrs. John R. Burr, of Morristown, has concluded a visit to Mrs. James A. Burr, of Chester.

The congregation of the Chester Congregational church will hold a delicatessen sale at the home of Mrs. Elias H. Skellenger, in the Centennial block, tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Linnet V. Beams, of Chester, will be graduated from the Trenton State Normal School, January 29.

The Chester Literary Circle met at the home of Mrs. Alonzo P. Green yesterday. The readers were Mrs. Clarence Kinsey and Mrs. Reuben C. Carlisle.

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Horses, 65c to $18.00

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Shoo Flys, $1.00 to $3.75
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Train on Track, $1.00 to $12
Toy Dishes, 25c to $6.00
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Velocipedes, 50c to $16.00
Toy Beds, $1.00 to $8.00
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30 Stamps with 1 lb Best Coffee 32c
Swift's Washing Powder, pkg..3c
Blue Tip Matches, 12 5c boxes 39c
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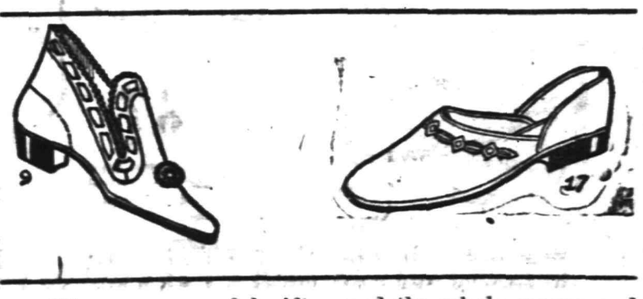

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New York, Dec. 11—After four years of search by police and detectives, aided by the newspapers and popular effort, the mystery of Dorothy Arnold, America's most noted disappearance case, is yet unsolved. A half million dollars has been expended in the long search, the whole earth has been canvassed for news of the pretty young New York girl.

Today there is but scant hope that Dorothy Arnold is alive. If she fell a victim to white slavers, the theory under which the police worked, her captors have shown marvellous capacity for concealment. Whether this theory was correct, and the search led her captors to murder the girl and do away with the body, bids fair to remain forever a mystery. During the most painstaking search, no trace of the girl or her body has been found.

Four years ago tomorrow, December 12, 1910, Dorothy Arnold left her home on the shopping trip that ended so disastrously for herself and her wealthy parents. On that morning she told her mother she would visit shops on Fifth avenue to select a new gown. It was shortly after 10 o'clock when she bade her mother good-bye, and she promised to return home for lunch. Since the door closed that morning at the Arnold home on East 79th street, Dorothy Arnold has been totally lost to the world.

Although Miss Arnold disappeared on December 12, no public announcement was made until the following month, when the New York Detective Bureau announced she was missing. False clues led to all parts of America, and even to Europe, but these were all run down and proven useless. Thousands of photographs were sent broadcast by the police, and the newspapers took up the search. Private detectives were engaged by the score by Francis R. Arnold, the wealthy father of the girl. Liberal rewards were offered. The underworld was searched to its depths, but among the white slave victims Dorothy Arnold was not to be found.

Miss Arnold had been educated at Bryn Mawr, and was 26 years old when she disappeared. Her brother, John W. Arnold, who returned from Europe shortly after the girl was lost, has been working hard in the search. The name of George S. Griscom, Jr., was linked with the case. That there was an attachment between him and Miss Arnold was admitted, but Griscom, who was in Florence, Italy, claimed to know nothing of her whereabouts. Shortly afterward he came to America to aid the stricken family in the search. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, parents of the girl, have made several trips to Europe, but they denied they went in search of the girl, declaring they had given up hope of ever seeing her alive.

While he was head of the detective bureau and directing the search, William J. Flynn believed that the girl was alive and would be found. Later he stated his conviction that she was dead and that the case would go down in history as an unsolved mystery.

ODD KANSAS SUIT.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 11.—A law suit which started over $89 nearly eight years ago and has piled up court costs of $600 and attorneys' fees exceeding $30,000, bids fair to be ended shortly. The case has been twice before the State Supreme Court, and twice before the Supreme Court of the United States, and is now under consideration again in the Kansas Supreme Court. It is the suit of the Larabee Flour Mills, of Hutchinson, against the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The amount involved was $89 for demurrage on freight cars which were retained too long in the loading. The railroad lost out in its contention, and was forced to withdraw its charges and continue switching cars to the mill. But the fight had only begun, for the question of who would settle the lawyers' fees was still to be fought out. Whether the mill can recover its attorneys' fees is the question the Supreme Court will decide this month.

PLANNING ALASKA RAILROAD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11—Commissioners Edes, Mears and Riggs, appointed by Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior to draw up plans for the Government railroad to the Alaska coal fields have begun work on their report, which will soon be ready. The commissioners made field surveys and will recommend a route to Secretary Lane, who will transmit the report to President Wilson who is charged by Congress with constructing the road. It is said that, in addition to original routes, the commission is considering the advisability of taking over the Copper River & the Alaska Northern Railroad.

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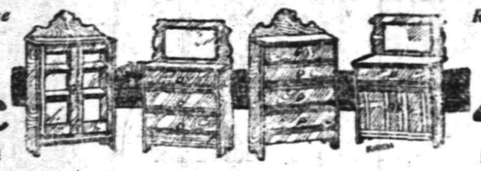

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Colonial design; six-foot extension; quartered oak; beautifully polished.

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Reg. Price $8 **5.50** *Reg. Price $8*
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CORNER CHAIR
Regular Price $8.50
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SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKER
Reg. Price $22.50
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Large comfortable rocker or arm chair; upholstered in best tapestry or brown Spanish leather.

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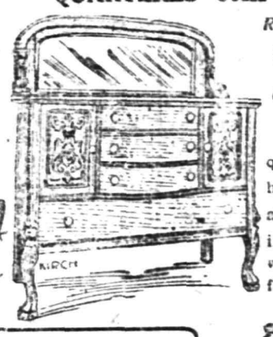

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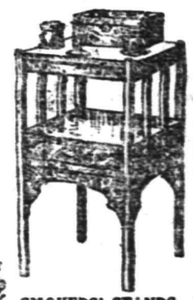

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FILL VACANCIES IN CONSTABLE'S STAFF

Republican and Democrat Named to Succeed Retiring Officials.

The two vacancies on the staff of constables at the sheriff's office caused by the dismissal of Edward Sherwood and John C. Blore, of Rahway, were filled yesterday by the appointment of Charles J. Flanagan, of Elizabeth, and A. G. Hughson, of Rahway. The former was named by Judge Connolly, and is a Democrat. The latter was appointed by Sheriff Otto, and is a Republican. Both took office at once.

Mr. Hughson formerly was a guard in the State Reformatory. Mr. Flanagan was formerly employed in the shipping department of the Singer Manufacturing Company plant, and is a nephew of Judge Connolly.

It is rumored that a number of changes are to be made in the work of the constables and the methods used. Among other things it is understood that they are to be uniformed while on duty in the courthouse. The details of these changes are as yet not all worked out by Sheriff Otto, and he declined to discuss them for that reason. Any put into operation directly affecting the public and not merely changing the routine of the office will be announced in due time, the sheriff said.

As yet no action has been taken by either of the constables dismissed to contest their removal under the Civil Service Act. They have ten days following their notice to file a complaint with the Civil Service Commission. The reason assigned for their removal was their age. Both of the men appointed are young and vigorous.

SOMERSET COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS TOMORROW

The Somerset County School Board Association will meet at the courthouse tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. Reports will be received from each board on progress and improvements made in the district during the past year and on the present needs of the district. This will include new buildings, improvements on old buildings, progress in securing regular attendance, proper medical attendance, good teachers, school supplies, etc.

At 11:30 an address will be made by Superintendent H. M. Cressman, of Atlantic county, on "Vocational Schools,' four of which have become established in Atlantic to fit students directly for industrial occupations.

Charts will be shown giving figures for 1913-14 for each district in regard to attendance, current expenses, etc.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

President Daniel McNamee, of the senior class, has appointed the following committee to take charge of the junior "stings:" The Misses Margaret Eaton, Ruth Dunn, Ruth Ralston, and Harold Burdick, Adelbert Whitford and Vernal Williams.

Herbert Peacock, president of the junior class, has appointed the following committee for the selection of the junior play: William Wheelan, chairman; Mary Taylor, Ruth Voorhees, Elizabeth Sperry, Marion Blanchard, Helen Weseman, Irma Waldorf, Florence Nielson, Miner Trowbridge, Richmond Riterbusch and Townsend Dickinson.

Preparations are being made for the feed which the juniors give to the seniors after the junior "knocks." The following committee has been appointed to take charge: Miss Marion Blanchard, chairman; Helen Codington, Edith Little, Irma Good, Elizabeth Moyer, Telford Bailie, Townley Pierson, Holmes Clawson, Adam Dealaman, Sheldon Coudray and Carlton Dunham.

The girls' team will go to Roselle tomorrow afternoon to play the Roselle High School five. The boys' first and second teams will go to Jersey City tomorrow evening to line up against the first and second teams of Dickinson High School.

At a meeting of the junior "sting" committee yesterday afternoon, Miss Margaret Eaton was elected chairman.

The following people were nominated to make the presentation speech when the students present the High School with a picture at the Christmas exercises: James Herman, Miss Dorothy Simons and William Peacock. Two will be elected, one to present the picture and one to receive it.

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THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY. 4

Notice of Sale of $100,000 Five Per Cent. Sewerage Collecting System Gold Bonds.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the twenty-second day of December, 1914, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chambers, 101 Somerset Street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., the Borough Council of said Borough will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of said Borough.

$100,000 Sewerage Collecting System Gold Bonds of the denomination of $500 each dated April 1, 1914, and maturing $1000 annually on the first day of April in each of the years 1916 to 1930 inclusive; $2000 on the first day of April in each year 1913 to 1935 inclusive; $3000 on the first day of April in each year 1936 to 1943 inclusive; $5000 on the first day of April in 1944; $3000 on the first day of April in each year 1945 to 1948 inclusive; $5000 on the first day of April in each year 1949 to 1950 inclusive; $6000 on the first day of April in each year 1951 to 1954 inclusive. The bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege to the holder of registering the same, either as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest, and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, of New York City.

All proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to C. M. Dolliver, Borough Clerk, North Plainfield, N. J., and should be marked upon the outside "Proposal for Sewerage Collecting System Gold Bonds."

A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the Collector of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., must accompany each bid. No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

The bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, and said bonds (or temporary certificate) will be delivered and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, on or before December 29th, 1914, at eleven o'clock A. M. unless a subsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon.

The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, attorneys, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

C. M. DOLLIVER,
Borough Clerk.

Dated November 27, 1914.
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$50,000 Joint Sewerage System Gold bonds of the denomination of $500 each, dated April 1, 1914, and maturing $1000 annually on the first day of April in the year 1935; $2000 annually on the first day of April, in each of the years 1936 to 1945 inclusive; $3000 annually on the first day of April in each of the years 1946 to 1952 inclusive; $4000 annually on the first day of April in each of the years 1953 to 1954 inclusive. The bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege to the holder of registering the same, either as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest, and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, of New York City.

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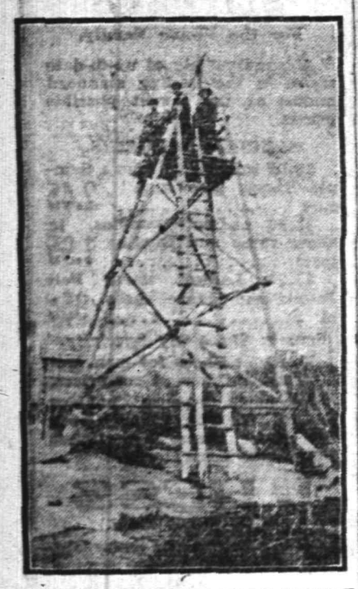
In and Out of the Woods by Telephone.

In a very interesting article entitled "In and Out of the Woods by Telephone," the New York Telephone Review gives an enlightening picture of telephone facilities in the Great North Woods, and the telephone as a factor



SIGNAL TOWER ON BALD MOUNT USED BY FIRE RANGERS.

[Telephone in the little house. Coil of wire outside. If a fire is sighted from the tower the ranger telephones its location to the various camps.]

in the lives of the guides and hunters in this secluded corner of the world.

"In the large Adirondack summer resorts, like Saranac, Tupper Lake, Paul Smith's, etc.," says the Telephone Review, "one would expect to see the familiar Blue Bell Sign and find the telephone in general use, but after traveling many miles over a trail so hard to find that it is necessary in some places to depend on the blazed trees, the sight of a telephone in a little camp at the end of the journey might excite surprise."

It is, however, true that even to camps in the heart of the woods telephone wires have been strung, and many problems have been overcome to make this possible. Lines are strung through porcelain insulators which are tied with wire to trees. In one instance a river crossing of half a mile had to be made. Here natural conditions helped and the wire was fastened to an old tree growing in the middle of the river. One of the shore ends of the telephone line at this point is supported by a pole lashed to an old pine tree. In another place a tamarack swamp had to be crossed, and here was used a very ingenious tripod fixture made of three little spruce trees lashed together by wire. One station on the line is a camp built around the forest trees, it being against the law to cut standing timber.

One might ask, "Of what use is a telephone line in the woods?" The answer is that it saves more time and steps than it does in the city, and steps in the woods count. It is customary for the various camps to call the railroad station and ask if there is any freight, express or mail for them. Here is a case where there is no R. F. D., and if Uncle Sam ever installs it the mail will have to go by pack on a man's back and by canoe, as that is the way all supplies are taken into the camps.

The fire rangers have signal towers equipped with telephones, so that the moment a forest fire is discovered the ranger telephones the camps in that section, with the result that danger from forest fires is materially lessened.

In case a person is going into one of these camps and has not notified the camp ahead, he can call by telephone and a guide will come out to the station or to the foot of the first lake and meet him.

TELEPHONE WIRES STRUNG THROUGH PORCELAIN INSULATORS ON A BIRCH TREE IN A HEAVY FOREST.

Then, too, it enables a busy man to go on a trout fishing or hunting expedition in the wildest sort of country, where the telegraph or even the mail will not reach him, and yet be in touch with the outside world.

Booming Business.

The relation of the present European situation to the industrial and commercial life of the United States and the part to be played by the business men of the country in meeting the conditions which now exist is the theme of an interesting editorial in the October issue of the New York Telephone Review which says in part:

"While preparations for war always cause a feverish activity in business, there inevitably follows a period of depression which increases in intensity with the proportions and extent of the conflict. As a consequence of the European war, which is the greatest ever waged, our own country is bound to suffer.

"It is estimated that England is spending $55 a second, and that it is costing the seven belligerent nations $1,200,000,000 a month.

"In America we have both an opportunity and a responsibility in this world crisis. We have the opportunity, in which, as the New York *Times* says, 'there is nothing underhanded, there is nothing unfair or ungenerous,' to reach out 'to possess ourselves of a larger share of the world's trade;' we have the responsibility of our economic security at home and the devising of new means to keep in motion the wheels of our industry and commerce."

The Review points out that the telephone offers large possibilities in facilitating matters for the business man at this time of increased pressure—whether it be the financial pressure or the pressure of added business. If it is necessary to reduce expenses by reducing a sales-force the telephone will reach more customers in an hour than a salesman on the street could reach in a day; if the tradesmen complain of dull times, they can call up their customers and make sales by telephone. More business can be done and at less expense; automobiles can be bought and sold, houses can be rented, deals can be made, and a thousand other things can be done by telephone if only it is used to the extent of its possibilities.

Business With Pleasure.

"The ugliest of trades have their moments of pleasure. Now, if I were a gravedigger, or even a hangman, there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment," wrote Jerrold.

"There used to be a saying,—When you close your office door at night, leave business behind. Though not yet extinct, this saying gradually has given way to another,—Business is the most exacting mistress in the world. Another saying some of us had to write in our copy-books was,—Business before pleasure. To-day the sentiment on the subject is probably best expressed by saying,—Business with pleasure.

"Jerrold was a famous wit, but there's many a true thing said in jest, and if the above quotation from his writings tells the truth, it is evident that business can be combined with pleasure in all occupations."

With this humorous introduction the New York Telephone Review in an amusing and apt editorial calls attention to the two leading articles of the issue, in which are discussed some of the peculiar telephone problems of Porto Rico and of the Great North Woods. The articles are written by two employees of a telephone company who spent their vacations in Porto Rico and the Adirondacks respectively, and that their business was enough of a pleasure to them to help make their "play-time" interesting, is amply proved by the two articles which make very pleasant and profitable reading not only to those intrested in the telephone business but to the general reader as well.

Hunterdon County.

Miss Helen Mae Ramsey returned yesterday to her home in Lebanon after a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Siegfried, in Glen Gardner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Glen Gardner Methodist Episcopal church will hold a fair Friday night, December 18.

Mrs. Martin Werhkeiser, of Hampton, is confined to her home from injuries received by a fall.

Jacob S. Alpaugh has sold his butcher business in Hampton to a man from California.

Westfield.

A series of evangelistic services have been commenced at Branch Mills chapel to continue until next Wednesday evening. The services are being conducted by R. M. Honeyman.

William A. Brown has resigned as janitor of the Washington School, the resignation to take effect January 1. Twenty applications for the job are on file with the Board of Education.

The first half of this season's lecture course given by the Board of Education will close tomorrow evening with an illustrated lecture on the coast life-saving work by Arthur K. Peck.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

—Classified advertising does not work miracles—it merely brings logical results. And these are more to be desired than miracles.

New Providence.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was entertained Wednesday at the parsonage of Mrs. William H. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas, of Plainfield avenue, Berkeley Heights, closed their residence Wednesday and will spend the winter at Bloomfield.

For the benefit of Hose Company No. 1, Dr. William Torrence Stuchell, of Rahway, will give a stereopticon lecture on "Scenic Switzerland," Saturday night, in the Lincoln School.

Warrenville.

Philip Koechline, of Liberty Corner, has been awarded the contract to drill a 500 foot well for the Kline Realty Company, to supply all the people with water who recently purchased bungalows.

The regular meeting of Mt. Bethel Grange, No. 201, will be held at Mountain House Hall, Mt. Bethel, this evening, at which time new officers will be elected.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held its weekly meeting Wednesday night in their lodge rooms at Mt. Bethel.

Peter Reinmann, William Cooper, Jr., and Will Sanders are carting electric light poles from Murray Hill for the Summit Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stangle have returned to their home in Martinsville after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. George Jennings, of The Cedars.

Claude Harrison has returned to his home in Martinsville after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrison, of Coontown.

Mrs. George Jennings, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

R. Gopan, who recently purchased the George Wilson farm, has completed the digging of a well 102 feet deep.

Jacob Wurster is confined to his home with rheumatism.

On account of no drains being built in the bungalows built by M. Rabinowitz for the Kline Realty Company, the cellars are full of water. Mr. Wurster, who purchased one of these bungalows, has lost $100 worth of tools.

Arthur Hofheimer, of Long Acre Farm, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, of New York, have purchased five acres of land from the Kline Realty Company and expect to build a bungalow in the near future.

Whitehouse

Miss Edith Lee has returned to Plainfield after a visit to Miss Rose Craft, of East Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Skillman, who returned Tuesday from their honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., were tendered a reception Wednesday at the home of Mr. Skillman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Skillman, of Whitehouse Station.

The Whitehouse Station Five Hundred Club will be entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts.

Mrs. Cora Emmons has returned to Newark after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Morgan Dalley, of East Whitehouse.

Garner Seals has sold his house at New Germantown to Andrew B. Alpaugh.

Augustus C. Durling, of Whitehouse Station, has gone on a trip to Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Florence Lane, of East Whitehouse, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lane, of Pleasant Run.

Mrs. Albert Kinkle, of New Germantown, who recently underwent an operation in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, is recovering.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station will be held Christmas night.

Rev. Isaac Messler, of McKee, Ky., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Messler, of East Whitehouse. He recently underwent an operation in Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

Mrs. A. E. Kent, of Whitehouse Station, has gone to Caldwell to visit her daughter, Mrs. Laura Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts, Mrs. Elmira Kline, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reger, Miss Theodosia Reger and Mr. and Mrs. John White, were guests at a party given Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff.

Mrs. Joseph H. Lindsley is recovering from the grip at her home in East Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Reger will entertain at cards at their home in East Whitehouse tonight.

Miss Helen M. Ramsey has returned to Lebanon after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Joseph D. Siegfried, of Glen Gardner.

Miss Ida Ramsey returned to Plainfield yesterday after a visit at Lebanon.

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—*Elmira Advertiser.*

IT is beyond the bounds of possibility to answer promptly the mass of *curiosity* telephone calls that threaten to swamp our exchanges every time there is a large fire.

Calls for physicians, the ambulance or the police, held up at such times, might result in the loss of human life.

For your protection, as well as for the protection of your neighbors, we ask you not to call the telephone operator merely out of curiosity. After all, she has no more information than you have. 131—24

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We want to convince you that we can save you money.

Come in and look over our stock, take one of our illustrated catalogues home with you, study it up; you will soon be convinced that

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Toilet Paper 8 large rolls for **25c**

Leg of Lamb, a lb	20c	Breast of Lamb, a lb	10c
Regular Fresh Hams, a lb	17c	Taylor Pork Roll, by the piece, lb	24c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, a lb	14c	Boneless Bacon, by the piece, lb	22c
Fresh Plate Beef, a lb	10c	Prime Blade Roast, a lb	18c

Blue Label Catsup large size bottle 18c	Evaporated Milk, Gold Cross or Peerless dozen 95c; 3 cans 25c	Bouvin Boullion Cubes 25c kind, a box 21c	Wesson's Snowdrift Salad Oil quart can 27c	Ohio Blue Tip Matches 12 5c boxes 39c	Imported Sardines packed in Oil 20c kind 17c
Imported French Peas, 2 cans 25c	Smoked Sardines in Olive Oil; 3 cans 25c	Egg Cracknells a lb 16c	None Such Mince Meat; 3 pkgs. 25c	Pure Shredded Cod Fish, 10c size 8c	Sweet Cider a gallon 20c
Fancy Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb Fancy Box 40c value 29c	Choice Seeded Raisins or Currants 3 packages 25c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal 2-lb tin ....25c 5-lb tin 57c	Leggitt's Premier Stuffed or Plain Olives 20c kind 15c	Jellycon Jelly Powder A mould given with each purchase, 3 pkgs. 25c	Imported Herring in Boullion or Tomato Sauce, a can 10c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs 25c	Extra Fancy Ev. Apricots, lb 15c	String Figs for Stewing, lb 15c	Fancy Preserved Raspberries, can 15c	Fancy Preserved Strawberries, can 18c	Fancy Table Raisins package 15c
Choice California Yellow Cling Peaches, large can 15c	Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, 25c kind a can 19c	Hawaiian Sliced or Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 can, 2 cans 25c	Extra Fancy California Peaches 25c value, can 19c	Prepared Buckwheat large package a package 12c	Rainbow Oats, pkg. 10c A miniature Cream Pitcher or dish in each
A Good Corn Starch 1 lb 6c	Japo Cleanser 3 5c boxes 10c	Lewis Concentrated Lye, 3 cans 25c	Campbell's Soups, assorted kinds, 3 cans 25c	Fancy Cut Beets No. 3 can 9c	Fancy Holland Herring; 5c each, 6 for 25c
Sunshine Biscuit Co. Takhoma Biscuits a package 4c	Cape Cod Cranberries a quart 9c	Cabarab Figs or California Oranges a box 25c	Louisiana Fresh Figs Fine Served With Cream, 2 cans 25c	Hotel Astor or Yuban Coffee 3 lbs for $1.00	Armour's or Swift's Sliced Bacon, large jar 25c
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 10 cakes 43c	Satin Gloss Soap 10 cakes 41c	Swift's Pride Soap 10 cakes 34c	A Good Laundry Soap 12 cakes 25c	Leggitt's White Linen Soap, 10 cakes 39c	Lava Hand Soap 2 cakes 9c

MAPLE SYRUP. Leslie Dunham's.

Pint bottle	15c
Quart bottle	25c
½ Gallon tin	45c
Gallon tin	85c

BERTRAND FRERES FRENCH OLIVE OIL

Large bottle	75c
Quart in	85c
2-quart tin	$1.65
1 gallon tin	$2.85

NUT MEATS.

Valencia Almonds, lb	55c
Jordon Almonds, lb	65c
Walnut Meat, lb	65c
Pecan Meat, lb	70c
Black Walnut Meat, lb	55c
Jumbo Salted Peanuts, lb	40c

CANDIES.

Jordon Candy Almonds	35c
Peter Pan Molasses Kisses	15c
Mint Juleps, box	3c
Brewster's Milk Chocolate, ck	10c
Marshmellows, box	10c

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HUSBAND'S WILL … UNKNOWN T… Railway Mails Returned From State Hospital to Find Affidavit Dated. LEFT ALL TO A FRIEND
…TCHOUSES ARE …PULAR … Chairman of Work Being Carried on by the Superintendent This Year. ATTENDANCE FIGURES
BOY STRUCK BY CAR … PLAINFIELD … Youth Who Rolling Bicycle on Sixth Avenue When Into Over by Automobile.
FLYNN IS MADE POLICE CAPTAIN … Mayor Garrett Promotes Detective Sergeant to Captaincy of the Department. THE COUNCIL CONFIRMS

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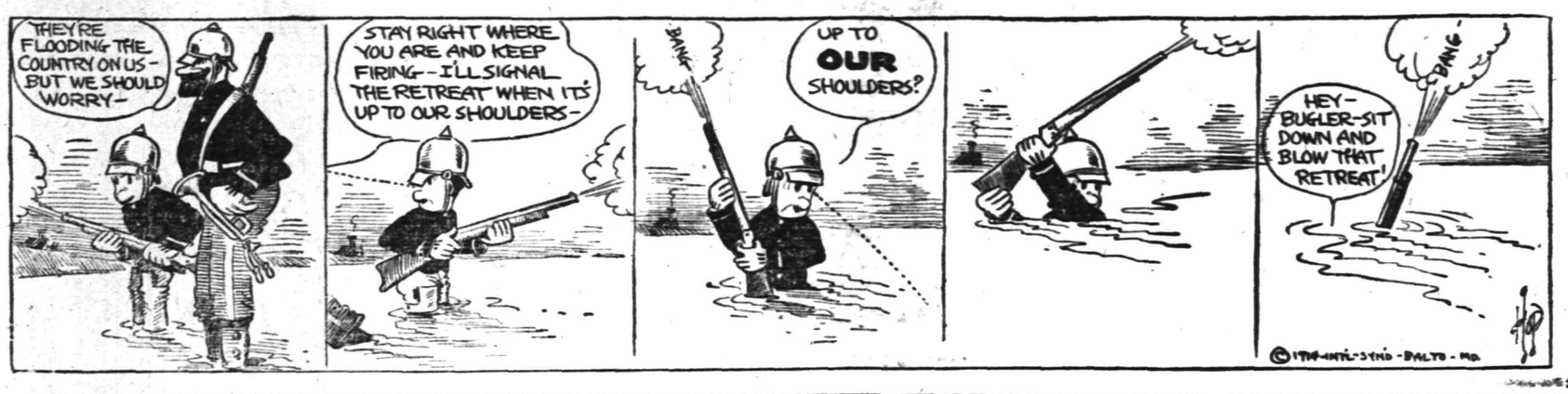

PLAN SUBSCRIPTION DANCE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Invitations have been issued for a subscription dance to be given on New Year's Eve at the Plainfield High School Auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock, the net proceeds of which will be given to Plainfield charities. It is urged that all replies be received by C. Ames Brooks, the treasurer, by December 21, so that in the event of failure to receive a sufficient number of subscriptions, the committee may reserve the right to recall the invitations.

The committee in charge of the affair comprise Austin W. Andrews, Henry W. Brower, T. M. Day, Jr., J. Hartley Mellick, Murray Rushmore, W. P. Smith, Jr., W. B. Tyler, John Valiant and C. Ames Brooks.

P. O. OF A. TO MEET.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Patriotic Order of America will be held in its rooms in the Babcock building tomorrow night promptly at 7:30 o'clock, when there will be nomination of officers. A euchre will follow at 8:15, between the Patriotic Order of America and the Patriotic Order Sons of America, it being a return game. An invitation is extended to all organizations and friends. Refreshments will be served.

WILL REPEAT SERMON.

Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, by request, will on Sunday morning, repeat his sermon last Sunday morning on the subject, "Was the Day of Prayer for the Cessation of the European War a Failure? Have We Lost Faith?" In the evening the subject will be "The Handwriting On the Wall."

SPECIAL
For Friday and Saturday

with every CASH purchase of $1.50 will give FREE 3 lbs. of Rice.

2 cans Me. Milk	20c
2 good cans of Milk	15c
2 tall Evap. Milk	17c
1 lb. good Coffee	25c
5 lbs. Sugar	28c
2 pkgs. Cream of Wheat	25c
¾ lb. pkg. fresh Cocoanut	8c
¾ lb. Hershey's Cocoa	16c
1 small box Hershey's Cocoa	8c
1 qt. best Cranberries	7c
1 reg. 25c Criscoo	22c
1 jar Armour's Bacon	23c
3 pkgs. None Such Mince Meat	25c
1 reg. 12c can Red Beets	9c
1 reg. 12c can String Beans	10c
8 qts. fine Baldwin Apples	28c
1 lb. fresh Evap. Peaches	8c
1 lb. fresh Apricots	14c
1 reg. 18c can of Peaches	15c

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BANK ELECTION.
City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, 102 E. Front St., Plainfield, N.J., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, from one to two o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 11, 1914. 12 11-17-23-29 1 4-9

BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

In anticipation of the dissolution of The Dunellen Realty Company, the said company will offer twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Plainfield at public sale on Monday, December 14th, 3 p. m., at the office of Nelson & Wm. N. Runyon, 221 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J. The stock will be sold in whole or in part to the highest bidder or bidders.

NELSON RUNYON, President.
ALFRED A. TITSWORTH, Sec'y.
12 7 6

AUCTION SALE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.
AT 10 A. M.
Midway Place and Terrill Road.

I will offer at Public Auction the contents of the LINCOLN POULTRY FARM.

Consisting of
450 Laying Hens, White Leghorns, White Rocks, Black Orpingtons, Ducklings and Pigeons.
All in Fine Condition.

Removable Sectional Chicken Houses, Brooder Houses, 2 Cypress Incubators, (250 and 400 egg capacity), Feed Bins, Drinking Fountains, Chicken Wire, Rubberoid, Lot of Lumber, Over 6 Tons of Hay. A Barn will be sold for the lumber, to be removed. In fact everything for a first class Poultry Farm. All these articles are in fine condition, having only been in use a year. Also One Young Jersey Cow to be sold.

Illness of the owner is the cause of selling. A rare chance for good goods.

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56 Somerset St. 'Phone 1128-W

L. L. MANNING & SON,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS
Corner Central Ave. and West Front St. Opp. First Baptist Church. 'Phone 338-J.

DIED.

DUERR—On Wednesday, December 9, 1914, Benjamin Duerr, in his 74th year.

Funeral services on Saturday, December 12, from his late home, 37 Regent street, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

NURSE wishes position on invalid or nervous cases. Miss A. Gray, 6 Howard street. 10 9 tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

WILL exchange very fine income property in Brooklyn, paying over 8 per cent., for a residence in Plainfield. Harvey R. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; telephone 955. 11 2 6wtf

EXCHANGE—Two small houses, all improvements, for larger modern house in Plainfield. Address Exchange, care Press. 12 11 3

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 3 tf

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE, ALL IMPROVEMENTS, SIX MINUTES WALK FROM STATION, ON PROMINENT AVENUE; WILL ARRANGE TERMS TO SUIT, EITHER BY MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGES. "CASWELL," CARE PRESS. 12 11 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

INSURANCE, ALL BRANCHES AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY C. J. T. VAIL. 9 2 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S.—Pet animals a specialty. Office at Wm. T. Campbell's, 108 Somerset street; 'phone 230. Hospital for dogs; (cut out for reference). 11 18 1mo

A SALE of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Whitlock, 440 West Front street; 'phone 418. 12 1 1mo

EMBROIDERY, INITIALS, ETC.—Orders taken for all kinds of embroidery and initials; first-class work; prices reasonable. Mrs. C. S. Groot, 768 Woodland avenue; telephone 1687-M. 11 14 1mo

TAXIDERMIST—T. W. Sisty, Wayside Park, opposite Dunellen car barns; 20 years' experience mounting birds and animals. 'Phone 1299-J. Dunellen, N. J. 10 14 2mo

ROOMS AND BOARD.

APARTMENTS with private bath, also single rooms. Apply L. Hellstrom, 312 East Seventh street. 11 28 tf

DOUBLE and single rooms with board. 134 Crescent avenue. 11 27 1mo

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Yesterday, a black pocketbook containing large sum of money on South avenue between Terrill road and Leland avenue. Return to Welsh Farms Dairy. 12 10 2

STRAYED—English pointer, white and black, name Spot; reward for information or return. 1423 Watchung avenue.

EMPLOYMYENT AGENCIES.

MURRAY'S Employment Registry office, 326 West Front street, near Grove street, for reliable help only. We always have good situations for such and only charge a very moderate fee. 'Phone 666. 3 6 tf

MRS. KELLER'S Employmen Agency, 22 Somerset place; all nationalities. 'Phone 1724. 2 2 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Gloves of all kinds, two-clasp lady's in white, black and tan at $1; cannot be duplicated elsewhere; white, 16-button, $2. Men's for street wear, auto, driving and working gloves; special sale as long as they last of 300 pairs slightly damaged by sea water. Ladies' two-clasp tan, real kid, sizes 6 to 7¼, value $1.50, at 75 cents; genuine bargain. 58 Somerset street, 1½ blocks from Front. H. Texier, Prop. 12 1 1mo

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Reds, cockerels, trios and pens. Prices reasonable. F. T. McInerney, 1232 Park avenue; telephone. 12 9 10

FOR SALE—Closed carriage, for winter use; coachman's heavy coat, blankets for under harness, fur robe, etc. Apply 91 Mercer avenue. 12 11 3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Chambermaid and assist with waiting (white), must understand her work and have good reference. Apply 1000 Central avenue. 12 10 2

WANTED—A first-class cook, no laundry work. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Romann, 1326 Evergreen avenue. 12 11 tf

LADIES—A fascinating home business, tinting postcards, pictures, etc., spare time; make $12 weekly; no canvassing; samples 10c, particulars free. Artint, 266-C, 130 Manhattan St., New York.

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE.

WANTED—Canvassers, male or female, steady work for right persons. Call Room 10, 149 North avenue, between hours of 9 and 10. 12 10 3

FOR RENT.

HOUSES, $12 to $50; flats, $1[illegible] to $30; stores, $7 upwards. D. McInnes, 824 West Third street, Tel 1198-W. 6 30 tf

TO LET—One six and one seven-room house, all improvements; good location; rent $20. Inquire 175 North avenue. 11 6 tf

4 ROOMS, $10. 321 Park avenue. 11 25 tf

ANY white family wanting very cheap rent can secure same on Arlington avenue; houses divided to suit; mechanics especially desired; references required. A. H. Seals, 1218 Arlington avenue. 11 13 tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room, Wednesday and Saturday night of each week, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall. Inquire at 450 Orchard place. 12 8 12

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, $18. 320 Park avenue, near Fourth street. 12 10 3

HOUSE TO LET—329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

TO RENT—Two connecting furnished rooms, first floor. 420 West Fourth street. 11 12 tf

FLAT TO LET—6 rooms and bath, 405 Liberty street. 'Phone 450-W. 11 11 tf

FLAT TO LET—6 rooms and all improvements. Inquire at The Leader store, 223 West Front street. 10 26 tf

4 AND 5 room apartment to let on Webster place, near Seventh street with improvements. Call 770 Woodland avenue. Tel 1687-W. 10 28 tf

HOUSES TO LET—208 Spooner avenue, 329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Office in the Kregg building, 130-138 West Front street, every improvement, rent reasonable. Chas. H. Lyman & Son, 220 Park avenue. 5 9 tf

TO LET—4-room apartment, $10. Apply 84 Fairview avenue. 11 12 1mo

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, with all improvements, at 507 Watchung avenue. Apply Neuman Grocery Company. 11 16 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON SHEET FOR RENT; big enough for the largest hall. Apply Daily Press office. tf

TO LET—To a man, second story room, with board, in private home. Address D. E., care Press. 12 9 4

TO LET—House, with 9 acres of ground, between New Market and South Plainfield. Mrs. Bessie Blackford. 12 9 7

TO LET—5-room house, Third street, near Plainfield avenue. Apply 91 Mercer avenue. 12 11 3

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 8 20 tf

$6,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. W. H. Abbott, 134 North Ave. 5 7 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. R. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; 'phone 955. 9 17 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot Park. 10 14 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage in amounts from $1,000 to $3,000. C. J. McNabb, 309 Park avenue. 12 11 3

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED to borrow, $2,500 on approved real estate. Address "Loan," care Press. 12 11 3

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Fancy Cal. Prunes, 2 lbs	25c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
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California Peaches and Plums, per can	15c
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Bulk Cocoa, as good as the canned, per lb	18c
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N. Y. State Pea Beans, 4 lbs	25c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Peerless Evaporated Milk, 3 tall cans	25c
Cal. Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs	25c
N. Y. State Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
All Kinds of Soap, 10 bars	45c
Blue Tip Matches, 7 boxes	25c
Washing Soda, 7 lbs	10c
Mueller's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs	25c
Broken Macaroni and Spaghetti, per lb	5c

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Fresh Shoulders of Pork, lb	13c
Fresh Cal. Small Hams, lb	14½c
Fancy Cuts Pork, Butts, all meat, 3 to 4½ lbs; lb	15½c
Fancy Streaked Lean Salt Pork, lb	15½c
Jersey Loin of Pork / Pork Chops / Pork to Roast lb	16c
Fresh Made Pork Sausage, lb	18c
Genuine Taylor Pork Roll, by the roll, lb	23c
Reg. Fresh Ham, lb / Leg of Jersey Pork, lb	16½c
Reg. Smoked Hams, lb / Boneless Bacon, special, lb	17½c
Special Price Baby Brand, spec. lb	25c

Big Poultry Sale

Fricassee Chicken, lb / Stewing or Boiling Chicken, lb	17c
Small Fresh Fowl, lb / Roasting Chickens, 3½ to 4 lbs; lb / Broilers, lb / Spring Chickens, lb — Special price	18c
Fancy Geese, lb	23c
Fancy Turkeys, lb	23c
Fresh Rabbits, Pair	85c
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MANY ENJOY 'THE STAR OF PROMISE'

Excellent Rendition of Christmas Cantata at Monroe Avenue Church.

PLEASING SOLO WORK

Varied Program of Selections Precede the Cantata—Program May Be Repeated for One of the Local Charities.

The Christmas cantata, "The Star of Promise," given by the Cantata Chorus, under the direction of William Holmes, attracted a large and appreciative audience to the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last night. The rendition was considered one of the best yet given by the chorus, and its work throughout showed careful training on the part of Mr. Holmes and painstaking efforts on the part of the singers.

The musical was so succesful that it has been suggested that it be repeated at an early date for the benefit of some local charity such as The Day Nursery or Children's Home. This will probably be done. The first part of the program was devoted to varied selections, which were as follows:

"There Were Shepherds," Vincent, Cantata Chorus; "Star of Bethlehem," Wilson, male chorus; soprano solo, "Christmas Song," Adams, Miss Hall; bass solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Schnecker, B. F. Tallamy; "Arise, Shine," Maker-Nevin, male chorus; duet, "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee," Brewer, Mrs. A. H. Flood and Louis V. Tallamy; tenor solo, "Night of Nights," Vandewater, E. D. Young; "Brightest and Best," Hanscom, Cantata Chorus.

In this part the duet by Mrs. Flood and Louis V. Tallamy, the bass solo by B. F. Tallamy and Miss Hall's number were noteworthy features. It was in the rendition of "The Star of Promse" that the work of the chorus was heard to the best advantage. The singing was well received and the audience was generous in its applause. The chorus was especially well balanced and the singing meritorious throughout.

Features were the contralto solo by Miss Esther Hofer, the soprano solo, "There Burns a Star O'er Bethlehem Town," by Mrs. James Gilbert, of the First Baptist church choir, whose singing was greatly enjoyed; the tenor solo by Fred Tallamy and the baritone solo by Louis V. Tallamy, all of which were particularly well sung. Mrs. F. J. Hubach was the accompanist of the evening and her work added not a little to the success of the program. The chorus was composed of the following:

Mrs. E. H. Beekman, Mrs. Albert Drake, Mrs. A. H. Flood, Mrs. James Gilbert, Mrs. Harry Gardner, Mrs. S. T. Saums, Mrs. L. V. Tallamy, Mrs. J. VanArsdale, Miss Daisy Brouard, Miss Georgiana Beekman, Miss E. Baldwin, Miss Helen Hall, Mis Hofer, Miss M. Hofer, Miss Powelson, Miss L. LePoldevin, Miss Edith Randolph, Miss Ethel Teck, Miss Bessie Gunzelman, E. H. Beekman, A. H. Flood, James Gilbert, Arthur Hofer, Isaac Houston, L. V. Tallamy, A. E. Dunham, F. B. Tallamy.

SENT TO STATE HOME.

Elizabeth, Dec. 12—Edward Conger, a Plainfield boy, was sentenced to the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg, yesterday afternoon, by Judge Connolly in the Juvenile Court. He was declared to be incorrigible. Clarence Biggs, a tiny offender, charged with taking fifteen cents from a Plainfield newsstand, was let off with a reprimand.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY.

The State Trust Company has been able to obtain a large additional supply of documentary revenue stamps which it will be glad to supply to the general public on application.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 12

There's Every Reason For and None Against Making Your Christmas Purchases NOW

PLEASING FAIR AT NETHERWOOD CHURCH

Many Attractions Arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The fair at the Netherwood Reformed church opened successfully last evening. A large crowd was present, enjoying the good fellowship and the music, and purchasing the articles offered for sale. The fair will be continued this afternoon and evening in the church building on Leland avenue. It is under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. Amos Andrews is president. Mrs. Charles H. Hansen is chairman of the fair committee. The list of tables shows the abundance of provision for the delight of all.

Novelty table, in charge of Horace Martin's Men's Bible class, with Messrs. A. Kennedy, James Bremble, Arthur Kienzle and W. McGuiness presiding. Fancy goods table, in charge of Mr. Wahlig's Bible class of young women; cake table, Mrs. Horace Adams, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Tinsman; aprons, Mrs. A. Kennedy and Mrs. I. B. Mills; candy, Mrs. G. D. Merkle and Mrs. P. A. Nielsen; fancy goods, Mrs. Horace Martin, Mrs. E. S. Ralston and Mrs. Berkey; fish pond, Mrs. Robert Moore; ice cream, Mrs. Amos Andrews, Mrs. J. M. Hunt and Mrs. J. C. Hansen; orchestra, cornet, E. H. Guest; clarinet, George E. Volk; violin, Charles Fisher; trombone, Leslie M. Leland; piano, S. O. Rush; waitresses, the Misses Ethel Adams, Madeline Leacock, Edith Adams, Ella Adams, Gladys Meade, Grace Gedney, Christie Romberg.

ORIGINATION OF THE RED CROSS SEALS TOLD

Date Back to Civil War Days Used in 1904 for T.-B. Work.

Nearly $1,900,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last six years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this seventh annual sale do not know how the charity stamp idea originated.

It was war that brought forth the charity stamp—our Civil War of '61 to '65. Some of our grandmothers first played "postoffice" with stickers similar to Red Cross Seals 'way back in 1862, when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly $1,000,000 was raised in this way before 1865. After the war this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several thousands of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps on seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. To Jacob Riis, the well-known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas Seal. In 1909, Mr. Riis' interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer looking stamp in the "Outlook," and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her society realized $3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising the sale that year brought in, nevertheless, over $135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more thorough organization, the sale was increased to nearly $310,000; in 1911 to over $300,000, and in 1912 to over $400,000. Last year the sale was increased to nearly 45,000,000 seals, netting $450,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

It is fitting to note that war, inhuman and cruel, was the mother of the Red Cross Seal, and that now war for humanity against disease brings it back to its fullest usefulness.

—At Westfield C. F. Wittke has the Daily Press on sale each day.

BONNIE BURN'S CHIRSTMAS PARTY

The Community Santa Claus Will Make Trip to County Institutions.

Plainfield is the nearest city to Bonnie Burn, and it naturally came within the province of the "Community Christmas" committee last year to carry cheer to the inmates. Two days before Christmas a "flock" of automobiles went over the mountain carrying the party including Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, a lively troop of choir boys and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, who was to play the part of Santa Claus.

There was an address, carol singing, a tree with trimmings galore, and distribution of gifts by St. Nicholas, in which no one was overlooked, from Dr. J. F. Runnells, his doctors, nurses and patients, to the last servant in the big household, some 120 in all. Besides the committee there were a good many interested visitors from Plainfield who shared the happiness of the occasion.

Mrs. William H. Murray is chairman of the sub-committee which is making the arrangements for the Bonnie Burn party this season. It will take place Wednesday afternoon before Christmas, and the address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. John S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. There will be music and a tree with all the "fixins," and visitors will be cordially welcome.

This Bonnie Burn jollification is only one of the good times made possible by the gifts to the "Community Christmas" fund, which ought not to be overlooked in the multiplicity of appeals. With Christmas less than two weeks away the treasurer is beginning to be anxious about the fund, which is not growing quite as fast as the demands upon it.

The following have contributed since the last list was published: W. W. Robison, W. F. Taliaferro, John M. Whiton, Emily A. Ryder, A Friend of the Children, Mrs. J. E. Kimball, A Friend, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Mrs. G. S. Clay, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Max Munger, Mary A. McKenzie, W. T. Kaufman and "C. L.," Helen Rice. Amount previously acknowledged, $325.27; total, $386.47.

Checks should be sent to the treasurer, Charles A. Rice, 836 West Seventh street.

WILL TELL OF EXPERIENCE IN EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

"Personal exeriences in the war zone" will be the subject of a lecture at the Netherwood Reformed church next Thursday evening. The lecturer will be Miss Grace Greenwood, of the Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Miss Greenwood was one of the Americans caught by the sudden outbreak of the war, and had many interesting and troublous experiences. She has given this lecture before large audiences at Columbia University. There will be numerous stereopticon illustrations.

LYDIA CHAPTER, O. E. S. LODGE, ELECTS OFFICERS

Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star Lodge, at is annual meeting last night, elected these officers for the coming year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Lulu Krinic; worthy patron, Guy D. Peck; assistant matron, Mrs. W. R. Causbrook; conductor, Mrs. Ida Passmore; assistant conductor, Mrs. Carrie Jackson; secretary, Mrs. William Ludgate; treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Joseph; trustee, three years, Mrs. J. S. Pray.

The appointive officers will be named at the meeting on Jaunary 9, when the installation will take place and Mrs. Elvina Weaver will be presented with a past worthy matron's jewel. The rest of the business last evening was chiefly of a routine nature.

FRUIT GUILDS' APPEAL.

Th Plant Flower and Fruit Guild is greatly in need of canned soup, tea, vegetables, fruit, cocoa, fresh eggs, flowers and delicacies for the sick and shut-ins. Any donations may be sent to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 10 Madison avenue, Babcock building, Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 and Tuesday morning from 9 to 10:30.

—Get your Xmas presents for the automobilist at The Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung Ave. Everything for the motorist and for the car. —Adv. •••

—Beautiful hand colored Maine views, also novelty calendars, refined frames, from the Rankin Studio; on sale at Shirley & Johnston's.—Adv. 12 12 2•••

WANT NEW ENGINE AT HEADQUARTERS

Civic Association Favors Keeping High Power Machine Down Town.

ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

Annual Meeting Will Be Held January 8 to Discuss School Question —T. C. Vail Makes Interesting Address.

Believing that it will be for the best interest of the city to have the new automobile fire engine, which is expected to arrive here soon, stationed at headquarters, instead of at the Netherwood fire house, the West End Civic Association, at its December meeting, last night, adopted resolutions to that effect. W. J. Boyd, the secretary, was instructed to write to the chairman of the Councilmanic fire committee, informing him of the action, thus endorsing the plan as suggested in a recent editorial in the Daily Press.

The matter was discussed at some length, and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that by keeping the new engine of higher power at headquarters better fire protection would be afforded the city. It was also the belief that the present auto engine at headquarters is of sufficient capacity to amply take care of the needs of the Netherwood section. The association did not want it to appear as though its action was in any sense dictatorial, but simply wanted to go on record as favoring the plan of keeping the new engine in the centre of the city, where there is need for a high-power machine.

The association decided to hold its annual meeting on January 8, at which time all of the members of civic bodies in the city, as well as the Building Trades Council will be invited to attend. The subject to be discussed at that time will be "The School Question," and by having present representatives from all of the civic organizations of the city it is believed that a full consideration and free discussion of the matter will be possible.

Following the business session last night, Thomas C. Vail, president of the associatio, gave an interesting talk on his experiences in a West India hurricane on August 27, 1893. He was on a barge at the time of the hurricane and was carried a distance of seventeen miles finding himself on a strip of land. There were 1,500 lives lost and many buildings were demolished. Mr. Vail gave many incidents in connection with his experience which were listened to with the greatest interest.

HOLD OVERLAND IN $500 BAIL FOR THE GRAND JURY

Jacob Overland, the eighteen-year-old boy who was arrested by the local police as an accomplice to Harry P. Griffen, alias E. R. Williams, in the robbing of several places in the business section, Wednesday night, was arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court, this morning, and held in $500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Griffen was arraigned on a charge of burglary yesterday, and held in the same bail for the Grand Jury. Both will be committed to the Union county jail, from which they were discharged last Tuesday afternoon, late this afternoon.

MRS. ANNA M. REUTER DIES IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Anna Margaret Reuter, aged about 73 years, mother of Mrs. Frank Neidig, of the borough, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 101 West 90th street, New York, following a short illness with pneumonia. She was well-known here, where she visited frequently. There survives two daughters, Mrs. Frank Neidig, of the borough, and Miss Minnie Reuter, who lived at home, and two sons, Frederick Reuter, of New York, and Henry J. Reuter.

The last named has been appointed secretary to Governor-elect R. L. Beekman, of Rhode Island. The funeral will be held at the late home at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery on Long Island, Monday.

Tires! Tires! Tires!

You better call at once or you will miss real bargains. Vosseller & Pedeflous, 331 Park Ave.; tel. 1765. —Adv. •••

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BOARD UPHOLDING LOCAL ASSESSORS

All Reductions Being Granted at the Suggestion of the Plainfield Officials.

David T. Kenney, owner of property on North avenue, near Hill street, which is at present occupied by a hair factory, applied to the Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes for a reduction in the assessment made on the property by the local assessors, at a meeting in the city building, yesterday afternoon. Arguments to substantiate the claim for a decrease were heard and it was finally decided to adjourn the hearing until the next meeting of the Board, and in the meantime an investigation of the claims will be made. A number of petitions were heard at yesterday's meeting, but the list is still incomplete and another session has been set down for next Friday, at which it is expected that a final disposition of all local petitions will be made.

All of the reductions granted by the Board yesterday were with the consent and at the suggestion of the local assessors for the purpose of equalizing the assessments, the Board upholding the assessors wherever the reductions were opposed.

The other petitions disposed of yesterday follow:

Reduction of $375 granted to William K. Kitchen for property located on Everett place.

The Home Real Estate Company was granted a reduction of $750 on property located at 133 Watchung avenue and the assessment on prpoerty located at 209 East Second street was increased $300.

Amos Andrews was granted a reduction of $1,500 for properties located at 67-45-47-55-33-41-69-71-49-55-57 Laramie road.

The petition of Edward Mayer of 942 West Fifth street, was dismissed.

M. E. Stevens, of 933 Grant avenue, was granted a reduction of $1,000 on personal property.

S. K. Monroe, of 311 East Sixth street, was granted a reduction of $100 on personal property.

A reduction of $425 on a house was granted to Sadie Bond, of 533 Leland avenue.

Henry P. Talmadge was granted reductions of $200 on land located at 742 Woodland avenue; $700 on land located at 735 Central street, $5,300 on land and $200 on building at 728 Woodland avenue.

A reduction of $550 on one building and an increase of $100 was made on the application of Charles P. Sebring, of 210 Watchung avenue.

GEORGE P. MELLICK'S FIRM MAKES FIRST DEAL

New York, Dec. 12.—Carlisle, Mellick and Company, of which firm George P. Mellick, of Plainfield, is a member, put through the first transaction on the floor of the Stock Exchange upon the resumption of trade this morning. The firm are specialists in Pittsburg Coal, and they sold and bought 100 shares of that stock at 16⅜. There was lively bidding on stocks this morning, and the market closed firm, railway and other bonds being strong.

FREUND & HARKEN PATENT COMPANY TO LOCATE HERE

The Freund & Harken Patent Company, of Kingston, N. Y., has leased the property at 42-46 Somerset street, the borough, formerly occupied by the Standard Auto Tire Company, of 42-46 Somerset street, the borough, of which H. P. Vosseller was the head, and about January 1 will open a first-class garage and machine shop. The concern has had a wide and extensive experience in this line of work and propose to establish an up-to-date plant with all the latest equipment for the repair of automobiles.

The transaction was made for the owners of the property by Edward Hardingham, the local real estate broker. H. F. Harken, of the concern, was in Plainfield today making arrangements to take possession of the property.

HOME ON A FURLOUGH.

Frank Hepner, a sailor on the battleship New York, is spending a twelve-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hepner, of Lee place. Mr. Hepner has been in the navy for the past ten years and was stationed off Vera Cruz when the city was taken by the Americans last April.

Bargain! Bargain!

Model 71 Overland, perfect. Get busy at once. Vosseller & Pedeflous, 331 Park Ave.; tel. 1765.—Adv. •••

CHIEF KIELY THE MAN-OF-THE HOUR

Prevents a Fistic Combat in the Union Co. Courtroom Between Officials.

Chief Kiely proved to be the man of the hour in the Union county court building in Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon, when County Detective John Gallatian and Victor D'Aloia, an Italian lawyer, displayed every indication that they intended to start fistic hostilities in the courtroom where Judge James C. Connolly was preparing to try a case. It appears that the Italian lawyer and another legalite from Paterson had come to Elizabeth for the same purpose—to try the same case. After some argument, Judge Connolly finally turned the matter over to the follower of Blackstone hailing from the Silk City and this aroused the ire of D'Aloia. He is said to have accused Gallatian of using his influence to gain the case for the Patersonian.

A fracas ensued and while D'Aloia was bending over Gallatian it appeared as though the latter took a crack at his opponent. At this signal Chief Kiely jumped into the arena and pulled the would-be combatants apart. For the time being the noise ceased and everything was thought to be at an end.

Sometime later, however, D'Aloia entered a room in which a representative of the Daily Press, Frank Louden, of the prosecutor's office, and several others were enjoying a "smoke" and is said to have loudly proclaimed that Gallatian was a "crook." Louden took exception to this and asked the Italian if he could prove it. D'Aloia declared that he could and Gallatian was acquainted with his charge. The county detective was enraged and immediately filed papers in a $500 libel suit against the lawyer.

GOES TO DENMARK TO JOIN ITS ARMY

Plainfield Man Sells Business and Property to Answer Call From Native Land.

Although an American citizen and comfortably located in Plainfield, Peter Urup, a contracting carpenter, whose home was at 689 West Third street, bade good bye to his friends yesterday and sailed for Denmark to join the Danish army. When a younger man than he is now he served the full military term and has since been retained on the reserve list. No one outside of official circles knows what Denmark is planning in mobilizing her army, but at any rate she is and Urup is one of the many sons who are flocking to their country's colors He left New York on one of the Holland-American line boats.

Urup's patriotism was severely tested when the call came, but he did not flinch. To clear the way for sailing he sold a house and lot he owned on Watson avenue and wound up several local ventures. He booked passage as soon as these were concluded. Even the fact that he had premonition his ship would strike a mine before reaching port had no deterrent effect.

"I am afraid I will never reach Denmark alive," he said to friends yesterday, "but when a man's native land calls him he must go."

Urup is about forty years old and lived here for several years. He is unmarried.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS.

Class No. 1, of Trinity Reformed church, held a meeting in the parlors of the church, last night, with William F. Oliver, the teacher, in charge. These officers were elected for the coming year: President, Samuel Harper; vice president, Mr. Adams; secretary and treasurer, Ernest Pruden. Following the business there was a social hour with refreshments.

HAD HIS LEG CUT OFF.

Oscar Bendix, of 227 East 118th street, New York city, was received at Muhlenberg Hospital last night, following an accident on the Central Railroad tracks near Bound Brook. He was hit by a train and had his leg cut off above the knee. He gave his employment as a cook and said that he recently came to this country from Sweden.

Tires! Tires! Tires!

You better call at once or you will miss real bargains. Vosseller & Pedeflous, 331 Park Ave.; tel. 1765. —Adv. •••

—Appropriate and very useful gifts may be found for all, at reasonable prices. Shirley & Johnston's.—12 12 2•••

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ALLIES CONTINUE ADVANCE ON YSER

Now Occupying West Bank of The Canal—More Artillery Duels.

GAINS BY RUSSIANS

Czar's Troops Said to Have Repulsed Germans and Retaken the Offensive at Mlawa—Servians Take 18,000 Austrian Prisoners.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Further successes by the Allies are reported in the statement issued by the French War Office at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The statement says:

"The enemy has been compelled to evacuate the western banks of the Yser Canal to the north of the house of the ferrymen. We are occupying that bank. In the region of Arras there are artillery conflicts. In the region of Nampcel our batteries have silenced the batteries of the enemy.

"In the region of the Aisne our heavy artillery has licensed the German field artillery. One of their batteries of howitzers has been completely destroyed.

"To the northwest of Vailly, in the region of Perthes and in that of the forest of Grurie, there have been artillery duels and some infantry engagements, which have turned to our advantage.

"On the heights of the Meuse the enemy's artillery has been less active. On the contrary that of our troops has destroyed at Deuxmonds, to the west of Vigneulles les Hatonchatel, two of the enemy's batteries. In the same region we have thrown up a block house and destroyed several trenches.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is nothing to report. In the Vosges there are artillery combats. In the region of Senomes we have strengthened the positions taken the day before."

Regarding the situation in Russia the report further says, "In the region of Mlawa the violent attacks of the Germans have been repulsed. The Russians have retaken the offensive against the columns of the enemy, withdrawing in disorder.

"In the region to the north of Lowicz, attacks of the Germans have likewise been repulsed everywhere with great losses for them. In the region to the south of Cracow the Russian offensive continues satisfactorily, despite obstinate resistance."

"The Servian armies which had reached the Kolubara River," continues the statement, "have crossed that stream near Veljevo, which they have captured. The number of prisoners they have taken in the course of the latest battles has reached the neighborhood of 18,000."

Unofficial reports reaching here tell of a decisive British victory to Belgium. While details are lacking, it is said that the Germans have been repulsed for a considerable distance, losing heavily. In military circles, it is said that if this is true it will probably prove the turning point of the campaign in the north.

Rome, Dec. 12 (Central News Cable).—In consequence of the defeat of two Austrian army corps between Valjevo and Uzitsa, the Austrians have halted the advance of two further army corps from the north, says a despatch to the Messagero from its correspondent at Nish. The Servians captured an additional 10,000 prisoners on December 9.

An official bulletin reaching here from Berlin says that the Kaiser's catarrh continues.

London, Dec. 12.—The British Admiralty announces that in the battle of the Balkland Islands the British casualties were seven men killed and four wounded. No officers are on the list.

New York, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Montevideo says that a wireless message has been received there that the German cruiser Dresden has taken refuge in the Argentine port of Santa Cruz. The Dresden, the message says, is badly damaged and probably will be interned until the end of the war.

DANIEL WINS POINTS.

Edwin Daniel won three points in the ten-pin handicap bowling tournament at the Park Club, last night, and annexed the first week prize. His total score was 644 and the next best was made by Boice, who won two points with a 552. There were twelve who took part in the competition.

$795 Pullman Arrived.

On exhibition at Thompson Auto Co.'s show-room. Do not fail to see this wonderful proposition.—Adv. •••

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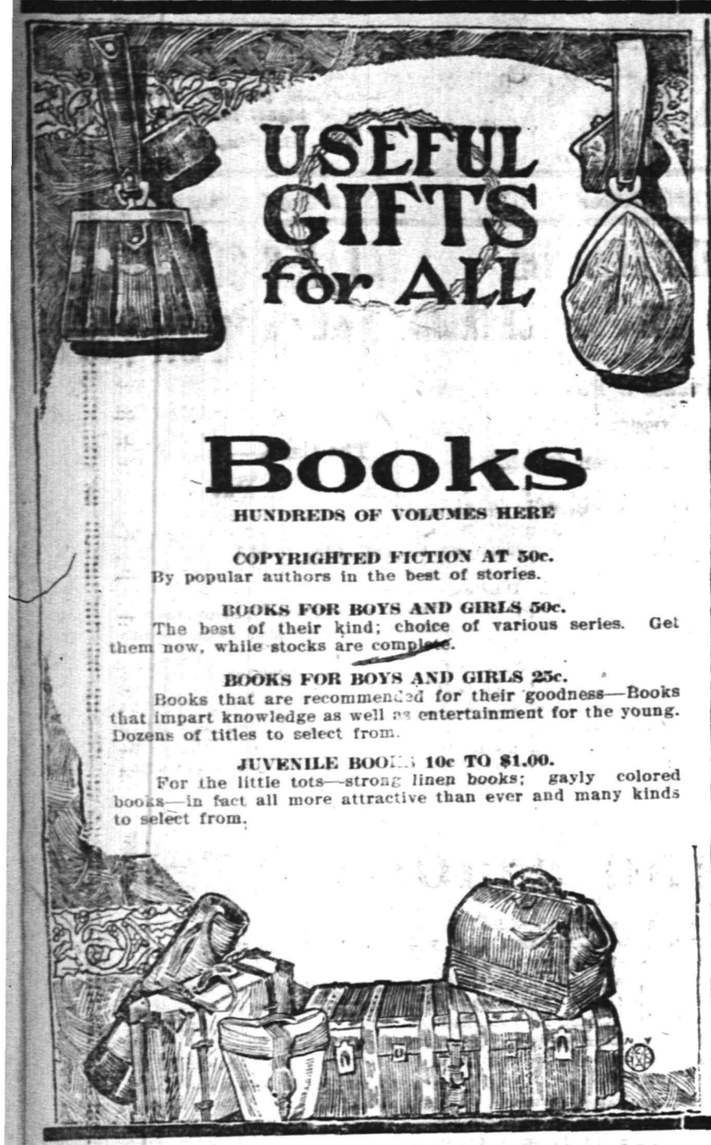

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SALE AND DISPLAY IN THE BASEMENT.

We could use a whole page and then not be able to mention them all. Best bring the kiddies and let them enjoy this big showing.

Don't Miss the Big Special Sale of Dolls—25c, 39c, 50c, 79c, $1.00

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The big assortments and popular prices will well repay a visit to this department. Also complete stocks of shoes and rubbers for men, women and children.

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$5.00 Nemo Corsets.....$2.50
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A RAINCOAT SPECIAL.

Women's Guaranteed Raincoats; a special purchase of—
$8.50 Raincoats at.....$5.98
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Beginning Wednesday, December 16

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

EDWARD P. TAYLOR DIES SUDDENLY, AGED 58 YEARS

Edward P. Taylor, of North avenue, aged 58 years, died shortly after high noon yesterday following an illness of six weeks with pneumonia.

The end was sudden. Mr. Taylor's nurse had been attending him and was obliged to leave the room for a few minutes. Prior to the nurse leaving Mr. Taylor he had been talking with her and his condition appeared to be improved, but when she re-entered the room she noted an alarming change and in a few minutes he had passed away.

The deceased was a resident of this place for thirty-two years. He was born in Boonton. He is survived by a widow, a father, W. H. Taylor, proprietor of Taylor's Hotel, this place; a daughter, Miss Mary Louise Kenney, of New York; a son, Herbert Taylor, of Philadelphia, and a brother, George Taylor, of Elizabeth. The funeral will be held from the late home on Monday afternoon. Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be in charge of the service. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rookogey entertained a few of their friends at their home on New Market road last evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing. Refreshments were served.

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REMEMBERED THEIR TEACHERS.

The pupils of the seventh grade of the Whittier School made their teacher, Miss Rita Brokaw, of Centre street, who has been ill for the past four or five days with the grip, a present of a basket of fruit last evening.

Mrs. David Mundy, of Front street, spent yesterday at Newark.

Jacob Alberti, who is a student on the Newport training ship, is visiting his uncle, George Zink, of North avenue.

The uprights of the new house that Contractor A. H. Burdick is erecting on Washington avenue for his own use have been raised.

For an account of the games of the Women's Two-team Tournament on the Presbyterian alleys last evening in which it was Miss Mabel Bennett and Mrs. W. J. Smith vs. Mrs. Harry Gnatz and Miss Hazel VanAlstyne vs. Miss Josephine Dealaman and Miss Florence Smalley, turn to the sporting page.

Mrs. George Miller and son, of New Market road, were entertained by Mrs. Ernest Anderson, of Westfield, yesterday.

Contractor Line is repainting the A. H. Kirby house on Dunellen avenue, tenanted by Dr. H. B. Arnold.

PLANNING A TOURNEY.

A meeting will be held in the Baraca room of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening with the object of starting a two-man team bowling tournament. It is understood that quite a number have already given their assent to join such a tournament. Robert Braun, who managed the tournament so successfully last year, and Fred Oakley are in back of the movement this year and we will say right here without waiting for Monday night, that with men of such calibre in back of it the movement is an assured success. Mr. Braun said last evening that he is desirous of having at least 34 men join this tournament.

PAST COUNCILORS' ASSN.

The next meeting of the Past Councilors' Association of Middlesex county will be held on Monday evening in the village, Friendship Council being the hosts of the occasion.

Mrs. William H. Clark, who underwentan operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, is reported as convalescing in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Evelyn Nelson, who has been ill for some time past at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Day, continues to improve slowly.

David Lawson, of Plainfield, a former resident of the village, was a recent visitor here.

The condition of Mrs. P. W. Voorhees, of Main street, remains about the same.

The monthly meeting of the Township School Board will be held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Fulton has returned to her home in the village after a two weeks' visit at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Front street, have been spending the week in Brooklyn as guests of Mr. Wright's mother.

David C. Tabb and daughter, Miss Nellie Tabb, are making a stay for a time at Valmere, the handsome colonial residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Percy Vail, on New Market road.

Mrs. Joseph M. Maier and son, of North avenue, spent Thursday at Somerville as guests of Mrs. Ferdinand Hoch.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Fifteen of the local friends of Mrs. Charles C. Vail tendered her a party in honor of her birthday at her home on New Market road, last evening. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing the card game, "500," after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Vail received a number of nice presents in honor of the occasion.

Bound Brook.

The services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be as follows. Sunday-school at 10 a. m., Bible Brotherhood at 10:15 a. m., morning preaching at 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. C. J. Culp, subject, "The Corporation of Jesus;" evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Startling of the Nations;" Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Miss Augusta Rugen.

"Dare We Be Christians," will be the subject of Rev. William T. Boult's sermon tomorrow morning at the Congregational church. Miss Katherine S. Aller, secretary of the Plainfield Y. W. C. A., will address the Young People's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Gray, of John street, are the parents of a son born on Tuesday.

The services in the Methodist church tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m., public worship at 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. D. C. Dorchester, subject, "The Need of Missionary Work and Workers a Home;" Epworth League meeting a 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30, when the pastor will preach on "The Third Commandment." This is one of a series of sermons on the commandments of God.

Mr. and Mrs. James Capano are the parents of a baby girl born this week.

'Plains & Fanwood.

At All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church, Scotch Plains, Rev. Oscar Stuart Michael, will preach tomorrow morning on the theme "The Scriptures Which Are Able to Make Thee Wise Unto Salvation," and will endeavor to answer the vital questions, "What Is Salvation?" "Who Are the Saved?" Service begins at 11 o'clock, Sunday-school at 10 o'clock.

The usual services will be held in the Willow Grove chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. Madison Hare will conduct the services at the Baptist church tomorrow. Sunday-school will be at 9:30, morning service at 10:45 and the B. Y. P. U. meeting in the evening at 7:30, when the pastor will again give a talk on "World Conquest."

After an absence of three weeks, Dr. H. K. Carroll will again be in charge of the services at the Methodist church tomorrow, and will preach at both the morning and evening services. Sunday-school will be in the afternoon at the usual hour.

The choir of All Saints' Episcopal church has changed the weekly rehearsals to Sunday afternoons instead of Wednesdays. The first meeting will be held in the church tomorrow afternoon when the Christmas music will be selected.

The members of the Sunday-school of the Baptist church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon and begin rehearsing for the Christmas exercises.

The next meeting of the local lodge of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held on Thursday evening, when several candidates will be initiated.

The Fanwood Fire Company will hold its monthly meeting in the firehouse on Tuesday evening.

From the number of pupils from Fanwood and Scotch Plains that attend the night school in the Plainfield High School four nights out of the week it will only be a matter of a year or two before one will be started in the local school. The larger part of those enrolled are ones that have graduated from the local grammar school in the past few years and, although forced to work for a living, are trying to better their education.

Kenneth R. Storr has returned from Bound Brook, where he attends school, and is spending the week-end with his parents in the borough.

A Big Record-Breaking Shoe Sale AT STUART'S SHOE SHOP

Saturday, Dec. 5 to Saturday, Dec. 12

For one week we will sacrifice everything but our reputation for fair and honest dealing with the public of Plainfield and vicinity.

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Whitehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ramsey, of Lebanon, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Haver, of Potterstown, returned to their homes Thursday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts, of Whitehouse Station. Today Mr. and Mrs. Dilts will entertain Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Apgar and Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, of Califon.

L. E. A. Van Syckle, who has been suffering from rheumatism at his home at Whitehouse Station, is improving.

Miss Iva K. Vander Voort returned to Whitehouse Station, Thursday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Edward H. Moore, of Asbury, Warren county.

Mrs. Edward K. Sexton, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lindsley, near Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. George Henry returned to Lebanon, Thursday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles M. Apgar, of New Germantown.

Councilman Halsey Hoffman, of Peapack, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Overlook Hospital, Summit, expects to return home soon.

Robert A. Bonnell, the taxidermist of Whitehouse Station, has an order to mount a wild goose for former Assemblyman George H. Cramer, of High Bridge. The bird weighs about twelve pounds and was shot Monday by Mr. Cramer on the foundry pond at High Bridge.

Mrs. Garner Teats returned Thursday to Pottersville, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lindaberry, of High Bridge.

Mrs. Philip Todd, of Peapack, who has been ill from rheumatism for the past six weeks, is now able to sit up.

C. A. Dennis, principal of the public schools of Peapack, has recovered from quinsy.

Howard S. Apgar returned yesterday to High Bridge, after a visit to his brother, Dr. F. A. Apgar, of New Germantown.

The Ladies' Home Circle, of the Reformed church of Lebanon, netted $38 at the annual chicken supper last week. The choral society has elected the following officers: President, Rev. William J. Lonsdale; vice president, Miss Lena Hoffman; secretary and treasurer, Leroy McPherson; precentor, David Rockefeller.

Constable Jacob C. Dorland, of Whitehouse Station, is drilling a well on the farm of Charles M. Apgar, of New Germantown.

Mrs. Alfred Emmons, who has been ill at her home near Whitehouse Station, is improving.

Stanley Apgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Apgar, of Lebanon, is recovering from scarlet fever.

Albert Conover, of Lebanon, is exhibiting his prize winning Barred Plymouth Rocks at a show in Bayonne this week. He won six prizes out of seven entries at the recent Morristown show.

Mrs. Alvah A. Conover, who has been ill at her home at Labanon, is recovering.

Westfield.

The Latin play by the pupils of the High School will be given Thursday evening at the auditorium of the Washington School.

Westfield Court of Foresters will hold its annual meeting Monday evening.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. Margaret A. Farley moved Thursday to the Morgan house at Teetertown.

Jerry Robinson and Miss Maude Robinson, of High Bridge, spent part of the week in New York.

Mrs. Harry M. Corson and children, of High Bridge, are spending ten days with Mrs. E. B. Bryan, at Irvington.

Mrs. George Thomas, of Califon, is recovering from illness.

Mrs. James Smith entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the High Bridge Methodist Episcopal church at her home in Centre street, Thursday.

Mrs. Milton Biddleman, of High Bridge, is in Washington, D. C.

—Few classified advertising tasks are easier to accomplish than the renting of desirable property.

German Valley. and Chester

Because of the storm, the social which was to have been held in the parlors of the Chester Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday night, was postponed to Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, of Califon, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Barker, of Chester.

Emory Parks will resume the driving of the Chester hack between the village and the Lackawanna Railroad January 1.

Township Committeeman Charles B. Pitney, who lives near Chester, is recovering from illness.

Somerville

John L. Matthews, of Cliff street, is spending a week in the South.

Mrs. James H. Masker, of Mercer street, is visiting her son, Claremont Masker, at Schnectady.

Edward H. Hoffman has returned from a hunting trip in the Pocono Mountains.

The Penny Reapers of St. John's church held a Christmas sale Thursday afternoon in the parish house.

New officers were elected Wednesday night by Bridgewater Council, No. 1375, Royal Arcanum, as follows: Regent, Herbert K. Streeter; vice-regent, Alois Herter; orator, Herman F. Moosbrugger; secretary, John B. Varley; collector, Walter D. Richardson; treasurer, Delona Stevens; guide, Milton J. Stires; chaplain, Charles F. Wilcox; warden, George Roller; sentry, Garret S. VanCleef.

N. P. H. S. STUDENTS TO FOSTER DEBATING

Council Decides to Enter Interscholastic Literary League This Winter.

Charles Richardson, of Rutgers College, visited the student council of North Plainfield High School, yesterday afternoon, and discussed with them the plans for organizing a debating club in the High School to take part in the series of interscholastic debates to be given under the supervision of Rutgers in the early spring.

Mr. Richardson said that the object in running these debates was to promote interest along literary lines in the High Schools and also to give Rutgers a good idea of the work in English done in the schools and how well the students are prepared for later work in college.

A delegate appointed from each school which will enter the contest, will be sent to Rutgers sometime during January, when the various rules which will govern the debates will be arranged for.

Sixteen schools from Hunterdon, Somerset and Middlesex counties have agreed to enter the contest. They are from Somerset county: North Plainfield, Bernardsville, Somerville and Bound Brook; from Hunterdon, High Bridge, Clinton, South Lamberton and Flemington; from Middlesex, Woodbridge, South Amboy, Perth Amboy, Metuchen, New Brunswick, South River, Sewaren and Rutgers Prep.

MANY GUESTS WILL ATTEND RUTGERS DANCE

A number of guests from Union county will be present at the annual sophomore hop of Rutgers College this evening. The dance promises to be a big success. All of the fraternities will hold house parties for the week-end, and several private dances are planned.

The hop will be held in the Ballantine gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Van Epps' orchestra, of Plainfield.

Among the guests will be the following: The Misses Hazel Drake, Grace Valentine, the Messrs. Earl MacClary, Earl Silvers and William Ainsworth, of Rahway, at the Delta Phi House; Miss Olga Hohenstatter and Henry Kreh, of Elizabeth, at the Queen's Club; Miss Marjorie Slausen, of Elizabeth, at the Beta Theta Pi House; Miss Ruth E. Lowden, of Roselle Park, at the Lambda Chi Alpha House, and Miss Lucy Watson, of Westfield, at the Chi Phi House.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Park Club Dance, Evening.

Fair, Netherwood Reformed Church

Vaudeville and Pictures, Proctor's Theatre.

Pictures at Plainfield Theatre.

"Pied Piper" at High School Auditorium, 8 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD and SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:30, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. x1:00, *1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, *7:00, 10:2 *11:15.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon 3:00, 4:00 5:00, 6:00 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:30 a. m. 12:00 noon. 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:45, 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m., 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00 4:30, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m. *1:10 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10, 4:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m *1:25, 5:00 *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:0 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:3 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.

WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m.; 3:00, 6:25, *11:00 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40. *11:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30. 6:50, *11:30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:30 7:30, *11:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40, *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:55, *12:00 p. m.

*Saturday only.

Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:25. Other trips will be the same as usual.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING

Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m

Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. :15 a. m. bus connects with 9:27 a. m. train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m. bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling, from Newark.

SATURDAY EXTRAS ONLY.

Leave Plainfield—1:00 p. m.

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SUNDAY ONLY.

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TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Trustee under the Will of James Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Friday, the eleventh day of December, next.

Dated November 5, 1914.

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY.

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—A classified advertisement is a "peace scout," and will report to you promptly what are your opportunities for work, or for selling.

NOT NECESSARY TO TAX EVERY AUTO LICENSE

Trenton, Dec. 12—Notice was received today from the Internal Revenue Department by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles J. H. Lippincott, that it would be unnecessary to impose a war tax on every license for motor vehicles issued in this State next year. This is in contradiction to an opinion by the Attorney General of New Jersey. Mr. Lippincott has asked for confirmation of the Internal Revenue Department order and will be guided by the department's ruling.

MRS. CLEMENTINE M. FOWKES DIES IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Clementine Milward Fowkes, widow of Alfred Fowkes, of 521 Central avenue, died at Muhlenberg Hospital this morning, where she had been under treatment for some time. She formerly lived in Philadelphia. During her residence here she attend- of the First M. E. church.

There survives two daughters, Mrs. Bowman, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Perry, of Salisbury, Maryland, and one son, who lives in California. The funeral service will be private.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES C. BROWER LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Charles C. Brower, the wellknown horseman, who died on Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon at the late home, 74 Westervelt avenue, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in Hillside cemetery and the pall-bearers were John Keely, John oster, Otto Holmes, Thomas Brantingham, John Osborn and Alfred Mundy.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by the Women's Auxiliary to the Winfield Scott Post, No. 10, G. A. R., at the meeting last night: President, Miss Clara Barton Smith; vice president, Mrs. Anna I. Smith; junior vice, Mrs. Ada T. England; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah A. Mattox; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah P. Struthers; conductor, Miss Tryaphena Mattox; guard, Mrs. Frank Perrett.

Owing to the fact that the next meeting is scheduled for Christmas night, it was decided to omit it entirely and a joint installation of officers with those recently elected by Winfield Scott Post will be held on January 12, 1915.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Passing of the Saloon," after which the Children's Choir will sing, "A Saloonless Nation."

Rev. Edward Ralston, pastor of the Netherwood Reformed church, will preach tomorrow morning on the subject, "My Gospel," and in the evening on the theme, "A Religion for Red-blooded Men."

The Church School of the Monroe Avenue church will hold its Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon, December 16, to which all of the parents are cordially invited.

STRIKE PROBERS ORGANIZE.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The recently appointed commission which will endeavor to arbitrate future coal strikes in Colorado, composed of Seth Low, of New York; Charles W. Mills, of Philadelphia, and Patrick Gilday, of Clearfield, Penna., formally organized today. They elected Mr. Low chairman and outlined a program upon which they will proceed to bring their work into immediate contact with the present conditions existing in Colorado.

CUT ARM WITH SAW.

A. B. Oeckner, of Scotch Plains, was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday afternoon, to undergo treatment to an injury sustained at his home yesterday and is at present a patient at that institution. While cutting wood with a buzz-saw he sustained a bad laceration of the arm.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Loyal Daughters of The King's Daughters will hold a rummage sale in the Stirling building on Park avenue, Thursday, December 17, all day, the proceeds of which will be used to help needy people in the city.

RESCUE MISSION NOTE.

S. D. Korn, of Long Island, will speak at the Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorow night, Sidney T. Perin will have charge of the service. Mrs. Herbert E. Parker will sing.

THE DAILY PRESS IN LINCOLN will be found on sale or delivered to any address every afternoon by E. Purvis, newsdealer.

ARTHUR LAING TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY BY FRIENDS

Arthur L. Laury, of Park avenue, was biven a birthday surprise party last evening. Several hours were spent in playing games. Later in the evening guests were invited to the bungalows, where they danced to the strains of Victrola music.

A flashlight picture was taken. The bungalow was decorated in Christmas colors, red and green. At a late hour a collation was served. Guests were present from New York, Newark, Plainfield, Oak Tree, South Plainfield, Mt. Pleasant, Metuchen, Bound Brook and Somerville.

ANXIETY OVER MISSING FRENCH LINER FLORIDA

New York, Dec. 12.—Anxiety is being felt in shipping circles for the S. S. Florida of the French line, which is several days over due. A rumor is running through shipping circles here that she has fallen into the hands of the German Cruiser Karlsruhe. It is said that the vessel should have reached this port yesterday morning had she made only seven knots an hour during the entire voyage,

The Florida left Havre on November 24, with 24 second class and 15 steerage passengers, and has not been reported since leaving the French port. She carries about 300 bags of mail. At the office of the French line it was said that the vessel probably met with heavy weather and may have been forced to put in, either at the Azores, or that she will be reported from Halifax.

MAKE WAY FOR APPROPRIATION

Washington, Dec. 12—Right of way for all Government bills was recommended by the Senate steering committee to the Democratic caucus, which met today on Senator Kern's call to map out a legislative program for the present session. Feeling is growing stronger daily among Senate leaders that the appropriation bills alone will require all the time of the Senate up to March4, the end of the session.

WILL VESSELS BE SOLD?

New York, Dec. 12.—A despatch from London says that the Hamburg-American line has sent an agent to New York to negotiate the formation of a new company to take over the line's vessels lying in American harbors, in order to carry on trade with South America.

SPOKE TO ENGINEERS.

Charles Brownley, asociate editor of the "Power," delivered a lecture before the local engineers' society in Exempt Firemen's Hall last night, taking for his subject, "Higher Boiler Room Economics."

TO CONTINUE EXHIBIT.

Miss C. D. Elliott, who has been receiving her friends during the week at her studio, 120 Grove street, the borough, will continue her exhibit until Christmas.

Luxury and a Newspaper.

La Prensa of Buenos Aires is probably the most sumptuously housed journal in the world. Apart from a number of spacious and luxuriously furnished rooms for the accommodation of the staff the Prensa offices comprise a well equipped library open to the general public and a suit of reception rooms where dances are periodically given. The journal also retains the exclusive services of a highly efficient doctor who is at the disposal of every subscriber and whose prescriptions are made up free of charge on the premises. On the roof of the offices is an ear piercing steam whistle which sounds whenever any special item of news is about to be exhibited in the windows.

The Family History.

A new arrival in a certain town has put up the following sign on his lawn:

My name is Pilleton Wombat.
This is my first wife.
We get along together pretty well.
My income is $900 per year.
My wife makes her own clothes.
She has never left me.
The piano is nearly paid for.

Some of the neighbors think this man is a plain nut, but others claim that he's a public benefactor, considering all the trouble he has saved the local gossips.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Japan's Religions.

The two religions of Japan, Buddhism and Shintoism, are entirely different in the decorations of their temples. Temples and shrines dedicated to Buddha are very elaborate and beautiful. Those devoted to the worship of Shinto are very plain and ordinary.

Careful Management.

"My wife seldom criticises me," said Mr. Meekton.

"Lovely disposition?"

"No. Good discipline. She's afraid that if she keeps noticing me I'll get notions of self importance."—Washington Star.

What She Wanted.

Harry—Marry me and your smallest wishes will always be fulfilled. Carrie—I am able to do that myself. What I want is a man who will gratify my biggest wishes.—Town Topics.

—If you have property to rent, drop all secrecy about it, and use the classified ads.

Enjoy Christmas Many Times Before It Really Arrives

CHRISTMAS is lived a thousand times before it comes. The Christmas sweets are tasted before they are taken from the tree. The Christmas presents are reveled in before Santa Claus puts them on his sled. The human spirit, impatient under the restraints of the clock, breaks away and lives Christmas before the prosaic almanac grants permission. How poor the world would be if deprived of the pleasure of expectation! Good things would lose half their virtue if we could not enjoy them before we get them into our hands. Looking forward is one of the fountains at which we drink life and vigor. Imagine, if you can, dropping into Christmas in the twinkling of an eye, without the privilege of tasting it in advance! Christmas becomes the great day of the year, because it is preceded by such elaborate and long drawn and loving preparation. To cut off all that preceded Christmas would be like shearing the sun of its beams. The whole year becomes brighter to everybody who has Christmas to look forward to.

It is part of the mission of the Christian religion to foster and develop the spirit of anticipation. Hope, says Ruskin, is the distinguishing characteristic of the Christian faith. Christianity keeps us on the tiptoe of expectancy. It entices us to look ahead. It will not permit us to consider present situations final. No matter how high we climb, we are directed to a still loftier height. However great our joy, there is still sweeter blessedness ahead of us. Satisfaction with present attainments is forbidden because of the mightier achievements within the compass of our developing powers. It was the habit of Jesus to keep his disciples' eyes on the future. When they were amazed by what they saw he thrilled them by saying, "Ye shall see greater things than these." When they were astounded by his miracles he assured them, "Greater things than these shall ye do." When they exulted in their successes he reminded them of their relationship to a world whose glories man cannot now conceive. He himself had the heart of a child. He was always looking ahead. When he saw dark things immediately in front of him he looked farther. He always looked through the darkness into light. He never spoke of his death without referring to what would happen on the third day. For the joy that was set before him he endured the agony of the cross. — "The Joy of Looking Ahead," by Charles E. Jefferson, D. D., Broadway Tabernacle, New York, in Woman's Home Companion.

PICTURES AS GIFTS.

A picture need not be expensive to be beautiful. The stores are selling copies of the best pictures by great artists and copies of pictures valuable for their tender, noble sentiments or for pleasing colors. The frames are made of odds and ends of stained or polished molding and are in good taste.

If you took some interesting snapshots last summer of your holiday trips or of your home, which you would like to send to relatives at a distance, mount them on the regular photograph cardboard, which may be bought for 8 cents a dozen up. Fasten them together in a long strip by running a narrow ribbon through holes made in the lower corners of the mounts. When hung in a long strip on the wall the pictures add beauty to that particular corner of the room and give pleasure to the beholder.

To mount a water color picture on thin cardboard for framing cut the mat the desired size, place the picture back of it and use a number of strips of paper to join the corners to the thin cardboard. Passe partout is excellent for the purpose, or the mat material may be used. It will not wrinkle the cardboard, and pictures so arranged may be carefully rolled, placed in a tube and sent by mail.

When making picture mats, calendars, booklets and other articles of soft cardboard a blemish will sometimes occur which is difficult to remove. By rubbing the spot with bread it will disappear. The bread should be fresh and not dry. A putty made with flour and ammonia is often used for cleaning white mats.

Five Million Dolls From One Town.

About 5,000,000 dolls are turned out in one year at Vincennes, France. The dolls are not dressed there, but are sent to Paris, where several hundred girls, some of whom are fashion experts, clothe them in the latest styles. Each year prizes are offered for the best design of a doll and for improvements in the art of manufacturing them. This is one of the reasons why the French doll has reached such a high degree of finish. Scores of women in all parts of the world make their living by dressing dolls and many by designing the clothes for the novelties demanded every year.

Christmas Trees.

Within its auto speeding
The old year goes so fast
That any one may notice
The trees are whizzing past.
—New York Sun.

—RECRUITS TO THE RANKS of classified advertisers are coming all the time. And they are winning "the victories of peace" every day.

HOW JOFFRE RUNS HIS GREAT ARMY

Has Every Detail at His Finger Tips.

NEITHER political considerations nor those of actual service in the field weighed with the French ministry of war in placing General Joffre at the head of the French forces. It was believed that he was the best soldier France has today, and this belief has grown since General Joffre assumed the chief command. He is alert, resourceful and has every detail at his finger tips. As the actual head of the army he handles all the big questions, presses the buttons, so to speak, while his chief of staff, General Bertholet, does the work of carrying out the instructions. This is how General Joffre keeps track of his 200 mile battle line.

In General Joffre's headquarters, in a certain long room, hangs a special map, the scale of which is 1-1000. It shows every road, canal, railway, bridle path, pig trail, bridge, clump of trees, hill, mountain, valley, river, creek, rill and swamp. This is part of the outfit. Another part is a wonderful collection of wax headed pins of all colors and sizes. Into the long room run many wires, both telephone and telegraph. Wireless apparatus is also in this room. The way it works seems wonderfully simple when it is explained.

The battle is about to commence. The troops have been distributed all along the 200 mile line. The Germans are facing them. A bell rings:

"Hello! Yes! The Germans are attacking General Durand's division? They are in superior numbers? The general needs re-enforcements? All right."

The staff officer who has taken this information over the phone hurries to where General Bertholet is sleeping.

Photo by American Press Association.

GENERAL JOFFRE, AT RIGHT, AND GENERAL DE CASTELNAU OF HIS IMMEDIATE STAFF.

The general has just dozed off. This is the first sleep he has had in thirty-six hours, but General Bertholet is wide awake in an instant. He jumps to the floor, still wearing his pajamas, the only garment he has worn in several days. The staff officer reports.

In a twinkle General Bertholet, who knows his map as he does his own face, locates Durand's division. He knows that ten miles back of Durand's command are quartered a number of reserves under General Blanc, according to the pins. Bertholet also learns from the pins that a number of autobuses are near Blanc's soldiers.

"Order General Blanc," he commands, "to re-enforce Durand at once with 10,000 men, four batteries of seventy-five millimeter artillery, ten machine guns and three squadrons of cavalry. Tell Blanc to transport his troops in autobuses."

Within two minutes General Blanc has received the order. Within five more he is executing it and Durand is informed help is coming to him.

Every time a bridge is blown up or a pontoon has been thrown across a stream or a food convoy shifts General Bertholet gets up and shifts his pins to indicate the change. Nothing happens along the 200 mile battle line but that General Bertholet leaps from his bed and changes the pins on the map. The map must be kept up to the minute. General Joffre must be able to look at it any time of the day or night.

As far as possible through information brought in by spies or aviators the forces of the enemy are kept track of in the same manner. No detail that is of use is overlooked. The pins indicate even the size of the guns, the kind of ammunition they use, and so on ad infinitum.

—FIRE STRAIGHT AT YOUR TARGET with your classified "ad," and you'll score more hits than misses!

Christmas Concert at 2.30 P. M.

The John Wanamaker Store

Broadway at Ninth, New York

People are Remarking the Great Christmas Crowds In This Store

Why should the crowds not be here? Here are the Christmas goods that people want—over seven million dollars' worth this very minute. Here are the specialized stocks—each a leader in its class—in so great a variety that people may find just what they want at the price they wish to pay. And here is the old-fashioned way of dealing that says everything must be just what it is represented to be or the money is refunded. It would be strange, indeed, if the crowds were not here.

Monday Begins the Greatest of All Christmas Weeks

More people will come into the stores of New York next week, and more out-of-town people will come to New York to shop, than in any other week of the year.

The stores that deserve their patronage will get it.

Speaking for ourselves, we were never so ready to receive our visitors, and to serve them with true Christmas spirit as now. Every section of the store is at its best. Everyone of the store family is eager and ready to make shopping a pleasure.

The Rotunda in the Old Stewart Building, with its tapestries, old flags, wood carvings, and with music and Christmas carols throughout the day, contains in itself the whole essence of the Christmas spirit. From this centre the Christmas feeling radiates out through both buildings.

Concerts in the Auditorium at 2:30 daily. Restaurants and London Lounge open all day on the Eighth Gallery. Store open only until six o'clock—it will not be open nights. The golden morning hours are the least crowded of the day.

Sale of Hand-Embroidered Semi-Made Robes

$2.90 $4.75 $6.75

A surplus of beautiful imported robes of white voile, crepe or linen with lovely designs hand-embroidered on waist and skirt, will be offered on Monday at the following prices—

$7 and $8 Robes at 2.90 $9 to $13 Robes at $4.75
$14 to $28 Robes at $6.75

The robes are semi-made—but may be finished in almost any fashion you please.

There is ample quantity of material for making, and the embroidery is unusually beautiful

Just in time for holiday gifts.
Dress Fabric Salons,
First floor, Old Building.

Special Fur Day Monday

The fur market at Wanamaker's is a good place in which to find thoroughly dependable, fine furs, at reasonable prices.

All Wanamaker furs labeled true to their name.

They are picked pelts—the very best that come from the furriers. They are all in the new styles so very different from anything shown in other seasons.

The small furs have been designed to go with the new kinds of tailored suits. The coats are practical and mostly of the flaring type.

In these last few days before Christmas we have been able to secure from our regular furriers certain limited quantities of furs at very great discounts.

Some have been secured at 25 per cent less.

Many at 33⅓ per cent less.

Some are even 40 per cent. less.

Beautiful Coats

An exceptional quality of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) may be had in 40-inch coats at $85.

Small Furs

The fashionable dyed blue wolf may be had in complete sets at $22.50.

Black lynx is one of the favorite furs of the season, and we have secured a lustrous quality in muffs at $25 to $35; scarfs, $19.50 to $35.

A special purchase of black fox brings pillow muffs at $12.50 to $28; scarfs, $9.50 to $16.50.

Another special purchase of natural raccoon furs for young girls include muffs, $15 and $20; scarfs, $8 to $14.

Skunk Furs a Specialty

Among moderate priced furs a man can give nothing to his wife which would please her better than natural skunk.

Wanamaker's has been noted for several seasons for its large collections of these beautiful furs and the variety we show now is the best we can recall.

Pillow muffs, $25, $28, $32.50 and $39.50; barrel muffs, $35 and $37.50; scarfs, $10 to $200.

Fur Salons,
Second floor, Old Building.

Fireless Cookers in General and One in Particular

All fireless cookers use the principle of fireless cooking to good advantage. They save time and labor. They reduce the cost of fuel. They save the usual shrinkage due to evaporation in the old stove method. But—

The Wanamaker Housewares Store has secured a new fireless cooker which has gone a step further in this scientific method of cooking.

The new cooker—the Domestic Science—is more sanitary. It will last longer. It will produce better results than were possible before.

The secret of all this is in its construction. Just how and why this new cooker performs new wonders is being thoroughly explained daily in the Wanamaker Housewares Store by an expert who knows cooking from A to Z.

Suggestion—Here is an opportunity for a real Christmas surprise.

Housewares Store,
Subway floor, New Building.

The Christmas Piano Sale

will be continued Monday, with

The Henry & S. G. Lindeman purchase;
New pianos and player-pianos, reduced;
Used pianos put right and priced at cost.

TERMS to suit, in reason

It will be the day of greatest opportunity for all who want Christmas music and who could not come to the store today.

Piano Salons, First Gallery, New Building.

No man has as much fun at anything
As in conducting a successful business.

It takes good printing—Press printing—and the courageous use of the same—to drive a business and make it grow vigorously.

Study your business carefully and you will discover numerous ways to use good printing to advantage and profit.

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, DECEMBER 12, 1914.

On Saturdays the editorial columns of the Daily Press are conducted by citizens who are free to express their own views. The contributing editor for today is James R. Joy, Chairman of the Publicity Committee for the Community Christmas.

THE CITY OF GOOD WILL!

The credit of originating the Community Christmas idea cannot be awarded definitely, unless it be to some deathless words in an old book: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." It certainly does not belong to the hard-shell type of Christian (now, let us hope, extinct,) whose prayer used to be quoted: "Lord bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife—us four and no more." We may rejoice that the idea has come in our day and that this city of Good Will has taken it up so promptly.

Two years ago this month the first "Tree of Light" was set up in Madison Square, New York, a lofty Adirondack evergreen, with the spicy breath of the North woods still clinging to its boughs. The sight of it, towering snow-clad, and blazing with lights up to its star-crowned tip, was a godsend to myriads. It was not only an object of memorable beauty, an oasis in Manhattan's Sahara of stone and asphalt, but its rustling branches whispered stories of home and childhood and revived sweet strains of old carols, long forgotten in the discords of the great city. Around that tree of sentiment it will be remembered, Jacob Riis, the unfailing friend of "the other half," organized New York's first Community Christmas demonstration, an open air musical service in which choirs and bands and soloists of many nationalities took part, to the delight of listening thousands.

This idea of doing something at Christmas time for the common good in the name of the community struck a popular chord, and several cities at once followed the metropolitan example in the matter of an out door tree and public carol singing. But the development did not stop there. In Cleveland, Ohio, a Community Christmas Committee, appointed by Mayor Baker, Tom Johnson's successor, raised $12,000 by marketing shares of stock in "Cleveland, the City of Good Will" (unlimited) incorporated under the laws of the laws of the Commonwealth of Good Cheer." Dividends were guaranteed "payable daily in the form of the happy voices of robust children, the contented faces of friendly citizens, etc." Some sixty charitable and philanthropic activities in the city combined their pleas for Christmas donations in one great co-ordinated appeal. The money was expended by the Federation for Charity and Philanthropy, (corresponding to our Charity Organization Society) which distributed 3 tons of chicken, 3 tons of potatoes, 3,000 pounds of sugar, 2 tons of candy, 1,500 mince pies, 5,000 popcorn balls, etc., among 13,000 families and individuals, without duplication in giving. Cleveland had a huge tree, too, a seventy footer, in the great square, and its evening of light and song. The Clevelanders glory in the fact that no one was solicited personally for subscriptions, the money coming in small amounts from 4,500 individuals, who were moved in their hearts to give by what they read in the public prints.

"The Survey," December 5, 1914, reports a variety of Community Christmas celebrations which took place last year. Riverside, in Southern California, had a tree and a marching pageant of costumed characters. At Evansville, Ind., a plucky Y. W. C. A. secretary saved the day after the committee of ministers had defaulted. Five days before Christmas she secured a tree, and a central site for it, and with the help of indispensable newspaper publicity, lined up the people for the celebration, which included "Stille Nacht" by German singers, and the Hallelujah Chorus by the Oratorio Society. At Beloit, Wis., the Federation of Women had charge; marching choir boys sang carols, and the Mayor's official touch set the light aglow. The City Council transplanted a flourishing balsom fir to the park to remain as a permanent rallying place for such festivities. Long may it abide in strength! Baltimore, Md., kept its tree lighted from Christmas to New Year's, with a different program nightly. On "Tiny Tim Day" hundreds of crippled children were brought in automobiles to witness the illumination and hear the music. Chicago, Dayton, O., and many other cities had celebrations varying only in detail. Wherever they were held they were so successful that they will be repeated this year on a larger scale.

Plainfield did not need more than a hint to take up the idea. Several years before the term "Community Christmas" was invented this newspaper had called on the "Good Fellows" of the community to provide toys and Christmas gifts for friendless children and had met with generous response. Last year the Good Fellows gracefully retired and made way for the organization which under the inspiration of Mr. R. A. Claybrook and other citizens did a thorough piece of community service, reaching with gifts of playthings and other less festive commodities a great many needy families, besides the city's poor, and giving a Christmas tree and entertainment to the inmates of Bonnie Burn. This year the committee has been reconstituted, under the chairmanship of Arthur M. Harris, and has addressed itself with enthusiasm to the same task. The close co-operation of the Charity Organization Society assures the wise use of such funds as may be entrusted to it. Last year the donations amounted to a little under $800, and the present indications are that the need will be even greater. As the work is done in the name of the community, and for the needy, without regard to race or creed, the committee confidently appeals to all public spirited citizens for support. The treasurer is Charles A. Rice, 836 West Seventh street.

Closely allied with the committee's work is the proposed celebration in the City Park on Christmas Eve around the biggest evergreen that this deforested region affords. That design has been taken up with vigor, and promises to be a striking feature of the community celebration. The tree, however, is the special care of the Sunday School Superintendents' Association, and makes no claim upon any funds that may be collected by this committee.

If there is any "City of Good Will" it is this goodly community of ours. The twin Plainfields respond as one to every appeal that touches their sympathy and their concern for the common good. The Hospital, the Children's Home, the Charity Organization Society, the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, the Anti-Tuberculosis League, the Commission on Unemployment and recreation movements, etc., are concrete expressions of the good will of large numbers of our people. Every beneficent social institution we have is the result of community effort and not, as in so many cities, the labeled memorial of some individual donor. Not that our wealthy citizens do less than their share, but "the Plainfield way" is for people of all sorts and conditions to get together in the furtherance of all such unselfish undertakings. It is team-work of this sort which the Community Christmas organization represents, and to the ruling spirit of this City of Good Will it offers its services as Santa Claus.

JAMES R. JOY.

In the Churches

Baptist.

First Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school and Men's Conference Class; 11:00, preaching; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; preaching at 7:45.

Park Avenue—Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching, subject, "The Church and Human Nature;" 7:15, Young People's meeting; 7:45, preaching, subject, "A Spiritual Pilgrimage."

Seventh-Day Baptist, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street—Pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw—Preaching service every Sabbath (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock; Sabbath-school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior Society prayer meeting at 3 p. m., Mrs. Edwin Shaw superintendent; Young People's C. E. meeting at 4 p. m., Miss Mary L. Hunting, president; prayer meeting on Friday at 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—9:00, prayer meeting; 11:00, preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7, C. E. Society services; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, prayer and praise; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. D. Y. Campbell, pastor—11 a. m., preaching; 2, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Ebenezer Church—East Third and Washington streets—Rev. Elliott, pastor—11, preaching; 7, B. Y. P. U. meeting; 8, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor-emeritus—2:30, Sunday-school; 10:00 a. m., preaching, subject, "Was the Day of Prayer for the Cessation of the European War a Failure? Have We Lost Faith?" 6:45, Christian Endeavor Society meeting; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Handwriting On the Wall."

Netherwood Church, Leland avenue—Rev. Edward Ralston, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, preaching service; 7, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Marconnier—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

German—Craig place and Duer street—Rev. George Hauser, pastor—10 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; first Sunday in each month, evening service at 7:45 o'clock.

Presbyterian.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., S. S. Swackhamer will speak, subject, "The End of Government In the Welfare of the People."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister — 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday-school; 4:45 p. m., organ recital; 5 o'clock, evening services.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 10:45 a. m., preaching; 7:45, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Warren Chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday at 8 p. m.; Jr. C. E. S., Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Bethel Chapel—Services at 11 a. m., preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, p. m., preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church, East Seventh street—Reverend E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—Services, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; (first Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon); 4:30 p. m., choral Evensong; Thursday, Saints' Day and Holy Days, 10 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

Holy Cross Church, corner Washington and Mercer avenues—Rev. Charles H. Kues, rector—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; first Sunday in the month, Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Thursdays and Holy Days, Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue and West Fifth street, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, matins and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon; Fridays and Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood, Rev. Henry Mesier, rector—Services, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; (Holy Communion first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. All sittings free.

St. Mark's Mission for Colored People, Masonic building, St. Mary's avenue—Evensong and sermon Sundays at 8 p. m.; Holy Eucharist second Sunday in month at 9 a. m.; Sunday-school in parish house, Sundays at 10 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45 p. m., special musical service.

Monroe Avenue Church—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor—8:45, new members' class; 10:45, preaching, subject, "The Passing of the Saloon;" children's choir will sing. 9:30, Sunday-school; 2:30, protion class; 7:00, Epworth League service; 8:00, preaching; church class Wednesday at 3:30; prayer service at 8.

Grace Church—Rev. C. C. Cain, pastor—Sunday-school, 2:30; preaching service, 10:30 a. m., with probationers' class immediately following; Epworth League at 7; preaching service at 7:45.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. W. P. Collier, pastor—11:00, preaching; 12:15, class meeting; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 8, preaching.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. Father Peter J. Hart, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday-school at 11:50; Young People's service at 7:30.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:30, Young People's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting-house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's—Rev. G. Daeuble, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school, German and English; 10:30, preaching in English first Sunday in month.

Swedish—East Seventh street—Stated supply, Rev. Karl Anderson—Service at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Babcock Building, 240 West Front street—Services, Sunday-scohol 9:45; service at 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; reading-room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., except Sundays and legal holidays. Sermon subject for tomorrow, "God the Preserver of Man;" Golden Text: "I will lift up Mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh My help. My help cometh from the Lord:" Psalms 121:2.

Unitarian.

All Souls Park avenue—Rev. John Baltzly, pastor—Services at 10:45; Sunday-school at 11:45.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Public services at 10:30 and 8 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—John LeMatty, superintendent—In W. C. T. U. rooms—8, gospel service, Sundays and every week night except Wednesdays.

Italian Mission, 409 East Third street, Aurelio R. Mangions, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, English and Italian, 2:30; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Evona Chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7 p. m., C. E. Society meeting; 8 p. m., Gospel address.

W. C. T. U., Madison avenue—4 p. m., gospel temperance service.

International Bible Students' Association—Bible class meets Sunday morning 10:30 for Berean Bible study, at 436 West Fifth street; Wednesday evening 8:00, prayer and testimony, 403 New street; Friday evening, 8:00, study; 436 West Fifth street; all interested in Scripture studies are invited.

Liberty Street Mission Hall, 110 Liberty street, near Front street—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; meeting for believers for the breaking of bread and worship, 10:45 a. m.; Gospel preaching every Sunday evening at 7:45; praper and Bible study Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are cordially welcomed.

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PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The offering at Proctor's Theatre for the first half of next week, commencing Monday, will again include several novelties. One of these is the "Carbaret Dogs," a group of highly educated canines who do almost everything but talk. This act is far beyond the ordinary animal number of its kind and not only delights the young folks but pleases the adults as well. Another feature on the bill will be Charlie Diamond, the "Man With the Heart," who comes with his company of instrumentalists, direct from the big times houses in New York. Al Carleton, the popular comedian, will offer fifteen minutes of solid fun and Bronston, Ryan and Gillette comedy singers, will keep the humorous ball rolling. The fifth number on the program will be "Twice a Week," a comedy sketch presented by Charles Roberts and Company, who have received flattering press notices from the entire Proctor circuit. The second installment of the new serial film, "Zudora," is scheduled for next Wednesday, and a full synopsis of the picture will be given in Monday's Daily Press. Don't fail to read it.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 35 degrees; 11 a. m., 39 degrees; 12:30 p. m., 36 degrees.

DEC. 12TH IN HISTORY.

1653—Cromwell declared Lord Protector of England, and Parliament dissolved.

1721—Alexander Selkirk, the original of "Robinson Crusoe" died. Born 1676.

1787—Pennsylvania ratified U. S. Constitution, 46 to 23; second State to do so.

1870—Montmedy surrendered by French to Germans, with 65 guns and 3,000 prisoners.

1894—Sir John Thompson, Canadian premier, died suddenly at Windsor Castle, while visiting Queen Victoria.

1906—Arbitration treaty between U. S. and England signed at Washington.

1910—Edward Douglass White, of Louisiana, nominated to be Chief Justice of U. S. Supreme Court.

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It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.—Adv.

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INDIAN PROBLEM GREATER TODAY, SAYS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR LANE

For Century Red Man Has Been Spun Around Like Blindfolded Child In Blind Man's Buff.

Wealth Approximates $900,000,000—Orphan Asylum Idea Must Be Killed In Minds of All.

ONE of the most interesting government reports that has been made in a long time is that of Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior. As a usual thing annual reports are about as dry and uninteresting as baled hay. Secretary Lane has broken precedents in the making of detailed reports of operation of federal departments. He has taken the important subjects and written about them, while the unimportant details are omitted or handled in paragraphs.

Secretary Lane devotes some space to the Indian question as follows:

Three things of unusual purport have marked the life of this department during the past year—the passing of the Cherokee nation, the opening of Alaska and the advancement of a series of measures aimed to promote the further development of the west. These things are apparently unrelated, yet they have made an appeal to me as alike illustrative of the newness of our country, the novelty of its problems and the responsiveness of our government. There is such a significance in these policies, they evidence a faith so robust, as to give them distinction. And if it is true that "in America each is to have his chance" the events of this year are well designed to give a sure confidence to the Alaskans and those who look to that territory as a land of opportunity, to the Indians and those who are concerned as to their future, to the home maker and miner of the west and all whose interests are allied with theirs.

On the 1st of last July the Cherokee nation ceased to exist. This act was the culmination of a treaty promise made over eighty years ago, extended by statute and at last placed within administrative discretion. The word of the white man has been made good. These native and aspiring people have been lifted as American citizens into full fellowship with their civilized conquerors. Surely there is something fine in this slight bit of history. It takes hold upon the imagination and the memory, arouses dreams of the day when the Indian shall be wholly blended into our life and at the same time draws the mind backward over the stumbling story of our relationship with him.

We have had three centuries of contact with the Indian. Do we now know where we are leading him and what our own purpose is with regard to him? Have we aught that may be openly declared as a definite and somewhat immediate aim toward which we can work with clear and unwavering purpose? If we have such a policy it should be stated. And this is for love of the Indian himself, who daily asks the question, "What is my future to be at the hands of the white man?"

A Bewildered People.

That the Indian is confused in mind as to his status and very much at sea as to our ultimate purpose toward him is not surprising. For a hundred years he has been spun round like a blindfolded child in a game of blind man's buff. Treated as an enemy at first, overcome, driven from his lands, negotiated with most formally as an independent nation, given by treaty a distinct boundary which was never to be changed "while water runs and grass grows," he later found himself pushed beyond that boundary line, negotiated with again and then set down upon a reservation, half captive, half protege. What could an Indian, simple thinking and direct of mind, make of all this? To us it might give rise to a deprecatory smile. To him it must have seemed the systematized malevolence of a cynical civilization. And if this perplexed individual sought solace in a bottle of whisky or followed after some daring and visionary medicine man who promised a way out of a hopeless maze, can we wonder?

Manifestly the Indian has been confused in his thought because we have been confused in ours. It has been difficult for Uncle Sam to regard the Indian as enemy, national menace, prisoner of war and babe in arms all at the same time. The United States may be open to the charge of having treated the Indian with injustice, of having broken promises and sometimes neglected an unfortunate people, but we may plead by way of confession and avoidance that we did not mark for ourselves a clear course, and so, "like bats that fly at noon," we have "spelled out our paths in syllables of pain."

Census of Indians.

There are some 300,000 Indians in the United States. This grand total includes all who are of Indian blood or who have been adopted into the tribes. The census figures of 1910 show an Indian population of 304,950, as contrasted, it may be noted, with a population in 1800 of 254,300. These are for the most part wards in chancery, the government being the chancellor. They live in large part on reservations, which are little more than expanded and perhaps somewhat idealized orphan asylums. They have lands aggregating in extent 109,150 square miles, or a territory equal to that of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Kentucky and Virginia, and worth, by rough estimate, $600,000,000. Over two-thirds of this land is now held as individual farms, the unallotted or tribal lands being estimated as worth less than $200,000,000. If an appraisement were made of the full value of the timberlands and of the oil and coal lands and added to this was the value of the herds and personal property of the Indians it is probable that they would be found to have a wealth approximating $900,000,000. In moneys the treasury of the United States has trust or tribal funds approximating $50,000,000, while in the banks throughout the country we have deposited to the credit of individual Indians under our control something over $18,000,000.

The function which this government is performing for these Indians is to care for their personal welfare, supervise their business affairs, improve their property, hold their moneys, give education to their children, care for their sick, protect them from their enemies and insure them against starvation. This surely is doing much for a people who are richer on the average than the majority of our own people. And, we ask, must this governmental activity persist? Must this burden always rest upon the people of this country? Is it for the benefit of the Indian himself that it should continue?

There are those who say that it should not last a single day. The American conscience, however, our sense of justice, our traditions, in fact, will not permit the adoption of a drastic course that would cast the Indian upon a world for which he is ill prepared. Yet I am of the opinion that it would be better, far better, to sever all ties between the Indian and the government, give every man his own and let him go his own way to success or destruction rather than keep alive in the Indian the belief that he is to remain a ward of the government. The advocates of the sink or swim policy may be reckless. The advocates of the almshouse policy are surely doing harm.

Is there, then, no way out? Must we go blunderingly on without goal and without policy?

Kill Orphan Asylum Idea.

The way out is gradually and wisely to put the Indian out. Our goal is the free Indian. The orphan asylum idea must be killed in the mind of Indian and white man. The Indian should know that he is upon the road to enjoy or suffer full capacity. He is to have his opportunity as a "forward looking man." If year by year a few from each of the tribes can be made to stand altogether upon their own feet we will be adding to the dignity of the Indian race and to their value as citizens. To be master of himself, to be given his chance—this is the Indian's right when he has proved himself. And all that we should do is to help him to make ready for that day of self ownership.

Viewed in this light, the Indian problem is incomparably larger today than it was when the Cherokees were gathered up from the southern states and sent into the unknown across the Mississippi. In 1830 the problem was how to get the Indian out of the way. To day the problem is how to make him really a part of the nation. This blend of wisdom, dignity and childishness this creature of a noncommercial age has been brought into a new day when all must live by conforming to a system that is as foreign to him as the life of the Buddhistic ascetic would be to us. Slowly through a century and more of torturous experience he has come to see that it is not our purpose to do him harm, but he must learn to find his place in an economy that antagonizes every tradition of his 10,000 years of history. How, then, are we to get into the mind of this soldier-sportsman the fact that the old order has passed away and that the gentleman of today earns his right to live by his usefulness—that the American cannot be a man and a ward at the same time?

Anxious to Be Just.

It is a strange thing indeed that we should be concerning ourselves so largely and spending so many millions each year for the remaking of the people who are the truest of Americans. It shows how anxious to be just and willing to be generous are our people. They feel with a quick conscience how cruel it would be to introduce this primitive man into a harsh, competitive world of business with a code of its own more foreign to him than that of the Bushido; too much, they fear, like pitting Little Boy Blue against Shylock in a trade. Let us frankly state the fact—there is such a thing as being too unselfish, and this the Indian too often is, for he has not gained a forecasting imagination. His training has not given him the cardinal principle of a competitive civilization, the self protecting sense. It is not instinctive in him to be afraid of starving tomorrow if he is generous or wasteful today. And work? Why work if not necessary? Is it not, as an Osage chief once reprovingly said to me—is it not the hope of every American that he may some day be a gentleman who does not work?

Methods to Be Employed.

There are many thousand Indians in our charge who are entirely self supporting, capable, thrifty, farsighted, sensible men. And singularly enough these are most often found among those tribes which were most savage and ruthless in making war upon the whites. Some of these are indeed so farsighted that they do not wish to enjoy full independence because their property would then become subject to taxation. Others are attached by a tribal sentiment and by the natural conservatism of the Indian to existing conditions. Still others are held to governmental control in part because of the entanglement of their tribal affairs. The government will not do its duty toward itself or toward these Indians until men of this class are fully released. There is a second class, made up of those willing to work, but not knowing how, and a third class, of those who know how, but have no tools. For these there is help—the teacher farmer for the one and a small loan in the form of tools for the other. There are those, too, for whom it is too great a jump to pass from hunting to farming, but who can herd cattle, and for these the government is providing herds for their ranges. Congress has been liberal in its appropriations for these things, and with a stable policy and administrative efficiency these Indians can be gradually lifted into usefulness, full self support and into entire independence. Then there is the "proud" red man, who idly clings to the traditions of his race and talks of its past with such dignified eloquence, declaring in one glowing moment against the injustice of requiring service from those who once owned the continent and in the next sentence pleading for rations. This man is half brother to him who has degenerated under the orphan asylum system into a loafer. My confidence is that for all these there is some hope, for most of them much.

Educate the Indian.

But from what has been already said it will be perceived that in the direction of Indian affairs I believe it wisest to give our chief concern to those who are willing to work, who show evidence of a rudimentary ambition, and to convert the bureau of Indian affairs into a great co-operative educational institution for young and old, reducing to the minimum the eleemosynary side of its work and its trust functions. It sounds trite, but it has its significance here, that it is not so important to conserve the wealth of a people as to develop their capacity for independence.

To turn the Indian loose from the bonds of governmental control not in great masses, but individually, basing this action upon his ability to watch his steps and make his way not in any fool's dream that he will advance without tripping, but in the reasonable hope that he will develop self confidence as he goes along; to destroy utterly the orphan asylum idea, giving charity only to the helpless and in gravest emergencies; to teach the Indian that he must work his way, that the government will no longer play the part of Elijah's raven; to convert the young to our civilization through the creation of ambitions and desires which the blanket life cannot satisfy; to organize each group of Indians into a community of sanely guided co-operators who shall be told and taught that this government is not to continue as an indulgent father, but as a helpful, experienced and solicitous elder brother—this program we are adventuring upon. It may be inadequate, but it is surely a long step on the road which the Cherokees took.

GUARD WOMEN AT FAIR.

Plans of World's Purity Federation at San Francisco Exposition.

Plans for the protection of young women at the world's fair at San Francisco were announced by John H. Hammond of Des Moines, chairman of the legislative division of the world's purity federation, after a conference with B. S. Steadwell, president of the federation.

Mr. Hammond will go to San Francisco with a corps of detectives, investigators and social workers to institute the system decided on. It is designed to guard, so far as possible, every strange young woman who arrives in San Francisco alone during the fair.

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"WILD MAN" TWO YEARS.

Believed Sanity Returned to Poe In the Time He Was Fugitive.

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Sport Snap Shots

BY MORRIS MILLER

"The Michigan Aggies have one bad fault," comments the Chicago Evening Post. "Two years ago they had no trouble finding high class opponents. Now they have considerable difficulty. They have become too strong. If this keeps up much longer we will find another western conference composed of teams like Michigan, Notre Dame, Michigan Aggies, Nebraska, South Dakota and others. Should this be the case the 'Big Nine' wouldn't have all the best elevens in this part of the country by any means. By any means being right to a large degree.

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Joe Brickley, brother of the Harvard star, if anything, takes too much after Charles. Joe tries to imitate the star gridder even when it comes to ailments. Joe is now down with appendicitis. Charlie was stricken with the same ailment about six weeks ago.

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Although Charlie Dooin has now been deposed as manager of the Phillies, when one considers the encouragement he got from his employers, the marvel is that Charlie ever kept the debilitated Phils as high up in the race as he did. According to a reliable source, the only money the club ever spent for Charlie for new players was $7,500 it gave for Alexander, and the other players that helped to keep the team in the race were secured by trades, in which art Dooin was an adept.

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Fans in New York have criticized McGraw severely for not appearing on the coaching lines during the city series with the Yankees, but the Giant manager has his reasons.

After seeing that the crowd had come out to "kid" the Giants because they had lost the pennant, he refused to be the "goat" and let them "boo" him.

McGraw, always loyal to New York, felt this lack of encouragement keenly. Consider that he had won five pennants in ten years and finished one, two, three on four occasions, he cannot well be blamed for declining to allow himself to be made the target of ridicule.

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Up to the present time, Connie Mack and the dopesters have relieved the Athletics of the following individuals: Plank, Bender, Coombs, Thomas, Collins, Baker, Oldring and Davis.

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When J. F. Coolidge, Harvard's left end, picked up a ball that Knowles of Yale fumbled on the crimson two-yard line and ran 38 yards for a touchdown in the Yale-Harvard game, he performed a feat that may never be equaled in football history, not unless they lengthen the gridiron. Four longer runs have been made since 1873, which year marked the beginning of football history, but all these runs were recorded when the gridiron was longer than now. To beat Coolidge's run a player would have to start practically from his own goal line.

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Pittsburg promoters who matched Dick Stosh with Frank Mandole are insistent that he go through with the bout despite his recent reverses, and there is a possibility that Dick may reconsider his decision to retire. The Beaver Falls, Pa., club also wants Stosh against Battling Terry for December 18. Though beaten, Stosh is still popular.

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The rank of veteran baseball players suffered heavy inroads during 1914, no less than 11 famous stars having died up to December 1. Among the number were: Rube Waddell, Buck Weaver, Harry Steinfeldt, Buster Brown, Rosie Weber, Charlie Ganzel, Danny Green, Ossie Scherck and Heinie Reitz. Jack Sheridan, the veteran umpire, also joined the great majority.

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Del Young, the husky Cleveland outfielder, who did more or less fancy pastiming for the Buffalo Federals last season, has only one objection to register against the outlaw circuit. That concerns the system of compiling swatting statistics. "I was out of the game off and on," said Del, "because of my game leg. At one period of the race I was hitting .336. Two weeks elapsed before I got another chance to break in. Meanwhile my average had fallen off to .316, and I hadn't been up to bat one single time. Aside from the Federal league way of getting out averages, it's a regular league."

Scattered Sport Gleanings

When the Plainfield High School athletic association went to Newark to order mackinaws for its football team it did a grave injustice to local merchants. The Plainfield High School association without a doubt owes more to local business men from a business standpoint than any other organization in the city or borough. The mackinaws in question were purchased with money taken in at the last minstrel, an event for which local merchants did much. Whenever the pupils of the school have conducted benefits to swell the athletic fund of the institution they have always met with ready response from the merchants. Plenty of advertisements for programs have been forthcoming and the business men have assisted the scholars in many other ways. Purchasing athletic necessities with this money is a queer sort of reciprocation and one which the local merchants have a perfect right to take exception to. The profits on this particular purchase might not have amounted to a whole lot but it is the principal of the thing that is troubling the business men who have so faithfully supported school interests. Several times before similar purchases by the schoolboys have aroused criticism and it is about time someone who understands the value of home trade and co-operation took charge of the P. H. S. athletic funds and saw to it that they are spent in the right way.

Printed schedules of the games to be played by the Plainfield High School girls' basketball team this season made their appearance today. They were donated by the Daily Press and may be obtained from members of the team upon application.

Committeemen in charge of the Columbus Club basketball interests have been swamped with challenges since it was announced that the local club would enter this sport field. The committee has ordered a 60 by 28 foot net and the first call for practise will be issued in the near future. The basketball bee is buzzing in the club rooms and present indications point to the turning out of a small sized army at the first drill.

Basketball fans who are looking for a good attraction to while away the time on tonight will be well repaid for a visit to the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. gym. Indications are that the contest between the Y. M. C. A. and the New Brunswick outfit will be one of the speediest of the year.

Let's hope they surprise us all by starting the game on time.

North Plainfield High School basketball lassies have lodged an exception against being called "Fairies" and "Girlies." What about the Elizabeth scribe who refers to the N. P. H. S. sextet in the following terms: Miss Bertis, (Burtis); Miss Erhebel (Debele); and Miss Duglas(Douglas). Whadodayasay Luc?

The North Plainfield High School boys went on their first basketball "strawride" of the season last night. That's the first step in the winter campaign that goes with the court sport.

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SOME FOUL RECORDS MADE BY LOCAL TEAMS YESTERDAY.

Miss Ruth Morris, of the Plainfield High School girls' basketball team, broke into the limelight as a foul shooting artist yesterday afternoon, by making good on sixteen out of eighteen attempts from the fifteen-foot mark. This is a remarkable accomplishment for one of the fair sex and a record that has seldom been equalled. Six years ago on the P. H. S. court, Clyde Doane, then a member of the red and blue outfit, established a unique male record by turning eighteen out of twenty-one attempts into points.

In the N. P. H. S.-Woodbridge game on the latter's court last night, the officials called a total of sixty-two fouls in two twenty-minutes periods. This is an average of 1.055 fouls per minute. N. P. H. S. made good on fourteen attempts and Woodbridge tallied thirteen one-point scores.

THRILLING VICTORY FOR P. H. S. GIRLS

Battin Feminine Quintet Was Downed in Local Gym Yesterday Afternoon.

The Plainfield High School girls' basketball team annexed a 20 to 18 victory at the expense of the Battin High School five yesterday. The game was a thriller from start to finish, and although Plainfield led most of the way, the lead was such a small one that the game was either team's up to the final whistle. Plainfield's win was due mainly to the wonderful foul goal shooting of Miss Ruth Morris. Out of eighteen tries at foul goals, Miss Morris shot sixteen baskets. This record compares very well with that set by Clyde Doane six years ago when he caged eighteen foul goals out of twenty-one chances.

Battin had a pair of splendid guards who kept the local girls so well covered that no field goal was made until the second half, when Miss Crane dropped two baskets, one of these being caged in a critical period in the last few minutes of play, when a goal by Battin would have tied the score.

Battin also had an excellent forward in Miss Monica Richart, who caged six field goals, many of them being beautiful shots from very difficult angles. At the beginning of the last five minutes of play Plainfield led by the score of eighteen to sixteen. A goal by Miss Crane after two hard minutes of play gave Plainfield its last score. No more scoring was done until Miss Ogden caged her first field goal in the last minute of play. Both teams fought desperately to score in the last forty-five seconds, but the whistle blew before a goal could be tallied.

The score:

BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss M. Richart, f	6	1	13
Miss M. Ogden, f	1	3	5
Miss E. Otto, c	0	0	0
Miss M. Dedrick, sc	0	0	0
Miss H. Lane, g	0	0	0
Miss E. Heilich, g	0	0	0
Miss H. Plant, g	0	0	0
	7	4	18

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss H. Peacock, f	0	0	0
Miss R. Morris, f	0	16	16
Miss S. Rothberg, c	0	0	0
Miss E. Palmer, sc	0	0	0
Miss M. Eaton, g	0	0	0
Miss I. Good, g	0	0	0
Miss D. Crane, f	2	0	4
	2	16	20

Score by periods:

Battin	5	13—18
Plainfield	9	11—20

Referee, Miss Sminck; scorer, Miss Guttridge.

VICTORY IS SWEET.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Harvard's championship football team last night tasted the fruits of victory at a banquet given by the Harvard Club of this city. The usual gold footballs, significant of victory over Yale, were presented to twenty-five members of the squad and to Coach Percy D. Haughton, Trainer Donovan, and Manager Blanchard. An unexpected incident was the presentation to Coach Haughton of a silver bowl by Captain Charles E. Brickley in behalf of the team. The Crimson's success on the gridiron, the retiring captain said, was due to Haughton's system of coaching.

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	W.	L.	H.S.
Paterson	19	8	1035
Jersey City	15	12	1070
Elizabeth	13	11	1023
New York	12	12	1029
New Brunswick	10	11	1039
Newark	13	14	1016
Hoboken	11	13	967
Rutherford	12	15	997
Rahway	9	12	956
Plainfield	9	15	975

It was an awful slam that was handed the Newark bowlers on their own alleys in an Elks' League match by the Paterson pin-knights, last night. The Silk City aggregation, which is leading in the race, captured three games in a row and increased their advantage over their nearest rivals, the members of the Jersey City team, to four games each way. The Newarkers are now practically on even terms with the New Brunswicks for fifth place. The local quintet, after dropping the first two games last night by pretty wide margins, gave the Patersonians an awful argument in the final battle, only losing by three pins, with a total of 959. In the second game there was good pinning by both sides, the Newarks being there for 939, while the Patersonians led them by forty-six pins with 985. There was little class to Newark's exhibition in the initial contest, a score of 822 being recorded, but the visitors were in fine fettle and touched 984.

Connie Leick talled 226 and 206 for the locals last night and had an average of 208-1. Billy Weingarth gave him a close race with marks of 223 and 203 and his average was 201-2. Weber, who relieved Hinton after the latter had rolled six frames in the first game, did good work in the final contest, having a mark of 201.

Anderson was the star performer for the Silk City quintet, having tallies of 216 and 208 and an average of 205-2. Wright tallied 227, Taylor 213, Ernest 212 and Hausin 200.

The scores:

PATERSON.

Ernest	178	189	212
Anderson	208	195	216
Wright	199	227	144
Hausin	200	190	174
Taylor	199	184	213
	984	985	959

NEWARK.

Williams	140	164	180
Leick	206	193	226
Hinton	65	...	...
Weber	65	191	201
Erler	123	188	170
Weingarth	223	203	179
	822	939	956

ELIZABETH YOUNGSTERS ANNEX THREE IN A ROW

JUNIOR ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H. S.
Elizabeth	8	1	961
Plainfield	3	3	878
Paterson	2	1	869
Jersey City	2	4	952
Newark	2	4	987
New Brunswick	1	5	857

Elizabeth bowlers tightened their grip on first place in the Junior Elks' League last night, when they succeeded in capturing three games in a row on the Jersey City team's alleys. The last contest was a hummer, but the Elizabeth five, with 953, succeeded in coming through a winner by a one-pin margin. The second contest was also fairly close, the visitors, with 865, having an advantage of thirty-two pins. In the initial game the visitors had 961, while the home five only touched 863.

The scores:

ELIZABETH.

Blythe	192	176	186
Foote	171	221	209
Keller	193	146	173
Fehl	166	175	201
VanBurden	239	147	184
	961	865	953

JERSEY CITY.

Mauchet	198	160	173
Hudson	195	167	214
MacKee	156	168	198
Telcher	159	180	211
Vill	155	158	156
	863	833	952

NEWARK BAN ON BOXING.

Chief of Police Michael Long, of Newark, issued an order yesterday prohibiting any more boxing bouts in the city. Two places where boxing exhibitions were being held weekly were notified of the Chief's order. They were Troxler's gymnasium and the club of the Bay View Wheelmen. The order of Chief Long followed closely on the order a week ago of Prosecutor Guild, who placed a ban on the fighting exhibitions at Olympic Park in Irvington. Too many "knockouts" is said to have led to the stopping of the bouts.

INABILITY TO SHOOT FOULS LOST CONTEST

N. P. H. S. and Woodbridge Clash Featured by Sixty-two Penalties.

In a battle of fouls, sixty-two in number, North Plainfield High School basketball representatives were forced to accept the shorter end of a 27 to 24 count on the Woodbridge High School court last night, the contest being one of the greatest sport issues ever decided in that suburb. Principally because of their inability to score consistently from the fifteen foot mark, the boroughites were behind by three points at the completion of the final half of the battling. Both aggregations put up a slashing, riotous article of basketball and the enactment of fouls was fairly evenly distributed. Woodbridge had in Wand, the lanky youth who played the pivot position, a crack foul shooter and when the task of turning penalties into one point tallies was turned over to him in the latter part of the second half he returned eight out of nine chances in a finished style.

Everyone of the ten men who got into the fight, scrapped tooth and nail for every advantage that made its appearance and the close and hard playing was largely responsible for the many penalties. Despite the fact that the issue was interrupted on sixty-two different occasions while men took chances from the foul line, the encounter was a speedy one and interest reigned high from start to finish. At the completion of the first half of play N. P. H. S. led by a margin of 11 to 10, having secured the upper hand several minutes before the half was culminated.

Soon after the final period was sent under way the Woodbridge youths began chalking up field goals, Wand tallying three out of his four in the opening minutes of the last canto. This trio of double deckers, together with four goals by Wand put the home players way in the lead and the visitors seemed to be hopelessly out of the running.

Field goals were exceedingly rare, North Plainfield accounting for five and the Woodbridge players for two more. The visitors' two-point tallies were divided up between VanMater and Townley, the former getting three and the latter two. "Ronnie" Conroy chalked up eight of the N. P. H. S. boys' fouls and Townley was responsible for six.

The scores:

N. P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Conroy	0	8	8
Townley	2	6	10
VanMater	3	0	6
Abrams	0	0	0
Hebert	0	0	0
	5	14	24

WOODBRIDGE H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Thompson	1	0	2
Drummond	0	5	5
Wand	4	8	16
Deber	0	0	0
Ryder	2	0	4
	7	13	27

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	11	13—24
W. H. S.	10	17—27

Summary — Referee, McNamee; umpire, Neff; scorer, Moulton; timer, Smalley; time of halfs, 20 minutes.

BORO GIRLS WILL PLAY Y. W. C. A. AGGREGATION

The North Plainfield High School girls' basketball team will play the Y. W. C. A. quintet tonight, in Saengerbund Hall. The association team will be composed of ex-High School players and they will undoubtedly put up a good game against the schoolgirls. The Misses Ida and Helen Hummel will play the forward positions and Clara Smith will play one guard.

The game will start at 8:15 and dancing will follow. The teams will lineup as follows:

N. P. H. S.	Y. W. C. A.
Miss Burtis	Miss H. Hummel
forward	
Miss Spencer	Miss I. Hummel
forward	
Miss Douglas	Miss Doughty
center	
Miss Debele	Miss Smith
guard	
Miss Keller	Miss Mair
guard	

TWO TEAMS WILL PLAY.

Coach Ralph Patch, of the Plainfield High School athletic teams, will take the first and second basketball squads to Jersey City tonight to lineup against the first and second squads of the Dickinson High School. The players will leave here on the 6:25 train.

HOPE CHAPEL GAME.

The Hope chapel basketball five will play its week-end game tonight on the Fourth street court with the strong Michelin junior team of Milltown.

ROBINS WIN PAIR FROM DOVE PINNERS

After Losing the First They Annex the Last Two and Hold Second Place.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Parrots	5	1	.833	918
Hawks	4	2	.667	947
Robins	4	2	.667	941
Doves	2	4	.333	885
Crows	2	4	.333	953
Sparrows	1	2	.333	83[illegible]
Quails	1	2	.333	818
Peacocks	2	4	.333	973

The Robins maintained their tie for second place with the Hawks by defeating the Doves in two out of three games rolled last night, in the Columbus Club Five-man Tournament. They took the last two rolls, dropping the first encounter by a dozen pins. The score of this game was 817 to 805.

The Hawks fell down in the second game and totalled only 785, while the Robins increased their first mark by 30 pins.

Monday night the Quails and Sparrows will roll. The scores:

DOVES.

Brady	179	177	178
Donelly	143	134	138
McCarty	137	150	126
Hann	157	145	157
Shannon	201	179	224
	817	785	823

ROBINS.

Kennedy	180	164	185
Green	153	189	183
T. Meany	135	135	135
Wilson	132	176	179
Sullivan	205	171	175
	805	835	857

SOPHS PUT IT OVER THE BORO FRESHMAN TEAM

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Ave.
Juniors	1	0	1,000
Sophomores	1	1	.500
Freshmen	0	1	.000

The North Plainfield High School sophomores defeated the freshmen in the second game of the interclass league yesterday afternoon in Saengerbund Hall with a score of 31 to 21. The freshmen were completely outclassed in the first half and could not seem to make much progress against the sopohomore team, but they put up a better fight in the second half and were only overscored by one point in that period.

The first half ended 17 to 8 in favor of the Sophs.

Force was high point scorer for the victors, getting five baskets. McDonough was a close second with four baskets and one foul. Day played the best game for the freshmen. He scored four baskets and seven fouls. The score:

SOPHOMORES.

	G.	F.	P.
Force, f-c	5	0	10
McDonough, f-g	4	1	9
Seidel, c-g	1	2	4
Doty, g	2	0	4
Causbrook, f	2	0	4
	14	3	31

FRESHMEN.

	G.	F.	P.
Day, f	4	7	15
Perry, f	2	0	4
Moraller, c	1	0	2
Stewart, g	0	0	0
Feiring, g	0	0	0
Giddis, g	0	0	0
	7	7	21

Score by halves—

Sophomores	17	14—31
Freshmen	8	13—21

Referee—Dawe; umpire—Hebert; scorer—Willett; timer—Cannon.

Time of halves—20 minutes each.

Y. M. C. A. WILL MEET ST. PETERS' FOR SECOND TIME

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will lineup against St.t Peter's five of New Brunswick, tonight on the association court and one of the best games of the season is expected. In the first game that the locals played this year, the New Brunswick aggregation walloped them.

The contest will start at 8:15 and there will be a preliminary game. The teams for the main attraction will lineup as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	St. Peter's
Moulton	E. Harkins
forward	
Taylor, Ricketts	Kane
forward	
Gavett	Deinzer
center	
Brynarski	L. Harkins
guard	
Glover, Burner	Harding
guard	

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TAYLOR AGAIN LEADS THE SENIOR LEAGUE

Paterson Also Has High Team Record with 19 Wins and Eight Defeats.

Harry Taylor, of the Silk City tribe, is once more the logical leader of the Elks' Senior League individual average race having crept back to the top rung with a mark of 196.19 for twenty-seven games. Anderson, a Patersonian, who got into his first series of games during the past week, has a mark of 206.1 for a trio of contests. Dick Erler, of the Newark champions, is runner-up to Taylor and Wright, of Jersey City, who led the league last week, has fallen to third place.

Paterson's clean sweep on the shutes last night gave the Silk City quintet a clear title to the top rung with nineteen wins and eight losses to date. Jersey City, with fifteen and twelve respectively, is the runner-up and Elizabeth occupies third position. Plainfield is sharing the cellar honors in the dugout with Rahway.

The averages for the week:

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H. S.	Ave
Paterson	19	8	1035	911.1[illegible]
Jersey City	15	12	1070	948.21
Elizabeth	13	11	1023	909.19
New York	12	12	1029	900.1
New Brunswick	10	11	1039	922
Newark	13	14	1016	912.10
Hoboken	11	13	967	884.23
Rutherford	12	[illegible]	997	893.12
Rahway	9	12	956	843.17
Plainfield	9	15	975	879.13

Individual Records.

	G.	H.S.	Ave.
Anderson, Paterson	3	216	206.1
Taylor, Paterson	27	245	196.19
Erler, Newark	27	253	196.1
Wright, Jersey City	27	253	195.4
Mahlenbach, J. City	27	250	192.17
Maloney, Elizabeth	24	226	192.5
Russell, Jersey C.	9	225	191.8
Harkins, New. Bruns.	21	237	190.4
Corydon, Jersey City	27	234	190
Clauss, Elizabeth	24	232	189.11
Coyne, New Bruns.	21	237	188.19
Johns, New York	21	224	188.12
Roth, Paterson	18	267	188
Hausin, Paterson	27	235	188
Laing, Plainfield	4	223	186.1
Weber, Newark	5	222	186.1
Murphy, Jersey City	21	211	185.2
Leick, Newark	27	226	185
McCormack, N. Bruns.	18	213	184.12
Bastedo, N. Bruns.	3	207	184.2
A. Walters, Ruth.	27	202	183.20
Miller, Hoboken	24	226	182.21
McCartney, Rahway	21	227	182.17
Weingarth, Newark	27	227	182.12
Earle, Hoboken	24	212	182.11
L. Westphal, N. York	23	235	181.16
Oakes, Rutherford	27	234	180.22
Bock, Elizabeth	21	249	180.19
Greenwald, N. Bruns.	21	213	180.1
A. Westphal, N. York	24	225	179.11
Wasserman, J. City	24	245	179.13
W. Walters, Ruth.	27	216	179.12
Ernest, Paterson	27	225	179
Wright, Paterson	22	228	178.21
Nash, Plainfield	24	247	178.20
Williams, Newark	27	257	178.15
Burton, New Bruns.	21	218	178.4
Nolte, Elizabeth	24	211	177.20
Mittelsdorf, Hoboken	6	205	177.4
Campbell, Plainfield	24	212	177.2
Hamblin, Hoboken	10	212	176.4
Vail, Plainfield	22	226	175.19
Blatz, Plainfield	19	212	175.7
Widmayer, Ruth.	24	226	175.5
Kiely, Plainfield	21	214	175.2
Clark, Rutherford	27	225	174.17
Gathman, Elizabeth	24	222	174
Wessel, New York	18	216	173.11
Branda, Hoboken	16	224	173.5
Starr, New York	24	221	172.22
Koops, Rahway	21	210	172.17
Albright, Rahway	21	234	169.14
Engelking, N. Y.	8	185	169
Hinton, Newark	22	214	166
Duffey, Hoboken	24	210	165.2
Eppel, Hoboken	15	188	165.1
Waldorf, Plainfield	3	181	165.1
Pringle, New York	6	182	164.3
Depken, Rutherford	3	193	162
Blythe, Elizabeth	3	169	160
Schmidt, Rahway	21	243	159.20
Langton, Rahway	21	200	158.1[illegible]
Romary, Paterson	6	186	158.2
O'Gorman, Paterson	5	193	157.1
Cose, Plainfield	3	158	139.1

BORO YOUNGSTERS WON CLOSE GAME FROM RIVALS

In a well played game the North Plainfield basketball team defeated the Heavenly Rest five on the latter's court, last night, by the score of 42 to 37. The game was an interesting one from whistle to whistle, the teams being separated by not more than two goals throughout.

The closeness of the contest made it very rough and the referee was obliged to call forty fouls, Dealman, of the Heavenly Rest team, making good on fifteen of these. His foul shooting kept his team in the game. For North Plainfield, Dunning and Force were the mainstays, each mak-

ing twenty points.

The score:

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Force, f	9	2	20
Dunning, f	8	4	20
Moraller, c	0	0	0
Seidel, g	1	0	2
VanMater, P., g	0	0	0
	18	6	42

HEAVENLY REST.

	G.	F.	P.
Hutchcroft, f	5	0	10
Dealman, f	3	15	21
Brandt, c	1	1	3
Pennoyer, g	1	1	3
Jacobs, g	0	0	0
Stevens, g	0	0	0
	10	17	37

Score by periods:

North Plainfield	17	25—42
Heavenly Rest	22	15—37

Summary: Referee, Leighs; umpire, Stewart; timer, Babcock; scorer, Force; time of halves, 15-20 mins.

COULDN'T TRAVEL FAST ENOUGH FOR THE CROWS

The Dunellen Crows easily defeated the Plainfield "Travelers," last night, on the Presbyterian court Dunellen, by the score of 47 to 26 Although the score shows that the Crows completely outclased the visitors the game was exciting through out.

Rough play featured and many fouls were called, but neither side could make them count. Russell was the leading point getter for Dunellen, making 10 field goals, while Lewis was kept busy caging seven of the two point variety. Marsh and Fredicks put up the best game for Plainfield, each getting five baskets.

The scores:

DUNELLEN CROWS.

	G.	F.	P.
Dealaman	0	1	1
Lewis	7	1	15
Russell	10	1	21
Swackhamer	5	0	10
Hughes	0	0	0
	22	3	47

PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Kyle	0	0	0
Tropper	0	0	0
Marsh	5	0	10
Boos	3	0	6
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BEST WAY TO DRAW A CHICKEN

Government Experts Give Directions for Poultry Dressing.

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Once the Fowl is Cleaned Put it in a Cold Place Until Ready to Cook—Ways of Preparing Giblets—Wash in Clean, Cold Water.

Following are the directions given by the poultry-dressing specialists of the Government for drawing a chicken at home:

Hold the chicken by the legs and run it quickly over the flame from a loosely twisted lighted newspaper which, for safety, may be laid in a coal bucket or ash tray. This will remove the fine hairs. Remove any pin feathers with the aid of a sharp small knife blade. The charred hair may be washed off later.

Cut the legs off well below the knee joint. If the legs are cut above the knee joint, the flesh on the drum stick will be pulled back from the end.

Cut the head off, leaving as much of the neck as possible, then pull the skin of the neck back and cut the neck off quite close to the body. The envelope of the remaining skin gives the dressed bird a neater appearance The neck bones with the adhering meat make a valuable addition to the giblets. The gullet and windpipe are of course, on the neck and must be pulled away.

To remove the entrails, make an incision about 2½ inches in length across the abdomen and as close to the vent as possible. In making this incision, be careful not to penetrate the intestine. Slip the fingers in first and gradually insert the whole hand through the slit into the body cavity Work the viscera loose from its attachments by sliding the fingers over the inner surface of the body walls In this way, after a little practice the viscera can be removed quickly and easily. The lungs will almost invariably tear, leaving shreds sticking to the back. These, and the kidneys of the chicken, which are two long, dark red bodies lying each side of the backbone and firmly fastened should be removed in pieces. The rest of the viscera, including the crop which lies far front and just under the skin of the breast, when loosened will come out in a mass through the incision. The intestine is still attached to the bird at the vent. To separate it cleanly, the tube should be picked up just as close to the vent as possible and its contents pushed well back from the vent Then cut closely around the vent holding the intestine tightly between the fingers to insure cleanliness Run a stream of water through the slit into the body cavity in such wise that it flows out through the vent and cleans the short piece of intestine still remaining. Then cut both vent and intestine away, leaving a neat, round hole no larger than is necessary.

To prepare the giblets, detach the heart, gizzard and liver, taking great care not to break the little green gall bladder attached to the liver, which contains a very bitter liquid which, if allowed to escape, will give a bitter flavor to the giblets and gravy. This gall bladder is so close to the liver that some liver tissue must be cut away, to be on the safe side. The color of a healthy chicken liver may vary from yellow to dark red. To prepare the gizzard, hold it with the thin edge toward the palm of the hand and make an incision the whole length along the thick side, being careful merely to cut through the muscle, but not into the inner sac Then open the gizzard as you would a pocketbook and remove the inner sac, which is full of gravel, if possible without breaking it.

Finally, wash the chicken and giblets in clean, cold water, but do not let the chicken soak in the water, because the finest flavors of the meat and much nutritive material are dissolved in the water.

Once the chicken is dressed and washed, put it at once in the coldest place available and keep it there until it is to be put on the fire. The best way is to dress it just in time to go into the stove.

—Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated—by some of your "logical buyers."

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Subscribers to the Daily Press who are served by the route boys will confer a favor by promptly reporting to the Press office, either in person, by telephone or by mail, any negligence on the part of the route boys. Phone 1300.

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Plainfield Construction-Realty News

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY IN PLAINFIFLD

NO SPECTACULAR REVIVAL IN TRADE

However, Everyone Seems to Be Optomistic Regarding the Future.

RESTORING CONFIDENCE

Operation of Federal Reserve Banking System, It is Believed, Will Prove a Boom to Realty Conditions.

While a majority of those who make a business of following the trend of real estate developments in this section are optimistic in their views regarding the prospects for the coming year, no one is rash enough to prophesy a spectacular revival in real estate trading in the very near future.

There are still too many evidences of the stagnation that has been caused by general business depression and which effects detrimentally the real estate market as well as other lines of industry. A depression breeds conservatism and investors proceed cautiously following a period of hard times and it requires a return to active business by the large industrial organizations of this country to restore the confidence which has been shaken, and until this confidence is fully restored they cannot be normal.

However, the real estate market in Plainfield and the surrounding towns has not felt the depression to such an extent that properties have been thrown upon the market and sacrificed regardless of price, but the depression has merely caused new development and construction to come to a standstill and thus when the revival comes and prosperity is once more in full swing it will not be necessary for our market to overcome the handicap of a demoralized and chaotic condition, but, merely to go forward from the point where we halted, thus being able to take full advantage of the upward swing. And this means more than a great many people think for many communities have missed completely a share in an active general demand for realty, owing to a lack of faith in the stability of a locality due to a former demoralized market.

Owing to the bad weather conditions which prevailed early in the week it is impossible for local dealers to judge of general improvement in the realty line. Of course, the season just before the holidays is always dull, yet the general opinion is that conditions have improved considerably over those of a month ago, as men are talking more of building.

The local money situation, however, fails to show much improvement and until the banks exhibit a tendency of meeting the needs of the business community with respect to new loans no marked recovery can take place. Of course, it is impossible that the benefits to be derived from our currency system should be felt immediately, and even with the great extension of the credit which is now permitted the larger bankers of the country are advising caution, as of course the business horizon has not been finally and completely cleared of clouds which might grow ominous if any sudden inflation of business should occur and it may be that our local banks are proceeding slowly with this in mind.

But not withstanding this conservatism on the part of big banking interests a system which releases $137,000,000 in reserves alone, to say nothing of the immense additional credit made possible by the rediscounting of commercial paper cannot help but prove beneficial to every branch of industry. With the stock market again open for limited business we are gradually returning to normal conditions, and if the near future was only a little brighter for the resumption of full capacity work by our large manufacturing concerns we could predict in 1915 a real estate year such as the men in this city have not known for a long time. In any event we can afford to be patient, as the termination of the European war will be an impetus for the greatest industrial boom that the country has ever felt and in the meantime it will pay realty investors to take advantage of every opportunity offered for securing bargains in local properties.

Lewis T. Churchill, president of the Dunellen Home and Investment Company, is a shrewd observer of the trend of the times and being thoroughly conversant with the realty values and conditions throughout New Jersey, his opinion was asked concerning the question of the future tendency of realty values in Plainfield and vicinity. Mr. Churchill said that the person who had $50,000 to invest and used it with discretion in buying properties at present prices along the Central Railroad of New Jersey, anywhere between Elizabeth and Bound Brook, would double his money in from five to six years. Mr. Churchill sees in the war wonderful opportunity for the American people and advises everyone to invest now before the rise in the market commences. He is especially enthusiastic over the prospects of Dunellen, pointing out the rapidly growing advantages of the borough and the very low price of real estate. He states that his company would far rather buy today than sell.

The outlook for our Plainfield dealers is not without many hopeful and encouraging signs and they have reason to be thankful that they are operating in a city which does so much to advance the comfort and well being of its citizens, thus making for permanency of residence and an ever increasing demand for Plainfield property.

"FUZZY" RETURNS, HALE, HEARTY AND STILL SINGLE

Walter, alias "Fuzzy," Firstbrook, editor of the Plainfield Daily Press' weekly building page, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation in the sunny South, returned to the Queen City, Thursday afternoon, and will resume his duties Monday morning. During his absence "Fuzzy" has visited many points of interest and spent several days "warming up" at Charleston, S. C.

Climatic conditions in the South have Jersey weather "beaten to a frazzle," according to Mr. Firstbrook. During his trip he had the opportunity to bask daily in the southern sunbeams and claims that he is now in fine fettle for his winter campaign against the elements.

BUILDING NOTES

Weather conditions during the past week have put a crimp in outside construction work and carpenters and masons are putting in their time finishing up what interior work they can get hold of. As the result of the rainy spell many mechanics lost several days' pay. So much good weather has been served up during the last three months that a sudden shift of this kind is likely to be felt more than a spell of bad weather under ordinary conditions. Many houses are in the course of erection here, but it is a noticeable fact that the mechanics in charge have been able, in most instances, to put at least a portion of their gang to work on some interior work.

The North Plainfield Board of Education has awarded its new school contract to a Perth Amboy architect. The I. N. Pierson Sons' Company, the successful bidders, are well known in this section and will no doubt give thorough satisfaction in the Harrison Avenue School construction work. The firm has done extensive work on municipal buildings in Bound Brook and Dunellen and has always proven reliable.

Local mechanics who have been thrown out of work by hard times are looking forward to the start of the proposed sewerage system construction work. It is said that considerable building will be necessary in order to establish the contractors in winter headquarters and local carpenters and masons are hoping to get this work. It is planned to hire local workmen as far as possible and at the present time things look pretty promising for the workmen seeking remunerative labor.

Rumor has it that a non-union painter has been doing the exterior decorating on a house being erected on Liberty street. The Building Trades Council received this report at its last meeting and a representative was immediately detailed to investigate.

Another one of Plainfield's beautiful residences erected during the past year became occupied for the first time last week. William Abbott, the builder, moved in following his marriage last Monday. The house in question is located on Hillside avenue.

Readvertising of bids for the work on the new Evergreen Avenue School proved a profitable venture for the Plainfield Board of Education inasmuch as the figures were cut down several thousands of dollars.

One Plainfield landmark that has presented the same appearance for the past decade has undergone a change during the past week, a coat of light colored paint putting a more cheerful aspect on the Depew building at Park and North avenues. Stripes with large letter advertisements were conspicuous on the side and front of the structure, while it was occupied by the Monarch Printing Company, and these have now been blotted out.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AT A STANDSTILL

Only Three Permits Issued by Inspector Doane This Week.

Construction work in this city remains in about the same condition which has marked the trend of local movements during the past four or five weeks.

Three permits have been issued during the week by Inspector T. O. Doane calling for the erection of a dwelling, a store and apartment, and a garage with an aggregate expenditure of $12,950.

The dwelling is to be erected by Contractor William D. Bird, of North Plainfield, for Hugh T. Treacy, of 901 West Sixth street, on Darrow avenue, 400 feet north of West Seventh street. The dwelling is to be a frame structure with a frontage of 44 feet and a depth of 28 feet 6 inches. It will be two and a half stories high and will cost $8,000. William Loek, of 286 Fifth avenue, New York, was the architect.

The store and apartment is being erected by Jacob Pashin, of 235 Muhlenberg place, on 1001 West Third street for his own account. The building will be two and a half stories high and besides the store, will have two apartments. The estimated cost is $3,400. F. L. Lancaster was the architect.

The garage is being erected by John C. Abbott for John M. Whiton, of 821 Central avenue. The garage is being built in the rear of Mr. Whiton's residence. It is a brick structure with a frontage of 31 feet 4 inches and a depth of 21 feet 4 inches. It will cost its owner $1,550.

NEW INDUSTRY WILL LOCATE IN GARWOOD

George C. Moon Company, Dealers in Wire Cable, to Remove to That Place.

Garwood, Dec. 12.—A new industry which will give employment to a large number of hands is coming to Garwood next April. In the meantime the large factory buildings at present occupied by the Bell Electric Company will be fiteed up for the new industry.

The concern to locate here is the George C. Moon Company, of 124 White street, New York, dealers in wire cable and cordage. The head of the concern is George C. Moon, fire commissioner of Cranford.

Mr. Moon said last night that his concern was going into the manufacturing business on a large scale and that all kinds of wire rope would be made on the premises. He said the company selected Garwood on account of its nearness to New York and other shipping places, and on account of the good railroad facilities.

The Bell Electric Company will move into their new plant shortly after the first of the year and then workmen will begin to fit up the factory buildings for the Mobn company. Mr. Moon said that it would take many weeks to remodel the interior of the plant and to install machinery.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING CONSIDERED

During the past week a neighboring municipality and township, Kenilworth and Piscataway township, voted on propositions of erecting additions to two of their schools.

As concerns Kenilworth at a special school meeting held on Monday night, a resolution to make a four-room addition to the McKinley School was carried by a vote of 29-13.

On the other hand at the special school meeting of the voters of Piscataway township, held in the district school at New Market on Wednesday night to vote on the proposition of building a $12,500 addition to the South Plainfield School, the proposition was defeated by a vote of 31-21.

W. H. ABBOTT TO BUILD.

W. H. Clum, the Park avenue architect, has completed plans for a house of colonial architecture, which W. H. Abbott, the North avenue real estate agent, is contemplating erecting on Sheridan avenue, near Grant avenue. Acording to the plans the house will contain 8 rooms and two baths. It will have a frontage of 38 feet and a depth of 26. If built it will be placed on the market to sell. Its estimated cost is $6,000.

—The Daily Press can be purchased each night at Mallinson's drug store, East Second street.

OPENING OF NEW CHILDREN'S WARD

Informal Inspection to Be Held at Muhlenberg Hospital Dec. 19-20.

The changes and alterations at Muhlenberg Hospital are now entirely completed, and the new children's ward and one of the re-constructed public wards are ready for occupancy and will be opened informally next week. It has been decided to open these departments of the hospital to the public for informal inspection on the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, December 19 and 20, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

This opportunity is given to the general public to view these wards before they are occupied by patients, that some idea may be gotten by the people of Plainfield, as to what has been accomplished in the reconstructing of the old hospital building. It is hoped that the public will show a lively interest in this opening by visiting the hospital wards thrown open on the afternoons of December 19 and 20, in large numbers.

TOWNLEY BROTHERS HAVE A DUNELLEN CONTRACT

Townley Brothers, sub-contracting masons, have commenced work on the foundation of the house of colonial architecture that Contractor J. Newton Apgar, of Dunellen, is erecting for Clifford D. Manning, the local real estate agent, on Sheridan avenue near Grant avenue.

The house, which will be very desirably situated in a grove of trees, will cost $6,500 to build. On the first floor there will be a dining-room, living room, pantry and hall. On the second floor there will be four bedrooms and two baths. The third floor will contain two bedrooms. The house will be finished on the inside with white enamel. It will have mahogany doors and the floors throughout will be of oak parquet. It will be placed in the market for sale. W. H. Clum was the architect.

REALTY COMPANY MAKING EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENTS

The Kline Realty Company is making extensive developments on the old Dan Cory farm on the road between Warrenville and Mt. Bethel. The site of the farm is on the Second Mountain and an excellent view is afforded of the surrounding country for miles around. Six bungalows have already been constructed and the prospects of several more in the near future is considered quite bright.

Many prospective purchasers are taken to the development on Sundays by automobile from the Plainfield station.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the Union county seat:

Amos A. Potter to Francis X. Baird, northerly side of Fairview road, 377 feet of Union avenue, New Providence, $1.

Sophie L. Maltby et al. to George V. Disborough, lot 119, Crescent avenue, Plainfield, $1.

George W. Hanna et ux. to Sarah J. Bennett, West Sixth street, 300 feet northeasterly of Clinton avenue, Plainfield, $1.

K. & G. Company to Eastern Lighting Company, easterly side Grace place, 112 feet southerly of Bradford avenue, Plainfield, $1.

Herman Bauer et ux. to C. Wilbur Fritz, lots 31-32, block N, map of Highland Park, Plainfield, $1.

Myrtle G. Simons et al. to Berry Building Company, lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, block D, map of Greycourt tract, Plainfield, $1.

Berry Building Company to Myrtle G. Simons, southeasterly side Emerson avenue, 110 feet northwesterly of Midway, Plainfield, $1.

Anna A. Harris to William E. Tuttle, Jr., et al., southerly side North avenue, corner J. Tobins, Westfield, $1.

Napoleon J. Crickenberger to William E. Tuttle, Jr., et al., northwesterly side Broad street, corner Central R. R. of N. J., Westfield, $1.

Frank L. Smith et ux. to George A. Paige, lot 18, block A, map of Westfield Park, Westfield, $1.

George A. Paige to Frank L. Smith same as above, $1.

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—You'll know what the old adage-makings meant by urging that "time is money" if you delay advertising for a tenant.

IMPROVEMENT WORK IN WEST END OF THE CITY

Wonderful improvement in property in the extreme West End of town has been affected during the past few weeks by a large squad of laborers in road construction and land clearing. Large tracts of unimproved land have been purchased by a Dr. Shaw, of New York city, and he has opened up the heretofore unused section of Fourth street between Monroe and Clinton avenues.

A steady westward movement in the city's improvement work is in evidence and the recent reconstruction work will greatly improve property in that particular section. Foot and vehicle traffic has been greatly benefited and the progress of the work has been watched with interest.

J. F. MACDONALD WILL BUILD ON WATCHUNG AVE.

Among the buildings started during the course of the past week is the one-story structure at 112 Watchung avenue by J. Fred MacDonald. The structure will be of brick and will adjoin the building now occupied by Marchant Brothers, the new store to be utilized by the concern for its growing business. A frontage of twenty-five feet will be had by the structure, while it will run the etnre depth of the building now occupied by the concern.

Mr. MacDonald drew the plans of the building himself and he will also look after the carpentry work. Contractor William H. Pangborn is doing the mason work. The estimate cost of the building is $5,000.

FACTORIES SHOULD HAVE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS

Fire Chief T. O. Doane and Councilmen John Cose and Charles Graves made an automobile trip to Orange, yesterday, to view the ruins left by the fire in the Thomas A. Edison plant at that place. Commenting on the conflagration this morning, Chief Doane said that in his estimation the loss will not reach the high figures that were at first reported.

He spoke of the concrete construction of the building and intimated that had the structure been built with a steel skeleton and wire window coverings the damage might have been held down to a minimum. He expressed surprise at finding that the factory and experimental plant was not equipped with automatic sprinkling apparatus and declared that the Edison fire should be a lesson to other factory owners who have not provided this modern equipment.

NO REALTY SALES.

No realty sales or the awarding of contracts to erect houses developed in Dunellen during the week. Inquiries, however, continue brisk and W. H. Clum, the local architect, is drawing plans of a handsome dwelling for a local client, whose name he does not care to divulge. The plans will be placed in the hands of local contractors for estimates as soon as completed.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Sarah Ann Laing, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Friday the Eighth day of January next.

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Cretonne Tourist Cases (3 pieces)	1.50	Brush Brass Smoking Stands	1.50	Bedford Cord Sacques (size 4 years)	3.75
Plush Pillows for motoring or traveling	5.00	Bucket Ash Receivers	.85	Children's Shetland Wool Jackets	2.10
Coty Perfume	3.10	Electric Flash Lights	.75	Infants' Sweaters	1.50
Silver Marmalade Jars	4.00	English Cowhide Brief Cases (with lock and key)	7.50	Infants' Carriage Bootees	.50
Silver Marmalade Spoons	1.25	Men's Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, per dozen	2.85	Leather Music Folios	1.50
Martha Washington Sewing Tables (mahogany)	15.00	Hip-pocket Cases of black seal	2.75	Dog Sweaters	2.45
Embroidered China Silk Shawls	7.50	Letter Scales	6.50	Dog Collars	1.65
Crepe de Chine Petticoats	5.85	Telephone Memo Pads	2.50	Dog Shoes (per set)	3.75
Perault Short Kid Gloves	1.50	Mahogany Cellarettes	45.00	Cat Baskets (with cushion)	4.25
Boudoir Caps	1.50	Mahogany Card Tables (folding)	1.85	Cedar Utility Chests	2.25
Boudoir Slippers	3.00	Burlap Screens (3 panels)	6.75	Mahogany Candlesticks	9.75
Women's and Misses' Sweaters	5.50	Velour Couch Covers (tapestry Border)	13.50	Mahogany Serving Trays	.95
Women's Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, per dozen	2.85	Sea Gull Couch Pillows	7.50	Mahogany Tea Wagons	3.75
				Nickel Call Bells	22.50
				Oriental Rugs	.65
					7.50

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Household Hints

TO KEEP RUBBERS OUT OF THE WAY

Many housekeepers are annoyed by having rubbers on the closet floor and, when needed, find them mismated.

To avoid this, make a rubber bag of some table oilcloth (three-fourths of a yard) and a sash curtain rod to hold it. Make the foundation 16 by 18 inches and two rows of pockets, with three in each row; for these use two strips, 30 by 9 inches. Divide into three equal parts, and form boxpleats in each section. Stitch bottom and sides of both rows to the foundation. Also stitch between each pocket, same as a shoe bag.

Stitch a narrow casing across the top of foundation for the rod; or it may be tacked in the hall closet or on the door.

When the bag becomes soiled by damp or dirty rubbers, it can be easily cleaned.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Roll for Centerpieces and Doilies—A woolen curtain pole covered first with a layer of cotton and then with one of white linen, makes an excellent roll for centerpieces and enables one to put them away without creasing. The pole should be an inch or so longer than the centerpiece. Several pieces may be put on one roll. Use a cover of gray linen tied with pink ribbons. Two loops of ribbon are sewed at the ends of the case and it hangs up.

For small centerpieces and doilies, make a book of heavy water color paper with top and back of cardboard covered with embroidered linen and tied with ribbons; or it can be of heavy cream-colored collar canvas painted in oil colors and bound with ribbon. This saves the trouble of having to press doilies when wanted for use, as is often the case when folded and kept in a drawer. This makes a very useful, inexpensive Christmas present.

On account of the hard times this year, many people are limiting their Christmas giving to the children—not because they could not afford something to others, but because, if once started, it is hard to know how to draw the line. One family has decided to give grown people only 25-cent presents and is having lots of fun seeing how much can be bought with a quarter. Among them are toilet supplies, stationery supplies, bath or individual towels, small silver things like pencil, key ring, etc.

An everlasting joy for the children, from the baby to the boy or girl of six or seven years. Buy cambric and cut into sheets any size you wish. Lay together and stitch through center. Notch edges of top, bottom and side. Hunt up your old magazines, either colored or plain. Paste in book, using two large pictures, size of book, for front and back. These books are strong and will last for years.

Novel Match Holder—Something the children can make for Christmas gifts: Secure two corncob pipes, remove stems, cut one of the stems in two, insert one of these pieces in the pipes, thus connecting the two, and you will have one of the neatest match holders you could procure, and the cost is certainly trifling.

If it is for mother's room and she has a mahogany dresser, finish to match. If for sister, and she has a white room, finish in white. If for father's smoking stand, or for a boy's room, the natural finish will appeal to them.

THE TABLE.

Good Soup—Boil beef until tender, then add a few potatoes cut into pieces, one cup rice boiled until well done, two good-sized onions and one pint tomatoes.

Good Luncheon Dish—Put leftover ham and chicken through chopper, put in a baking dish with layers of boiled macaroni, with top layer of bread crumbs.

Roast Pork Chops—Fill roastpan (or frying pan) about three-fourths full of sliced potatoes, then place a layer of onions (sliced) on them. Add salt and pepper and sprinkle with flour. Next add the pork chops. Fill pan half full of water and bake about one hour.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE

Conducted by Plainfield Branch New Jersey Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

The following clipping sent me by a friend is a good example of the superficial way in which many people reason.

Suffrage Notes.

When this year began, according to the Child Labor Bulletin, twenty States possessed laws limiting the work of minors to eight hours a day. Scanning the list one noted that two-thirds of the suffrage States had these laws and less than one-third of the non-suffrage States. From this one must infer that mothers with votes can and do protect children from exploitation more effectively than voteless mothers.—Mrs. Anna Cadogan Etz.

That is an extremely plausible statement, but it will not bear much examination. When we ask why, in the suffrage States the cause of prohibition is not advanced while, for one reason and another, several non-suffrage States have passed prohibitory laws about the sale of liquor, we are told that the reason is that the men are in the majority in those States. The inference is then that the men have practically been the ones to protect children from exploitation.

But the suffrage States are comparatively new and they do not suffer from evils which have come down from a former generation. They can lay out their cities with wide streets and spacious sidewalks. The can appropriate land on which to teach the best way to raise crops; they can use orchards surrounding the cities as fruit clinics where the boys and girls are taught how to prune and cultivate the trees and how best to fight the many dangers that follow in the wake of improved cultivation. In the same way manufacturers in starting plants can introduce all improved methods which do away with children's labor. All over the world, however, people are realizing more and more that proper care of women and children must be ensured if we are to have strong and healthy men and women to carry on the work of the world. But in the more closely populated States conditions are such as to make the task of wise legislation very difficult.

In the business world today we know how interference with the established business customs has brought about much financial distress and thinking men and women can easily see that it is not a very easy task to re-arrange the working forces in manufacturing districts so as to eliminate the children. It must be done, of course. Science and humanity both call for it. The public calls loudly for a change and that change will come, quickly in some places, more slowly in some.

The discussion that was raised here in Plainfield last summer about the weekly holiday for the clerks is an example of how difficult it is to make changes in the business world. It was but a small matter, but it caused a good deal of argument. New York passed a law making the salaries of women teachers equal to those of men in the same grade, but it is claimed in many places that the result has only been to drive the men out of the profession, a result far from desirable in the view of the best authorities on education. Meanwhile here is good news from our own State in a clipping from "Life," of Sept. 3.

Rumor has it that on July 4th the most stringent child-labor laws in the United States went into effect in New Jersey, and any State wishing to protect its rising generation at the time when protection is most needed would do well to communicate with her.

Marjorie Dorman, in the Brooklyn Eagle, calls attention to the following parable taken from Judges IX. 8-16:

The trees went forth on a time to annoint a king over them; and they said unto the olive tree, "Reign thou over us."

But the olive tree said unto them, "Should I leave my fatness, wherewith by me they honor God and man, and go to be promoted over the trees?"

And the trees said to the fig tree, "Come thou and reign over us."

But the fig tree said unto them, "Should I forsake my sweetness and my good fruit and go to be promoted over the trees?"

Then said the trees unto the vine, "Come thou and reign over us."

And the vine said unto them, "Should I leave my wine, which cheereth God and man, and go to be promoted over the trees?"

Then all the trees said unto the bramble, "Come thou and reign over us."

And the bramble said unto the trees, "If in truth ye annoint me king over you, then come and put your trust in my shadow; and if not, then let fire come out of the bramble and devour the cedars of Lebanon."

The fruits of the olive, fig and vine all seem to symbolize the domestic virtues and it is only the bramble that is willing to enter the political arena.

Our friends, the Suffragists, seem to think the right to a vote in political matters differs in its source from that right in other organizations. Mr. Stubbs, who seems to have been a remarkably ignorant person, judging from Mrs. Selden's description should have told his wife that the people continuing to make an organization, be it a national, State or club government, decide at first in the qualification of voters, and it is these organizers who form the first "they" of Mrs. Stubbs' inquiry. From time to time new voters may be admitted when it is found expedient, but a vote is a granted privilege not an inherent right.

Ingenious, But Not Commendable.

In the current issue of The Women's Political World there apears, without any credit except to the artist, the half-page reproduction of a cartoon that was drawn for The Times and is still its property.

Such appropriation, without consent asked or given, constitutes a grievance for this paper, not desperate or as large as could be conceived, but still real. Rather more grave, in some respects, is the fact that before using the cartoon The Women's Political World changed the identifying inscriptions on the figures portrayed and so made the picture serve a purpose not intended by either its maker or its owner.

It seems to us that women who rather loudly profess to be aiming at the elevation of the world's morals and manners should not do things of this sort. It creates a bad impression, and, from their own standpoint, is certainly injudicious. It awakens doubt of their sincerity as reformers, or at any rate of their ability to discriminate in more delicate cases between right and wrong.

Of course, the alteration of pictures and making them useful or amusing in new ways is an ancient practice, but the scrupulous do not resort to it without explicit announcement of what they have done.—New York Times, Sept. 30.

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He Was Changed Into a Narcissus.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Legend of The Flower Narcissus.

"NARCISSUS was a very beautiful boy, and he had a sister who looked so much like him that people could not tell them apart. They had blue eyes, long yellow curls, lovely skin and were always dressed just alike.

"They were together from morning until night and were never happy apart. They played a good deal in the forest, and Narcissus taught his sister how to shoot with a bow and arrow.

"But after awhile his sister died, and poor Narcissus would not be consoled. He wandered around through the forest from day to day, but he could not play. All he could do was to mourn for his sister.

"One bright spring day Narcissus bent over a little spring to get a drink when, lo and behold, there, looking up at him from the spring, was the face of his little sister, only it was very, very sad.

"Then he smiled and reached his arms out to her. She smiled and reached out her arms to him, but she did not offer to come out of the spring.

"He begged her to come out and play with him because he was so very lonely. But she made no reply and would not come out.

"So he sat by the edge of the spring every day and smiled and coaxed, but nothing would induce the little girl to come out.

"Then after awhile Narcissus refused to eat, he felt so bad. His beautiful face grew wan and white, and he grew very thin, but still he could not eat.

"After awhile he hadn't strength enough to peep into the stream at all, but would lie for hours beside it, longing for his little playmate.

"The gods had been watching him for a long time and felt very sorry for his loneliness and sadness.

"The gods conferred together about what should be done and at last came to the conclusion that they would end the misery of poor Narcissus.

"So one day when Narcissus was lying very quietly beside the pool the gods changed him into a beautiful white flower."

"Oh, daddy, it was his 'flection he saw in the pool all the time, wasn't it?" cried Evelyn.

"Reflection," said Jack wisely.

"Oh, well, I know what the word means!" said Evelyn.

"Well, what does it mean?" asked Jack.

"Just what I said," replied Evelyn. "He was looking at himself all the time."

"Must go to bed now, kiddies," said daddy.

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"There's a wonderful difference in women," said Mr. Garland, as he lit a fresh cigar and settled himself to enjoy it in the smoker.

"That so?" asked his companion.

"I don't profess to be informed. I am only an outside observer, but it strikes me the differences are superficial; scratch the surface and you reach the eternal feminine every time."

"You're young yet," said the first speaker, patronizingly. "Take it in the matter of spending money alone; there is as much difference as between dark and daylight."

"As to that," said the young man, "I've such a wholesome fear of the spending capacity of the sex that I would have to be most desperately in love to risk it."

"I must admit that in the majority of cases your fears would be well grounded. Of course so-called society girls all have a bad name when it comes to knowing the value of a dollar, but they are not the only sinners. I had an experience that proved that beyond a doubt."

Mr. Garland relapsed into silence and sat looking out of the car window at the whirling snow flakes that settled in the dried grass and dead leaves.

"Go on with the story," said his companion, encouragingly.

"Oh, it's not much of a story," he answered, knocking the ashes off his cigar. "It was just a chunk of life. A year ago we had a siege of typhoid at our house. My wife, a son and a daughter were all down at once. We had a girl in the kitchen who had been with us over two years; a splendid worker, pleasant and capable. I thought the kitchen end of the business was in good hands.

"I got a trained nurse, sent the youngest boy to his grandmother's and braced myself for the strain. There were only three people to eat, for of course the fever patients could not be counted. You can imagine I was bowled over when I found I had been run in debt $110 for living expenses the first month."

"See here, old man, you are arguing on my side," laughed the young man.

"Do you know," continued Mr. Garland, paying no attention to the levity, "that girl would have fish and roast the same day. She would load the table with all kinds of fresh fruit and open jelly and preserves in the bargain. You may imagine I was not very hungry, anxious as I was. If I had not been so worried about the sick I should have noticed the pace she had set. Of course I called a halt when the bills came in. Now that girl came of a poor family, had been used to nothing at home but the barest necessities, and she knew what my wife had been accustomed to have, naturally, having been there so long; but she was a spendthrift by nature and here was her first chance at a fling."

"All of which goes to prove my thesis, that they are all alike," chuckled the young fellow. "What did she do after you called a halt?"

"She had no chance to do anything. I did the ordering myself after that," answered Mr. Garland.

"Well, I get off at the next station," said the young man, putting on his overcoat.

"Goodby," said Mr. Garland, shaking hands. "When you marry I hope you strike a woman like my wife. She can manage."

"Don't try holding your breath till I do it. I am afraid I'd strike a natural spendthrift," laughed his friend, shaking hands. "Goodby."

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For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a. m.; 2:00, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m.; 1:58, 5:44, 7:05 p. m.

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THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12 noon, 2:00, 3:50, 5:45 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA. West of Easton. Close—6:20 a. m., 1.30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:40 a. m., 1:20, 2:00, 5:20 p. m. Close 7:45, 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:45 a. m., 1:20, 2:30, 5:20 p. m. Close—6:20 7:45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:50 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

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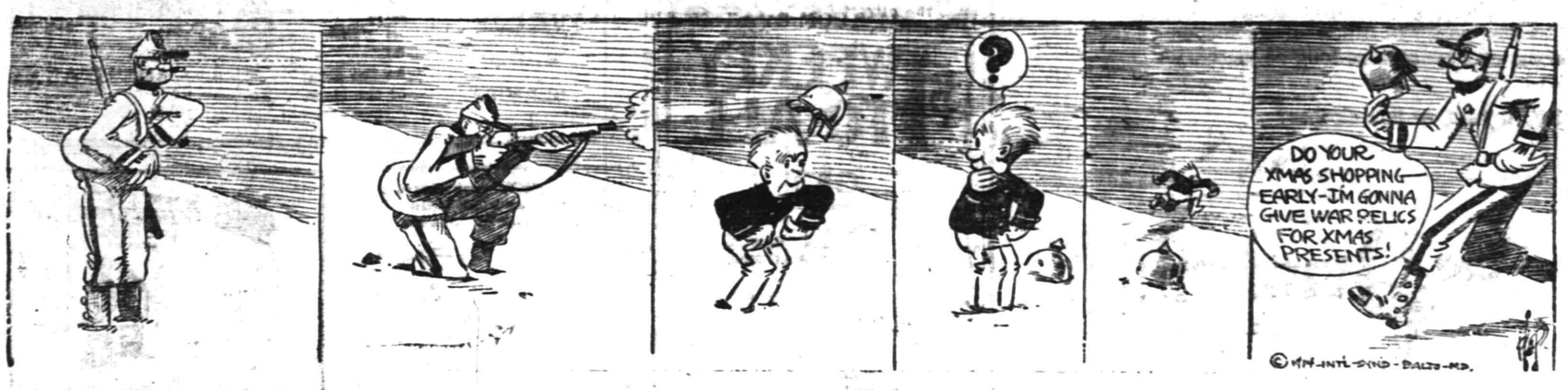

The Riddle of the Ages.

Gold is more highly prized than any other metal because it has the great quality of being more uniformly useless. Other metals fluctuate more or less in the degree of their usefulness. Gold continues on its even way.

Bricks made from clay are for all practical purposes more useful than gold. They can be made into houses, and nobody would attempt to break them off and carry them away. If bricks of gold were, however, employed for this purpose no house would be safe. The owner of the house, if he were a sound sleeper, would awake in the morning to find the walls gone, himself the center of an irreproachable system of ventilation.

Gold is like some stable people. It has no special accomplishments. Thus it never bores any one by its presence. You never hear any individual or any nation exclaim, "I'm tired of having so much gold around."

Gold is the greatest financial paradox in the world. Useless to sustain life, its very stability makes it lend itself to the most widely varying purposes. Without it war would be a failure, and so also peace.—Life.

An Iron Coat.

Plating iron with iron or steel with iron is a queer new scheme for delaying rusting. Chemically pure iron is nearly rustproof; so the plating idea is to cover iron or steel with iron that is as chemically pure as possible. Plating in much the same way that brass is plated with gold or nickel gives a coat that is very close to pure iron. A coat of zinc over the coat of iron also helps.

Rust is the bitterest and most persistent enemy of this age of steel, with its bridges and wires and skyscrapers and machines. The ancient Hindus had a secret method of making rustproof iron, and much iron is now manufactured for special uses at comparatively high cost which is reasonably free from impurities and so less likely to give way to rust, but the inventor of completely rustproof, cheap iron has a vast fortune awaiting him.—Saturday Evening Post.

Long Sentences.

Ruskin, it is said, has written more sentences of inordinate length than any other classic writer of modern English prose. Frederic Harrison some years ago counted the words in a number of typical sentences, finding that in the earlier books it was no uncommon thing for Ruskin to run beyond the page before permitting himself and his readers the relief of a full stop, but in every case the sense is as clear as day.

Wordsworth's poem on the "Character of Happy Warrior" is a notable example of sustained connections. Apart from the opening and closing couplets the poem consists of two very long compound sentences almost entirely comprised of adjectival clauses. The longer of the two sentences contains fifty-seven decasyllabic lines. This is probably a record in English verse.—Dundee Advertiser.

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UNION COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

In the matter of the Sale of Lands of Arthur R. Phillips, Assignee. (NOTICE, signed for Benefit of Creditors.)

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, made on the Twenty-seventh Day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, the subscriber, Assignee of Arthur R. Phillips, will, on the Fifteenth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public vendue, upon the premises, No. 212 Lee Place, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, all that tract of land and premises, situate, lying, and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

Description.

BEGINNING at a point in the southwesterly side of Lee Place, distant one hundred and forty (140) feet southeasterly from the southerly corner of Lee Place and South Avenue; thence southeasterly, along said side of Lee Place, forty (40) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with South Avenue, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northwesterly, parallel with Lee Place, forty (40) feet; thence northeasterly, parallel with South Avenue, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the place of BEGINNING.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Arthur R. Phillips by deed of Irma M. Wilkoff, and husband, dated February 23, 1911, and recorded in Book 609, page 466, etc., of deeds for Union County, New Jersey.

Dated, December 9, 1914.

(Signed) EDWARD E. COOPER, Assignee.

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Last auction sale of this season at

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Commencing at 1:30 p. m.

The following is a partial list: Mission parlor furniture, library furniture, 1 damask silk parlor suit, mahogany chairs and sofa, inlaid; 2 sideboards, rosewood chairs, mahogany bureau, enamel bureaus, hall racks, leather covered mission rockers, walnut library tables, several upholstered chairs, lounges, mirrors, mission bookrack, several settees, 1 inlaid table, shaving stand, side table, Rush bottom chairs, writing desks, bookcases, and a number of oil paintings and others; maple washstands, marble clocks, 9x12 rugs, beds and bedding, linoleum, maple folding bed, flat top writing desk, bric-a-brac, and many other articles. All of the above mentioned are in fine condition and can be seen from 10 to 12 forenoon day of sale.

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BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

In anticipation of the dissolution of The Dunellen Realty Company, the said company will offer twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Plainfield at public sale on Monday, December 14th, 3 p. m., at the office of Nelson & Wm. N. Runyon, 221 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J. The stock will be sold in whole or in part to the highest bidder or bidders.

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LOST—French bulldog, brindle, black and brown, with harness collar. Reward, 105 Rockview avenue. 12 12 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Miss Margaret C. Holly, the attendance office of the public schools of Plainfield, has recently submitted a report on the school census taken last summer for the Board of Education, which contains some interesting facts.

A complete house to house canvass was made in the city and records taken of all children living in the school district up to the age of sixteen years. In all 6,157 houses were visited, of which 3,043 houses contained 2,262 children under five years old, and 4,148 children between the ages of five and sixteen, 6,410 children in all. That all the children of school age or younger were sheltered in fifty per cent. of the residences in Plainfield is a fact worth noting.

Of the children of five to sixteen years, 3,308 attended the public schools, 494 were being educated at St. Mary's Parochial School, 239 went to private schools in the city, and 107 attended out of town schools.

An interesting fact is that out of all the children of compulsory school age (five to fourteen) years only 43 were found who were not attending some school. Nine of these were out on physicians' orders on account of ill health, and of the other 34 all have since entered school except five, who have left the city, and three who have gone to work.

Sixteen girls and twenty-six boys were at work between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. This census of course did not include the large number of children over sixteen years old who are attending the High School or private schools.

In almost every case the census takers were treated courteously and all the necessary information given them, though fourteen families refused to give out any information whatever through the fear, as they stated, that their taxes would be raised.

There are now on file at the Board of Education offices 6,157 census cards, and the probable number of school children for the next few years can be very accurately predicted. These figures are useful, not only in estimating the budget for next year, and providing accommodations for the children who may be expected to apply for an education, but also in figuring on the probable amount of State funds this school district can count on next year, as this is based largely on the daily attendance at the schools of the city.

The average number of children in each of the 3,043 families with children under sixteen in Plainfield was a trifle over two and one-tenth children to each family. A fairly large number of families, however, were without children, or contained only children over sixteen.

The nationality of the families who had children of school age was divided as follows: Americans, 1,668; colored, 288; Italians, 247; Irish, 210; Hebrew, 177; German, 126; Polish, 84; English, 73; Danish, 35; Swedish, 34; Scotch, 30; Slavish, 18; French, 8; Welsh, 7; Russians, 6; Swiss, 6; Dutch, 6; Austrian, 4; Japanese, 3; Greek, 3; Hungarian, 3; Syrian, 2; Spanish, 2; Romanian, 1; Australian, 1; West Indian, 1; total number of families, 3,043.

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Capacity Audience Witnessed "Pied-Piper" in High School Auditorium.

An audience that packed the Plainfield High School auditorium to its capacity witnessed the presentation of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, given under the auspices of the Recreation Committee, Saturday night, and receipts reputed to have passed $100 were added to the Committee's treasury as a result. Children of the primary and grammar grades of the local public schools played the various parts in the production and the careful training they have received during the preliminary rehearsing from Miss Lilian L. Lamson, supervisor of public recreation in Plainfield, was much in evidence. The spectacular performance was one of the most brilliant and unique ever portrayed by an amateur cast in this city and offered something extraordinary and thoroughly enjoyable along the amusement line.

Despite the numerous characters and varied parts the entire play was staged without a flaw and the mechanical-like smoothness evidenced on the part of the participants was the subject of considerable favorable comment. The well-known nursery fable was transformed from childish prose into real life with scenes enacted by children of the age who thoroughly enjoy the famous fable. The scenic effects and regalia of the youthful performers added much to the spectacle.

Miss Katherine Holt, garbed in a cloak of yellow and red, played the part of the "Pied Piper," and Miss Dorothy Roberts was the "Mayor." James Brownlee and Charles Kampf acted as heralds. Fifteen pupils from the First grade of the Franklin School's primary department, dressed in gray uniforms, scampered around the auditorium in a manner that resembled true rodent life and the children of the town of Hamelin numbered thirty-five and were also selected from the primary classes.

In the presentation of the novel play Miss Lamson was ably assisted by Miss Mildred Brownlee, the associate supervisor of recreation, to whom much of the credit much be attributed. Miss Griffin acted as piano accompanist and Carl Evans rendered cornet solos during the evening.

CLEARING LAND FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Removal of Dwelling 115 Years Old is Now About Complete.

The dwelling, an old land mark, on the southeast corner of Watchung avenue and Second street, on the site of the new postoffice, is being torn down this week by Alexander Kane. The building prior to its being sold to the government was owned by A. L. Force and Charles H. Hand. It is said to be over one hundred and fifteen years old. Mr. Kane, when interviewed, said that he had never in his experience of house-wrecking torn down a dwelling of the same type of construction. The beams are all morticed and tied as are the crossbars in the partitions.

The boards of the partition are 2x10 oak, sawed out. The lathes, which cover the partitions and ceiling, are pine and furrowed out. The sidewalls are filled in with English imported brick. The bricks compare in size with the bricks of this country with the exception of their width, which is only 3½ inches. The frames are 6x10 oak. The main centre girder of the building is 10x12 oak. The flooring is double grooved throughout with boards 12x14 inches wide, all white pine. Mr. Kane estimates that it will take him over a week to wreck the building.

WILL REGARD FORCE AS A HOSTILE ACT

Washington, Dec. 14—General Carranza today telegraphed to the State Department that if any force were employed by the United States at Naco, Ariz., it would be regarded by the Mexican people and himself as a hostile act.

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ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF RELIEF ARTICLES

West End Knitting Club's Contribution to British Soldiers Appreciated.

About a month ago the West End Knitting Club forwarded to Lady Paget a box of comforts for the British soldiers. The box contained socks, handkerchiefs, shoe-laces, Royal tooth powder, scarfs, etc.

The following letter acknowledging the arrival of the box has just been received:

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"Our poor men are having a terrible time in the trenches in this cold, wet weather, and I am so glad to have these things to send them, we feel we cannot do enough for them. I must send you special thanks for that very nice rug you have so kindly included. I will send it to the American hospital in Devonshire, where we have always 300 wounded men. It will be very useful there.

"With renewed thanks.

"Yours very truly,
"M. PAGET."

ELKS ENJOY SECOND CABARET.

Fully 200 members of Plainfield Lodge of Elks enjoyed the second cabaret social in the clubhouse, Saturday night. The program was furnished by the Phonograph Trio, of Orange, singers and instrumentalists, who made a decided hit. They were encored repeatedly, responding with a succession of numbers for nearly three hours. Two more cabaret affairs are to be held in the present series, December 19 and 26 being the dates.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING.

The Business Men's Association has arranged for a special meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the Exempt Firemen's Hall. Henry C. White, of the Public Recreation Committee, will address the gathering on the work being carried on by the committee. Members are invited to bring those interested in the welfare of the city.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR SIX STREET ROWDIES

Recorder Hand Severe With Young Men Who Resisted Marshal Herrman.

Recorder Fred Hand, of the borough police court, brought the hand of the law down with full force on the heads of a sextet of disorderly characters, this morning, dealing out fines that aggregate $130 to the offenders. The defendants were rounded up by the North Plainfield authorities with the aid of Sergeant Maurice Higgins, Roundsman Andrew Saffron and Patrolman Charles Wicht, Saturday niht, following a fracas that took place on the Girard avenue bridge.

The trouble makers, who were alleged to have imbibed to freely in the amber fluid, started a rumpus in that section shortly before midnight, and Marshal John Herrman was dispatched post-haste to the scene of the disorder. Arriving while the scuffle was at its heighth the minion of the law atempted to subdue the half dozen combatants single handed. Ranging in age from seventeen to twenty-one years and being imbued with a rough and tumble knowledge of the pugilistic and wrestling game, five of the rowdies managed to gain their freedom and sped in all directions.

Herman Cogger, of 965 South Second street, was held a captive and when put through a course of questioning at the borough headquarters soon revealed the names of his five companions. While the escaped quintet were complimenting themselves on their getaway the Plainfield force was appealed to with the result that the following men were landed in borough cells yesterday: Harry Goff, 203 Grant avenue; Edward Hamilton, 345 Bergen street; Robert Kirkwood, 429 John street; Patrick Finnerty, 233 Prescott place, and Edward Hawk, 1209 South Second street.

Charges of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct were preferred against the defendants in the police court, this morning, and all were given the maximum penalty for the charges of which they were convicted. Cogger and Finnerty were found to be guilty of both disorderly conduct and resisting arrest and were fined $20 apiece on each charge; Hamilton was fine $20, and Kirkwood, Hawk and Goff were fined $10 each. The three latter fines were liquidated, but it is probable that the remaining three will have to serve jail sentences in Somerville.

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Community Christmas Planning to Make Wide Distribution of its Bounty.

Great care is being taken by the Community Christmas Committee to reach by their system of distribution all the destitute who really ought to be remembered, and the number is very large this year, when so many wage-earners are out of a job. The committee is working in close relations with the Charity Organization Society, the Salvation Army and the churches with the object of extending its bounty to the persons who need it most. Where there are so many cases that deserve relief, especial care is necessary to prevent duplication. It is therefore urgently requested that any individual or organization which is planning to help any needy person or family, to call up "Plainfield 103" and notify to the central office the name of the person to be helped. This precaution will insure generous contributors that their gifts shall reach the largest possible number of persons.

Arrangements have been made to receive contributions at the Elks' Club, and at the principal drug stores, this week, so that everyone who wants to be a partner in this enterprise of Good Will may do so. Checks may be sent to the treasurer, Charles A. Rice, 836 West Seventh street.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The attendance at the Sunday-school service of the Grace M. E. church yesterday afternoon, was a record-breaker, there being a total of 243 present, which was the largest in the history of the school. There is an average attendance of about 200 every Sunday. The Wednesday night prayer meeting service will be a "Promise" meeting this week, and the Pastor's Adult Probation Class will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the parsonage.

The pastor will preach the third of his series of sermons on the Bible next Sunday morning. His subject will be "Some Bible Teachings About Man." The Chistmas service will be held the Sunday after Christmas.

—Why not get father or mother an easy chair for Christmas? Shirley & Johnston have the largest assortment.—Adv. 12 12 2***

TURKISH BATTLESHIP SUNK IN DARDENELLES BY A BRITISH SUBMARINE—WAS OLD VESSEL.

MESSUDIEH HAD BEEN USED FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES—B-11, AFTER SINKING VESSEL RETURNED SAFELY TO ALLIED FLEET.

TWO AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOATS ARE SUNK

Germans Are Sending Recruits Into Flanders—Servian Victory Denied—Little Change Reported in France, Where Artillery Bombardment Continues—Montenegrins Take Vishegard.

London, Dec. 14 (Central News Cable).—Announcement was made by the Admiralty today that the British submarine B-11 had sunk the Turkish battleship Messudieh in the Dardanelles.

The submarine sunk the battleship yesterday and afteward safely rejoined the Allied fleet. The Messudieh was an old ship for which two heavy guns to replace those lost in a fight with a Greek fleet had been ordered in England before the present war began. When it was ascertained the guns would not be delivered the Turkish minister of marine decided that the Messudieh was unfit for active service and the warship was anchored in the Dardanelles for purposes of defense.

The official bureau statement was as follows:

"Yesterday submarine B-11, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Norman B. Holbrook, of the Royal Navy, entered the Dardanelles, and in spite of the difficult current dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Messudieh, which was guarding the mine fields.

"Although pursued by gun fire and torpedo boats, the B-11 returned safely after being submerged on one occasion for nine hours.

"When last seen the Messudieh was sinking by the stern."

The Messudieh was a very old boat, having been built at Blackwall, England, in 1874, and reconstructed at Genoa in 1903. She wak 332 feet long, 59 feet beam, and of about 10,000 tons burden. She had a speed of 17½ knots and her main battery consisted of two 9.2 inch guns in turrets and twelve 6-inch guns in battery. In the war with Greece, in 1912, the Messudieh was reported badly damaged in a naval battle in the Dardanelles. She carried a crew of 600 men.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Two Austrian torpedo boats struck mines in the Ensana Canal and sank, according to a despatch to the Messagero from its correspondent at Trieste. Further details of the Austrian naval loss are withheld by the Austrian authorities.

The torpedo boats were en route to Lisha when they struck mines, the message states. The crews of both vessels were lost.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14 (Central News Cable.)—A number of German recruits passed through Brussels yesterday, proceeding in the direction of Flanders. A large body of exhausted Uhlans and Hussars from the region before Ypres yesterday defiled through Schaerbeck on their way to the rear. The Telegraaf has received reports of a great movement of troops on Saturday in the direction of Antwerp.

An unofficial despatch from Austrian sources declares that the strong Servian forces have compelled the reorganization of the Austrian army fighting in the Balkans, and made necessary the retirement of the Austrian right wing. That the Servians have won a decisive victory is denied.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The French War Office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"There is nothing important to report between the North Sea and the Oise. In the region of the Aisne to the northwest of Soupier the enemy has violently bombarded our trenches. We have replied and thrown them into disorder. There was no infantry attack from either side in this region.

"Our artillery has destroyed important works on the slope of the Argonne. In the forest of Grurie we have advanced slightly by mining. There have been no attacks by the enemy.

"On the heights of the Meuse there was a violent cannonade. The enemy's batteries seeming to have been forced to withdraw toward the north in the region of the Woevre.

"After having taken a line of trenches on a front of 500 yards in

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DR. SHAW TO VISIT HERE DECEMBER 16

Famous Woman Suffragist Will Speak at the Plainfield High School.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will speak without fail, Wednesday evening, December 16, in the High School auditorium. Tickets sold for a previous meeting, when Dr. Shaw was unable to be present, will be good for the sixteenth. Mayor Percy H. Stewart will give a greeting to the distinguished visitor and the occasion promises to be one of unusual interest.

Dr. Shaw is almost the last representative of a group of able women who fought, through the last half-century, to obtain greater opportunities for wonmankind. Lucretia Mott, Lucy Stone, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony and Julia Ward Howe have laid down the work to which they devoted their lives. Antoinette Brown Blackwell alone remains of the brave little army of pioneers for women's rights. Visitors are requested to ask questions at the close of the meeting and to draw upon Dr. Shaws' wide and long experience for information concerning "The Woman Movement."

INFORMAL DANCE AT THE PARK CLUB

Large Number of Guests Enjoy Social Function Saturday Evening.

The informal dance given at the Park Club, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Hugh Jarvis is the chairman, was largely attended and proved to be one of the most pleasant of the informal functions at the club this winter. A feature was the attractive program of music by VanEpps Brothers.

Supper was served at 11 o'clock, after which the dancing continued until midnight. The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee, the members of which were present to receive th guests.

NEIGHBORS IN COURT TO AIR LONG STANDING FEUD

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, of South Second street, appeared in the city court, Saturday, as defendant on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Mrs. Charles Leighs, of 1174 South Second street, it being alleged that she disturbed the quiet of the neighborhood and let two of the complainant's chickens out of the latter's coop.

Considerable testimony from neighbors was given on both sides of the case and after a lengthy hearing Judge DeMeza found the defendant guilty of the allegations. Robert Newton Crane, counsel for Mrs. Leighs and the other complainants, in his summing up, took occasion to comment on the recent troubles charged to Mrs. Martin and urged the court to take measures to effect a remedy. J. Henry Crane was counsel for the defense.

In disposing of the charge, Judge DeMeza took occasion to score the defendant and suspended sentence on the condition that further trouble of this nature would result in a penalty.

—An oportunity to invest money in a paying local business is described in the advertisement of the Household Loan Company in the classified column.—Adv. 12 14 6***

A. E. FORCE & CO.

HOLIDAY GIFTS AT THIS THE BEST CHRISTMAS STORE.

Dolls, Toys, Books and Great Varieties of Useful Goods--Best of All Gifts

A GIFT FOR YOU—Shop now and as early in the day as possible; we can give best service early in the day.

A GIFT TO OUR DELIVERY SERVICE—Whenever possible take small parcels with you.

Toyland
(In the Basement)
We could use this whole page and more and then couldn't describe all the toys. Come and see them; make your selections now.

China
(In the Basement)
A pretty piece of China is always appreciated; special low prices now.

Canaries
We were fortunate in securing one lot of Hartz Mountain Canary Birds. They are all singers; get yours now, we sell cages from $1.50 to $3.50 each.

Pretty Gift Things
AT POPULAR PRICES.
Jewel Cases. Clocks.
Picture Frames. Mirrors.
Book Holders.
Ink Stands.
Desks Sets.
Trinket Boxes.
Shaving Mirrors.
Smoking Sets
Comb and Brush Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Collar Cases
Stationery.

Why Not Give
Table Linen, Table Cloths and Napkins, Towels, Blankets?
These make most practical gifts.

Gifts for Men
Suspenders
Shirts
Hosiery
Garters
Neckwear
Bath Robes
Gloves
Umbrellas

Gifts for women
Gloves
Neckwear
Bath Robes
Kimonos
Waists
Hand Bags
Sweaters
Hosiery
Umbrellas
Cut Glass

DOLLS
Hunreds of them; a doll to please every little girl.
(In the Basement)

Handkerchiefs
Mountains of snowy whiteness.
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
Every kind to suit every taste. Every price to suit every pocketbook.

Gifts for the Home
(On Sale on Second Floor).
Rugs in all sizes from—
$1.00 to $50.00
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers
From $2.75 to $4.75.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
BOOKS
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Hundreds of volumes here of the best books.
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
At 19c, 25c and 50c.
Popular Fiction 50c.
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Store Open Evenings, Beginning Wednesday Evening, December 16 Until Christmas

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

PAUL RABOUIN INJURED IN FALL FROM WAGON

Paul Rabouin, a driver for the Park Hotel Stables, was thrown out of his wagon on Saturday afternoon *in front of the Pennock pharmacy*. The fall, a bad one, was witnessed by Taximan H. E. Nelson, who rushed to where he lay. Mr. Nelson lifted Rabouin to his feet and assisted him back to the office of the Park Hotel, where another driver, Henry Hill, was sent to take his place. The only thing that saved Rabouin, who struck his head a hard blow,, from being seriously injured, was the fact that the roadway had been rendered soft by the recent storms. He was able to be out this morning.

Rabouin at the time was on his way to Hillside cemetery for the W. G. Runyon undertaking establishment. Running the entire length down the center of the top of the casket case, is an eight-inch strip of board. The seat of the wagon was placed in this board and in order to keep it from sliding Rabouin was obliged to sit in the center of the seat. The accident was caused by one of the wheels of the wagon crossing from one side of the road to the other striking the trolley track in such a manner as to jolt the seat off of its balance.

Mrs. A. F. Samson, of New Market road, entertained her sister, Miss Christine Maag, of Plainfield, over the week-end.

The annual meeting of the O. T. C. U. R. M. T. Club will be held on New Year's Day.

Stylish SR Reliable

Neckwear for His Stocking

Never was there a man, young or old, who didn't appreciate a good scarf as an Xmas remembrance. So—you mothers, sisters, wives and others—here's a tip for you.

FILL HIS STOCKING Xmas morning with a few newest designs in Persian patterns — some dandy neckties at 50c each. They are excellent values for the price and they really look like more money.

If scarfs do not exactly appeal to your fancy, we might suggest Shirts, Gloves, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets or anything else that would appeal to the man—we have them all.

ROTHBERG'S
Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes
"Most Things Men Wear."
214 W. FRONT ST.

Walter Walker, of Grove street, has returned from Brooklyn, where he spent a week with his sister, Mrs. George Doerr.

William Watercamp, of Dunellen avenue, has accepted a position with the New Jersey Central.

Gilbert Herlich, of Newark, son of Adam Herlich, of Front street, was a visitor in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Post, of New Market road, entertained their nieces, the Misses Janet and Eleanor McAllister, of New York, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Cockburn, of Penfield place, was a recent visitor in New York.

Mrs. J. H. Schneidler, of Washington avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, does not seem to show any improvement.

Peter Ritter, of Prospect avenue, leaves on Friday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend the winter. Mr. Ritter is hoping that he will be able to secure a position at his trade of ironworker upon his arrival in the South, but he will remain in the sunny clime away from this section of the country until next spring.

Mrs. Raymond Hamley, of Washington avenue, is a visitor at Newark today.

Mrs. Lorin W. Trickler and son, Lorin, Jr., of Fourth street, left Saturday for Waynesboro, Pa., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Trickler's mother, Mrs. Martha Frantz. Mr. Trickler will join them on Christmas.

Richmond Ritterbusch, of Dunellen avenue, who has been very ill with an ulcerated sore throat, is considerably improved.

Mrs. Martha Apgar, of Front street, visited her son, Harry Apgar, at Elizabeth, on Saturday. Mr. Apgar had his tonsils removed a week ago Saturday and for several days after the operation he was quite ill. He is getting along nicely now, however.

BANQUET A SUCCESS.

The committee in charge of the fourth annual banquet of the Board of Trade held in Stryker's garage, on Thursday evening, December 3, met in the Borough Hall on Saturday evening to wind up its affairs. The report of the ticket committee showed that enough tickets had been sold to cover all expenses of the banquet and to have a surplus of $15. This is the first year that the organization has ever come out ahead on its annual event. It is believed that the excellent showing is due to the fact that no liquors were served this year.

Borough Engineer and Mrs. L. T. Churchill spent Saturday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Front street, have returned home after having spent the past week in Brooklyn as guests of Mr. Wright's mother.

Mrs. Emilie Muller, of Lincoln avenue, spent Saturday in New York.

An adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Common Council will be held in the Borough Hall this evening for the purpose of awarding the contract for the construction of the borough's collecting sewerage system.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Burdick, of Center street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Plainfield, will address the meeting and give a report of the W. C. T. U. national convention.

Adelbert Whitford, of New Market road, is contemplating a visit to Stony Point, N. Y., over the holidays.

GOES INTO TRAINING.

Wesley Huff, the local "White Hope," has outfitted a gymnasium and gone into winter training, according to his manager, John McMahon, the famous old Dunellen catcher.

Mayor and Mrs. E. B. Latham attended a dance in New York, Saturday night They motored in and after the dance passed the night with friends, returning home yesterday.

PLAN XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

A meeting of the teachers and the older pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday-school was held after the afternoon session of the school, yesterday, to decide about the Xmas exercises and festival. The exercises will be held in the church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The music is to be sung from the Christmas classics No. 3 and is especially beautiful. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

The festival will be held in the chapel of the church on Wednesday evening, December 30. On this occasion gifts of candy and oranges will be given the scholars and there will be an exchange of gifts between teachers and scholars. It was also planned to give an entertainment on this occasion and Mrs. Caskey was *placed in charge of the affair*. It was furthermore arranged to have the scholars bring gifts for the poor at that time. This will be explained to the school next Sunday.

Owing to the illness of a member of her family, Mrs. C. B. Mattis, superintendent of the primary department of the school for a good many years, was obliged to send in her resignation. This was accepted with the deepest regret, as it was felt by all that no one could more faithfully or efficiently perform the duties of that most important department of work in the Sunday-school than has Mrs. Mattis for many years.

MISCHAEL'S CHRISTMAS STORE.

Oscar Michael & Co. are one of the new stores that in the short time in which they have been open for business have made their mark in the retail field. This is particularly noticeable in discriminating clientele, who during the gift season are making this one of the chief sources of supply. The store is decorated for the occasion in a manner that makes it particularly attractive to patrons at this time, and numerous conveniences have been installed for their popular out-of-town trade.

Hunterdon County.

The Sunday-school connected with the Norton Methodist Episcopal church wil hold an entertainment Christmas eve.

F. H. Garett, of Little York, is in Clinton.

A shooting match will be held at West Portal, Saturday.

After having spent two months with her sister in Gouverneur, N. Y., Miss Carrie Boileau has returned to her home in Clinton.

Mrs. Mary I. Gano, of Norton, is spending some time in Clinton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Castner, of Clinton, has as her guest Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Lair, of Annandale.

Frank Hockenbury is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming, at Sidney.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Bloomsbury Presbyterian church will hold a social tonight.

Alfred Snooks and family, of Branchville, are guests of Mrs. Snooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gardner, in Bloomsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Eichlin, of Bloomsbury ,are entertaining Miss *Minnie Eichlin, of Philipsburg.*

Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, of Asbury, is with Miss Edith Wilson, at Gladstone.

'Plains & Fanwood.

A successful fair for the benefit of the All Saints' Episcopal church was held in the Fanwood firehouse from 2 until 9 on Saturday. When all expenses have been paid the sum realized will be about $200, exceeding that of any previous year. The booth conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, as in former years, had the biggest receipts, amounting to $80, while the grocery table and fancy table, conducted by the young men's and young women's classes of the church, reported $25 from each. The grab-bag table, candy table and peanut booth took in nearly $30. The surprise of the fair came when it was announced that one hundred and twenty diners were served between 6 and 8 o'clock. Interest was revived near closing time by the auctioning off of the few articles remaining. Dancing was enjoyed following the fair.

The members of the Sunday-school of the Baptist church met in the church yesterday afternoon, to make plans for the Christmas entertainment to be held during Christmas week, the exact date to be decided later. There will be several playlets in the program this year, with the various parts taken by the children. Santa Claus will be there as usual.

Richard Tull is able to be about on crutches after being detained at home since his return from the South by a seriously injured knee.

The electric light bulbs throughout the Bonnie Burn Sanitorium are being replaced by improved bulbs.

Beside the regular meeting of the Epworth League, held in the Methodist church, last evening, the spiritual department of the league also had a special meeting.

The weekly meeting of the two Boy Scout patrols of Scotch Plains will be held in the Sunday-school room of the Baptist church tomorrow evening. The boys have arranged a special program and will have the colored Boy Scouts of Plainfield as their guests.

William Sisserson, who has been superintendent of the Willow Grove chapel Sunday-school for a number of years and also been an ardent worker in the church, has resigned as superintendent and his place has been taken by Charles Beemer.

Mrs. Augustus Sheelen, of North avenue, has returned from Somerville, where she has been visiting friends.

The women of the Willow Grove chapel are collecting clothing and food to distribute to the needy. Every member of the Ladies' Sewing Circle has pledged herself to bring something in this line to the meeting of the society on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cassidy and children, of East Orange, spent the week-end in town as the guests of Councilman and Mrs. Fred Creesy.

Mrs. Joseph E. Rhodes, of Midway avenue, is searching for her French poodle, which disappeared about a week ago and has been running at large every since.

W. K. Woodbridge, of Paterson road, is on an extended trip through the South in an effort to regain his health.

Edward Heath, who has been unable to work for the past six months, owing to a severe attack of rheumatism, has taken a position with Harry Huff, of Plainfield, as a taxi-cab driver.

The Dickson house on Glenside road is nearing completion. When completed it will be one of the show places of the 'Plains, being of stone and shingle, set on a high piece of land and commanding a view of the surrounding vicinity.

Fred Hunter, of Newark, spent the week-end with his parents in the township.

A Big Record-Breaking Shoe Sale
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STUART'S SHOE SHOP

For one week we will sacrifice everything but our reputation for fair and honest dealing with the public of Plainfield and vicinity.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
HIGH GRADE SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES

STUART'S SHOE SHOP
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Opposite Proctor's

Somerville

Mrs. James Ogden, of Paterson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Case, of West High street.

Miss Mary Griggs spent the week-end at Vassar College.

Mrs. Alice V. Praed is in High Bridge.

Mrs. S. W. Tomlinson, of New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Voorhees, at Rocky Hill.

Raritan Valley Aerie of Eagles has elected the following officers: Worthy president, George Watt; worthy vice-president, Edward Wittnebert; chaplain, William E. Kermonde; inside guard, Joseph A. Pistachio; outside guard, James Dooley; secretary, John W. Hardgrove; treasurer, George Maurer; physician, William H. Long.

Miss Frances Labaw, of Altamont place, is visiting in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Carrie Fellows is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Reed, of New Germantown.

Warrenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Freiday, of Coontown, entertained the Coontown Ladies' Aid Society at their home Friday evening, at which time an apron and necktie social was held. The women furnished neckties and aprons and at a late hour the neckties were auctioned off, Rev. George Bowers being auctioneer. After purchasing a necktie the men had to find an apron to correspond and then hem the aprons. Vincent Gillespie, of Bound Brook, won first prize, and Edward Hahr, of Coontown, the booby prize. They realized $8. The features of the evening were several duets and choruses by Mrs. John Miller and Miss Maude Bowers, accompanied on the piano by Clara Hahr.

Reinmann Brothers, of South Sterling, are loading a carload of white oak to be shipped to a peach basket manufacturer at Califon.

Miss Ethel Butler has returned to her home after spending several days with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. John Miller, of Coontown, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Every effort by the teachers and pupils of the Coontown Congregational church is being made to make the Christmas entertainment a greater success than ever before. Special attention is being paid to the singing. Every one taking part will meet at the home of Mrs. John Miller tonight for rehearsal.

The Warrenville School will hold their Christmas entertainment on December 23 at 2 p. m.

A donation supper for the benefit of the Methodist pastor of the Mt. Horeb church will be held in the basement of the church tomorrow evening.

Vincent Gillespie, of Bound Brook, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Coontown.

William G. Cooper has completed the contract of laying the cement floor in the new dairy barn built by Arthur Hofheimer, of Long Acre Farm.

Miss Ruth Miller, of Plainfield, spent the week-end with her parents in Coontown.

Mrs. John Bowers visited friends in Plainfield last week.

Miss Nellie Conlan, of Mt. Horeb, is visiting her sister at Basswood Lawn.

Watchung.

Rev. Dr. Edward G. Read had charge of the morning service yesterday, in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial church. At this service the Lord's Supper was observed. Service was held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The North Plainfield Townshop Improvement Society will hold its monthly meeting in the Improvement Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Hiram O. Hance will give a talk on his experiences in Hayti, where he has been for the past year.

Mrs. George A. Schmidt entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of the North Plainfield Township Improvement Society at the monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon, on Sterling Boulevard. The women have a number of plans for entertainments for the coming winter.

Edward H. Spier and sister, Mrs. William H. Titus and her daughter, Edna, have returned from a week's trip to Magruda, Va.

Richard D. Underhill has returned to his home on Sterling road after being in Muhlenberg Hospital with diphtheria for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mantz have been entertaining Mrs. Jensen, of Greenbrook, at their home on Valley road.

Mrs. Hippolyte Texier, of Mountain Boulevard, is visiting friends in New York.

WATCHUNG..... ... ... f7...

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Wilson Memorial chapel, will be held at the home of Mrs. William Demler, on Valley road, tomorrow afternoon.

The members of the North Plainfield Township Board of Education attended the County Board meetig at Somerville on Saturday.

Bound Brook.

The January meeting of the Somerset County Past Councilors' Association will be held with Pioneer Council, No. 58, of this place, on January 13.

Miss Emma Voorhees, of Franklin Park, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Giles, at Harris Lane.

Mrs. Harry Gould and daughter, Nellie, have been spending a few days with relatives at Trenton.

A week's mission is in progress at St. Joseph's church, this week, for men only. The work is in charge of Rev. John A. Garvin and Rev. John A. Lynch, priests of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Bound Brook Slavish Political Club has elected the following officers: President, Andrew Harrington; vice-president, Stephen Madaski; financial secretary, Alex Pluhar; recording secretary, George Kissiday; treasurer, Michael Ondira.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. George Wyckoff, of Franklin street, Thursday afternoon.

The new First National Bank building on Main street, was formally opened Saturday.

A religious census was taken here yesterday.

Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, of Elizabeth, was the preacher in the Episcopal church last evening.

Miss Katherine S. Aller, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., of Plainfield, addressed the Young People of the Congregational church last evening.

Roy M. D. Richardson, of Rutgers College, addressed the pupils of his High School Alma Mater, Friday morning, in behalf of the college committee for the furtherance in literary lines in the counties of Hunterdon, Middlesex and Somerset. Bound Brook High School will no doubt enter the Interscholastic Debating Association, the final debates to be held at New Brunswick.

TIME TABLE
Plainfield Transit Co.
Auto Bus Service Between Plainfield and South Plainfield, Plainfield and Stirling, Plainfield, Warrenville and Mount Bethel.

PLAINFIELD and SOUTH PLAINFIELD
WEEK DAYS.
Leave Plainfield—8:30, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. x1:00, *1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, *7:00, 10:2 *11:15.
*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon. 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 9:00 p. m.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.
WEEK DAYS.
Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:30 a. m. 12:00 noon. 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:45, 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m
*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.
SUNDAYS.
Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m. 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 9:30 p. m.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00, 1:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00, 4:30, 6:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m., *1:10 1:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10, 4:40, 6:40 p. m.
Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1:35, 5:00 *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:00 a. m. 5:00 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50, *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:30 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.
Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.
WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m.; 3:00, 6:25, *11:00 p. m.
Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40, *11:15 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30, 5:50, *11:30 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.
Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:30, 7:30, *11:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40, *11:45 p. m.
Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:55, *12:00 p. m.
*Saturday only.
Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.
PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.
Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p m.
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WILL PROBABLY AUTHORIZE BUILDING OF NEW SCHOOL

Stephen G. Van Hoesen, one of the Fanwood residents who was instrumental in the securing of names to a petition protesting against the appropriation of money for a new Fanwood school in the Graceland section, has received a communication from E. C. Westcott, attorney general of the State, informing him that if no further objection was lodged by Fanwood residents, the building of the new structure would be authorized by the State authorities within the next few days. To a representative of the Daily Press, Mr. Van Hoesen stated that he did not intend to carry the objections further and was satisfied to let the matter rest where it is.

An election held in August last indicated that the sentiment of 129 out of 172 voters favored the erection of a school building on Jerusalem road, in the Graceland section, to cost about $16,000.

TAKEN ILL WHILE VISITING.

Clark Martin, of New York, who was convalescing at the home of his sister, Miss M. F. Martin, of Sycamore avenue, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, Saturday, suffering from acute intestinal trouble. He will be operated upon later in the event of his failing to respond to treatment. Mr. Martin was discharged from Flower Hospital, New York, following an operation for appendicitis.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The first of the Congregational Christmas celebrations will be held tomorrow afternoon in the parish house at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Women's Association. This will be a mothers' and children's meeting and all the women, young people and children are invited to attend. There will be a very pleasing program, which will be under the direction of Mrs. D. Foster Updyke.

--It's hard to be an optimist on the day your tenant leaves. But prompt recourse to classified advertising will soon set things to rights again.

—A day wasted in your classified advertising campaign for work is a real loss.

MISS SHRAGER WINS SPEAKING CONTEST

Her Subject "Immigration" Considered Best by the Judges.

The first of the public speaking contests in this city under the auspices of the local Young Men's Hebrew Association, for which the State body had made the preparations, was held last evening in the rooms of the association. A large number were in attendance.

The speakers and subjects were as follows: Miss Elizabeth Shrager, "Immigration;" Miss Nettie Soloman, "Reformed Judaism;" Miss Bessie Shrager, "Jewish Social Work;" Lena Moledezky, "Hebrew Literature." The silver medal, a prize offered by the State body, was awarded Miss Elizabeth Shrager. The judges in the contest were Dr. H. S. Martin, Benjamin Kline and Samuel Schwartz.

Similar contests were held by each local association throughout the State yesterday. The winners in the local contests will meet in the near future, the winner of the State contest to receive a gold medal from the national body. Samuel Rothberg presented the medal to Miss Shrager on behalf of the State body.

ALL KINDS OF ALARMS FOR SMALL AUTO FIRE

For one small automobile fire that occurred on Watchung avenue, near Second street, at 1:40 yesterday morning, fire headquarters received three alarms from as many sources. One man who saw the burst of flames rushed to the front door of headquarters and raised such a clatter he not only aroused the sleeping firemen but the entire neighborhood as well. Captain Townley was hurrying downstairs to learn the cause of the tumult when another man telephoned from the Elks' Club. This was being answered when Harry G. DeMeza spotted the blaze and pulled box 14 at Front street and Watchung avenue. The gong evidently decided enough excitement had been caused so very kindly refused to blow, although the house tappers sounded with a will.

The blaze did not amount to more than a $10 "shine" and was put out with two extinguishers. The car belonged to a Mr. Bostwick, of Plucketemin. The blaze was started by a back-fire in the carburetor, the drop igniting some grease in the pan.

WILL DEMONSTRATE TRUSSING AND BONING OF POULRTY

The monthly session of the New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement will be held Wednesday evening, at Exempt Firemen's Hall, 109 Park avenue. Prof. Huff, who was giving demonstrations at the poultry show recently held at the Grand Central Palace, New York, recently, will be present, and demonstrate the trussing and boning of poultry.

William J. Trembath, secretary of the local show, to be opened at Columbus Auditorium, December 28, reports that entries are coming in fast. The entries will be closed Wednesday evening. Percy Cook & Sons, of Scotch Plains, have donated a silver cup for the best Orpington entry.

ATTENDED DINNER OF PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Louis K. Hyde, Nils Anderson, Frederick Conlin and Leslie R. Fort were among the nine hundred guests at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society held at the Waldorf-Astoria, Saturday evening.

The speakers were Ambassador Naon, of Argentine; Congressman R. P. Hobson and Governor-elect Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania.

C. E. ANNIVERSARY.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church celebrated its twenty-third anniversary on Saturday, when Rev. Edgar Van-Horn, of New York, made the address. The annual report of the society given by Miss Dorothy Hubbard, showed a year of considerable activity with bright prospects for the future. The society has forty-six active members.

INSTALLATION SERVICE.

Services of recognition of Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, the new pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, who preached his first sermon to his local charge a week ago yesterday, will be held at the church Friday evening of this week. Dr. Hudson was last week elected to membership in the Plainfield Ministers' Association.

AMMERMANN-COWELL.

Miss Minnie Etta Ammermann and Charles Henry Cowell, both of Gladstone, were married in the Grace M. E. parsonage by Rev. C. C. Cain, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The attendants were Mrs. J. B. Ammermann and Miss Lena B. Ammermann. The couple will reside in Gladstone.

SUDDEN DROP IN MERCURY PREDICTED

Plainfielders to Experience Real Winter Weather Tomorrow.

Those who have been congratulating the weather man in dispensing mild temperatures, had better get their furs ready, if they are fortunate enough to own any, for Weather Prophet John Neagle announces today that there is to be a sudden drop of sixteen degrees in the mercury by tomorrow morning and that by Wednesday morning the temperature will be ten above zero.

The cold blast is traveling from the West at express train speed and timely warning is given so that preparations may be made to give it a proper reception. Mr. Neagle said today that had not yesterday's snow storm turned to rain, there would have been nearly a foot of snow in Plainfield today.

The weather bureau announced today that the "merger" of two storms, one from the Southwest and the other from the West, saved this part of the country a heavy snow storm. This "merger" took place in the vicinity of Canada. The heavy fall of rain which followed the snow late yesterday afternoon, flooded streets and sidewalks throughout the city and borough and no one stirred out of doors unless compeled to go. Within a short time every bit of snow had disappeared and this morning the air was clear and cold, with a gradual dropping of the temperature.

MISS SIBYLE CONKLIN TO SING IN THE "MESSIAH"

The Public Recreation Committee, under whose auspices the cantata, "The Messiah," is to be given tomorrow evening at the High School Auditorium, has announced that owing to the fact that Miss Grace Carroll, one of the soloists scheduled, being ill and unable to sing at this time, Miss Sibyle Conklin, who has sung in the cantata in Berlin and Vienna, will substitute. The committee feels fortuate in securing Miss Conklin at the last moment for the occasion.

A rehearsal of the Choral Society is to be held this evening at the High School, when the finishing touches on the chorus parts of the program.

RECREATION NOTES

The Italian Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Lincoln School.

The Sewing and Needlecraft Clubs meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Stillman School.

A full rehearsal of chorus, orchestra and soloists for the "Messiah" will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

The Stillman School will be opened tomorrow evening for colored people. There is a girls' gymnasium class, young men's club, sewing class and dramatic. A social hour will follow the regular class meetings.

The Men's Gymnasium Class will meet Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the High School gymnasium.

The Girls' Athletic Club will play the Y. W. C. A. in basketball, Wednesday evening, in the High School gymnasium.

PERSONAL.

Charles VanArsdale, of West Third street, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis performed Saturday. His condition is reported as being favorable.

Albert J. Glaeser, of Lenox avenue, underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital today, for an intestinal trouble. Mrs. Glaeser is purchasing agent for the Levgar Iron Works.

Edward Schroppe, of Spooner avenue, who has been seriously ill for several months, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warman, of Grant avenue, have returned from a month's visit in the Middle West.

COURT GRANTS MOTION.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court today granted the motion of the Government to dismiss an appeal taken by David Lamar from a decision of the Courts of the District of Columbia in favor of his extradition to New York to face trial for impersonating a Federal officer. The arrest and conviction in New York of Lamar made it unnecessary for the high court to pass upon his case.

BENJAMIN DUERR'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Benjamin Duerr was held at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at his late home on Regent street, the borough. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, officiated. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

WAR NEWS

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the rest of Montmare our troops repulsed two violent counter attacks.

"In Alsace our advanced has carried out front as far as the line of hill No. 425.

"In Servia, during the days of December tenth, eleventh and twelfth, the Austrians continued to retreat on the entire front. The Servian advance guard has reached Veliki, Bosnia, in the direction of Shabatz as well as Zavalaka in the direction of Losnitza. During their retreat the Austrians abandoned numerous trophies of war. From the retaking of the offensive up to December eleventh inclusive, the Servians have taken 28,000 prisoners."

After two days of fighting the Montenegrins have taken Vishegard and have driven the Austrians across the Drina.

London, Monday, December 14—"For three days a furious battle has been raging from Ypres to La Bassee. The Anglo-French forces have borne the brunt of repeated German assaults on their trenches. The fighting began simultaneously from Menin to Warneton on one wing and from Armentieres to La Bassee on the other," says a "Chronicle" correspondent.

"It is probable that as I write La Bassee itself has been captured by the Allied forces, but on the northern wing, where the Germans suddenly abandoned their defense tactics of past weeks, long battalions of bayonets have debouched from their trenches to make wild onslaughts on the Allies, and, although they suffered heavier losses, they have been within an ace of piercing the front lines.

"They succeeded in driving back the men in the first line of the Allied trenches, but the Allied supporting trenches, barely 100 yards behind, poured volley into their confused ranks. The Germans never reached the second line, but were eventually pursued at the point of the bayonet to their own trenches."

Petrograd, Dec. 14 (via London).—An official communication issued by the Russian army sta of the Caucasus says:

"All day Friday fighting occurred in the front extending through the village of Pyrusk, Asmer and Tutak (southeast of Erzerum). The enemy was everywhere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates with severe losses."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Sewing Society of the Frst Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The Pastor's Aid Society of the same church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Junior Boys' Club of Hope chapel will hold a social Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will address the mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening on the subject, "The National Constitutional Prohibition."

The seventeenth chapter of the Gospel of St. John will be discussed at the mid-week prayer service at Hape chapel Wednesday evening.

GOING TO FLORIDA.

John W. Wilson, son of former Councilman William W. Wilson, of West Third street, will leave tomorrow for Tampa, Fla., where he will engage in the concrete construction business. He has been doing this work locally for several years and has been quite successful. The trip South will be made by way of the Clyde line.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Andrew McDowell, of the local camp of the Patriotic Order of America, has received word from the national president, Mrs. Harriett Smith, of New Haven, appointing her district president of Union county for the second term. There is in prospect the institution of two new camps, one in Monmouth county and the other in Middlesex county.

JENNINGS FOR YANKEES.

New York, Dec. 14—It is persistently rumored that the new manager of the Yankees will be Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers. It was said that John McGraw had strongly recommended Jennings and it was also said that William Donovan, who handled the champion Providence team last season, will manage the Detroit Tigers.

TYPOS TO NOMINATE.

A meeting of the local Typographical Union, No. 399, has been called for tomorrow evening, at Building Trades Hall, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be nominated, and a scale committee appointed. A full attendance is desired.

ALUMNI DANCE.

An Alumni dance for the classes of 1908 to 1914 of the local High School has been arranged for Tuesday evening, December 29, at the High School Auditorium. A committee in charge is making elaborate plans for the occasion.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FOWKES.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Clementine Milward Fowkes were held this morning at the late home, 521 Central avenue, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of Grace church, officiating. The burial will take place in Ivy Hill cemetery, Philadelphia.

NATIVES INCAPABLE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT, HE SAYS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Consideration of the Philippine bill providing for a more autonomous form of government and ultimate independence for the islands was taken up today by the Senate Philippine committee. Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, U. S. A., chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, estified before the committee. He said here are approximately a million wild people scattered throughout the islands who are incapable of self governmen and are living in a state of barbarism.

CONFERENCE OF SECRETARIES.

Washington, Dec. 14—Following the receipt of a cable today from Governor Goethals, of the Panama Canal Zone, Secretary of War Garrison went to the Navy Department and conferred with Secretary Daniels. Later Secretary Garrison will confer with Secretary of State Bryan. Secretary Garrison declined to make public the nature of the communication from Governor Goethals.

BIG DROP IN IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A bulletin issued today by the Bureau of Immigration shows that there were admitted into the United States in October, 30,416 immigrant aliens against 134,140 in October, 1913. For the four months of the fiscal year there were admitted 157,642 immigrant aliens, against 534,811 in the same time a year ago.

UPHOLDS CONVICTION.

Washington, Dec. 14—The Supreme Court today upheld the conviction of David Shapiro, of Chicago, in the Federal Court there, on an indictment charging him with defrauding the Government out of internal revenue taxes on distilled spirits. Shapiro had been sentenced to two years in prison and to pay a fine of $5,000. He appealed to the Supreme Court on technical grounds.

POSTPONES NOMINATION.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Wilson let it be known today that he would not name the members of the Federal Trade Commission until after the holiday recess of Congress. No reason for the postponement of the nomination was given.

JOURNAL EDITOR IMPROVED.

Atlanta, Dec. 14.—The condition of Arthur Brisbane, the New York Evening Journal editor, who was seized with an attack of illness at a local hotel last Friday, is slightly improved today. His physician has been summoned from New York.

BIG RAILROAD ORDERS.

Chicago, Dec. 14—Orders for railroad cars and locomotives during the first ten days in December were larger in the aggregate than the total or orders placed during the period of three months preceding.

ONLY FOUD SAVED.

London, Dec. 14.—Advices from Oporto say that all but four of the crew of thirty-eight of the Rotterdamsche Lloyd steamer Bogor, which was stranded on the Portuguese coast were drowned. The vessel was broken up and a number of bodies have washed ashore.

URGES LARGE APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels at a meeting of the House Naval Committee today urged the appropriation of $500,000 dollars for the establishment for a government projectile plant.

DAVID PATTERSON LEWIS.

David Patterson Lewis, aged 81 years, formerly of Philadelphia, died yesterday morning, at his home, 1209 South Second street, following a short illness. He was a widower and had lived in Plainfield about a month. The arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

GREECE BUYS WHEAT.

Chicago, Dec. 14—The foreign nation that bought 1,900,000 bushels of cash wheat on Saturday, was Greece. The purchase was made from the Armour Grain Company, and shipments will be begun at once. It is also asserted that the Swedish Government has been a large buyer.

ABANDON HENLEY REGATTA.

London, Dec. 12—The Henley Regatta, England's classic rowing event, will not be held next year. The stewards decided to abandon it in view of the conditions brought about by the war.

RASORES WILL MEET.

The Rasores will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. William D. Murray on West Ninth street.

F. H. ANDREWS WILL SPEAK.

Frederick H. Andrews will be the speaker at the Rescue Mission meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Daily Press will be glad o have its attention called to any misleading or untrue statement, if such should appear at any time in an advertisement in its columns.

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Toy Furniture, 50c to $8.00.
Boats, 25c to $6.00.
Character Dolls, 25c to $14.00.
Doll Carts, $1.00 to $10.00.
Wagons, $1.00 to $5.45.
Tricycles, $6.50 to $16.00.
Games, 10c to $1.00.
Horses, 65c to $18.00.

Trains on Track, $1 to $12.
Drums, 25c to $3.50.
Go-Carts, $1.00 to $5.00.
Mechanical Toys, 25c to $5.00.
Blackboards, 39c to $2.95.
Desks, $2.00 to $7.50.
Rockers, 50c to $3.25.
Blocks, 25c to $1.50.
Pianos, 50c to $10.00.
Shoo Flys, $1.00 to $3.75.
Christmas Trees, 25c to $8.50.

Toy Dishes, 25c to $6.00
Velocipedes, 50c to $16.00.
Toy Beds, $1.00 to $8.00.
Doll Houses, $2.75 to $15.00.
Teddy Bears, 50c to $6.00.
American Model Builders, 50c to $15.00.
Tool Chests, 50c to $5.00.
Jointed Dolls, 25c to $2.75.
Dressed Dolls, 25c to $25.00.
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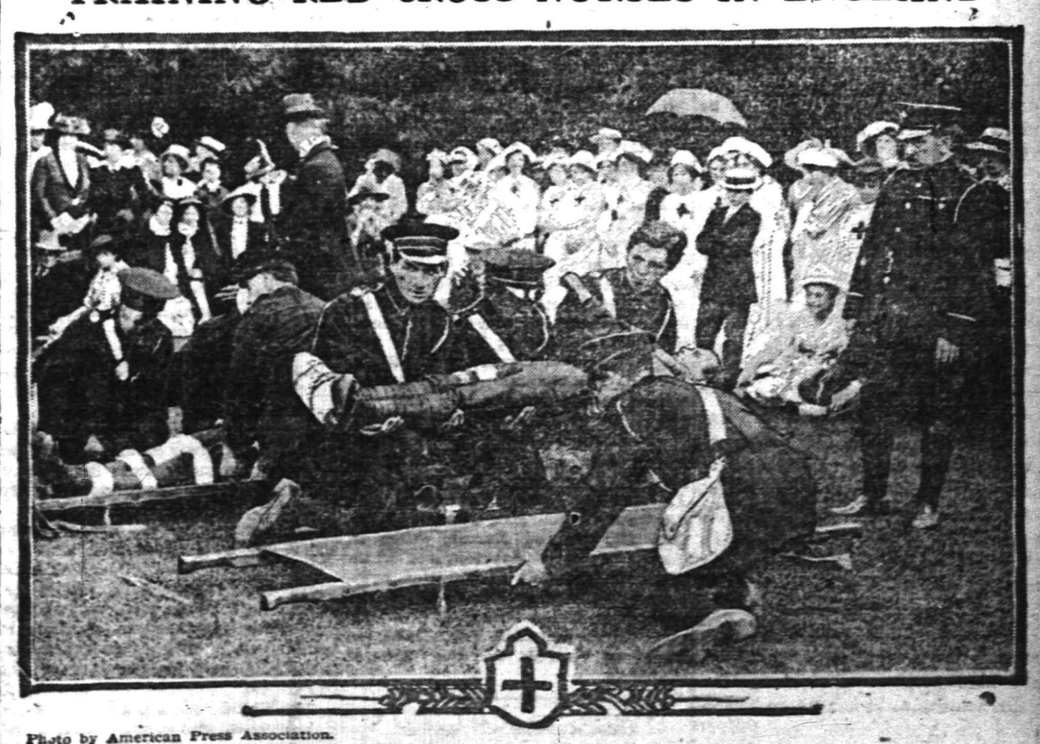

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DEC. 14TH IN HISTORY.

1417—John Oldcastle, "the good Lord Cobham," first author of the reformation, hung alive in chains and burnt to death.
1759—Prof. Braun discovered the freezing point of quicksilver.
1769—Samuel Kneeland, Boston, printer of first American Bibles, died.
1775—British under Lord Dunmore defeated at Norfolk, Va.
1782—British under Gen. Leslie evacuated Charleston, S. C.
1799—George Washington, the father of his country, died at Mount Vernon, aged 68. Born February 22, 1732.
1864—Battle of Nashville, Tenn.
1877—Servia declared war against Turkey.
1894—Eugene Debs sentenced for contempt of court by Judge Wood, Chicago.
1901—Marconi signalled across the Atlantic.
1911—South Pole reached by Capt. Amundsen.

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TRAINING GIRLS TO BUY.

An otherwise perfectly good housekeeper may know how to keep her house clean and neat, how to cook the best food, how to make her own clothes and how to care for and rear her children, but if she is not competent as a purchaser of home supplies she has failed in one of the essentials of her position in the home. To plan the weekly allowance to cover the needs of the home, to make purchases economically and judiciously and then to lay aside a little nest-egg for a rainy day, is as important as anything else in the art of the making of a home.

This ability to buy was never more necessary than right now, when prices of foodstuffs, particularly beef and other meats, are mounting to unprecedented and next to unattainable heights. To know how to best meet this condition and, if possible, to counteract it, is the problem confronting every family which cooks its own meals. The question narrows down to the woman of the house: here is no small responsibility which can be met only by ability, plus knowledge and experience, or training.

The purchases of the housewife, however, are not confined to foods. She must choose the clothes for herself and her children, picking the best cloths to meet the requirements for which the purchase is being made. She must know what looks best and wears best, and gives the best service for the outlay. Other incidentals come under her watchful eye, including family amusements, health, outings, church and social obligations.

The housewife of today should not be a drudge. Her position is one of managerial duties, even though she be of the great masses of admirable, industrious wives who do all their own work. Training, as it does with men, lifts women in the home from drudgery and common labor to be more productive and of more service.

Training thus becomes a necessity in the fitting of the housewife for her profession of homemaking. Teaching her how to buy is as important as instruction in cooking, sewing and other factors in domestic science. Working girls have been making the best wives in the past because they have been trained by business experience in the value of money. Schools and colleges are slowly taking up the task of teaching girls how to buy for the home and working girls will have no monopoly of this knowledge in the future. There is need, however, of far more general instruction of this sort in the public schools.

Residents of the city are to have another splendid opportunity tomorrow night to learn more about the work being done by the Public Recreation Committee, when the Choral Society organized by the Committee will render "The Messiah." The two hundred or more who will participate have spent many hours in preparation, and the production will be well worth hearing. Plainfield is indeed fortunate in having an organization to bring about such performances as the one promised, and the people cannot do too much to further the work of the Recreation Committee.

Fifty or more candidates will seek election as commissioners under the new form of government in Asbury Park, when the election is held in a few weeks. As the voting is to be by the preferential method, and but five are to be chosen, there is little or no hope of a majority election in a single instance. There are two colored candidates in the list, and as there are a large number of colored people in the city, they have a chance to be elected.

Prosecutor Florance, of Middlesex county, told Judge Daly on Friday that over $20,000 which had been imposed in fines in the Middlesex county courts is unpaid, and yet the persons so fined are at large. We always were under the impression that when fines were unpaid the convicted person was held in jail a certain number of days for each dollar. Is anything of the same kind going on in Union county?

From returns already made to those having the matter in charge, Plainfield people are apparently supporting the Christmas seal sale better than ever before. The local Anti-Tuberculosis League receives eighty-five per cent. of the money derived from the sale of the seals, and it is to be hoped that the support will measure up to the fullest expectations of those in charge.

German reports claim that three British ships were sunk in the recent naval battle in the South Atlantic, at the same time saying that their (the German) fleet was destroyed. If they would now advise how they got the information, in view of the fact that their fleet was either destroyed or ran away, they will oblige a waiting world.

At the rate they are being given out, it is evident that the leading industry in Germany at the present time is the manufacture of iron crosses. Before the struggle is over someone will probably hand the Kaiser a leather medal.

"Democrats to Try to Keep Pledges," says a newspaper headline, recording a meeting of the minority of the next House of Assembly. Is this an admission that it is a hard job for them to do so?

No, gentle reader, that $50,000 "paid for" Eddie Collins by the Chicago Americans does not mean that we have returned to slave days.

$40,000,000 is said to be spent annually for toys. But it might be added that it goes for happiness too.

PATRIOTIC ORDER ELECTS OFFICERS

Business Meeting Followed by a Euchre Party and Social.

The Patriotic Order of America, at its meeting Saturday night, in the Babcock building, nominated officers prior to the annual meeting in January. The nominations which are equivalent to an election, were as follows:

President, Mrs. Andrew McDowell; assistant, Mrs. William Clawson; vice-president, Mrs. John Lant; assistant vice-president, Mrs. Peter Johnson; conductor, Mrs. Florence Waldron; assistant conductor, Miss Emma Dixon; guard, Mrs. Ora Eckert; sentinel, Mrs. Minnie Poland; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Freeman; financial secretary, Mrs. Lucetta Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Cable; trustee, one year, Mrs. Minnie Poland. The chaplain, orator and assistant recording secretary will be appointed in January.

After the business session there was a euchre party in which members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America took part. Individual favors were given. Mrs. Theodore VanPelt and Nimrod Norton were in charge of the social features while the entertainment committee comprised Mrs. Andrew McDowell, chairman; Mrs. Helen Freeman, Mrs. Lucetta Smith and Mrs. Peter Johnson. Theodore VanPelt was the general chairman.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

The Plainfield Democratic Club will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening, when officers will be nominated. Plans for the coming year will be discussed.

DIED WHILE AT CHURCH SERVICE

Edwin M. Wight, Well Known Editor, Drops in Somerville Edifice.

APOPLEXY THE CAUSE

Deceased Was An Uncle of the Misses Trenbath, of This City, and a Classmate of the late President James A. Garfield.

Edwin Mather Wight, aged 78 years, editor and proprietor of the Somerset Democrat, of Somerville, and uncle of the Misses Alys, Mabel and Helen Trenbath, of this city; Rev. Robert Trenbath, of Trenton, and Edwin Trenbath, of State of Washington, died suddenly from apoplexy, while attending services in St. John's Episcopal church, Somerville, yesterday morning. Falling unconscious in his seat, he was carried to the vestibule, where he passed away within a few minutes. The funeral will be held at St. John's church, Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock and the burial will be at Troy, N. Y., on Thursday.

Mr. Wight was born at Troy, N. Y., October 31, 1836, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, who ten years before had come from Coventry, Mass., to Troy. Mr. Wight was graduated from Williams College in 1857 and was a classmate of the late President James A. Garfield. He was graduated from the University of Albany in 1859 with the degree of LL. B., and immediately commenced the practice of law in New York city and had been in constant practice in that city until the time of his death. The father died in New York city of apoplexy October 19, 1864, and the widow and daughter, the late Mrs. Robert C. Trenbath, moved to Somerville, where Edwin M. Wight already had extensive business interests, and where the mother died November 10, 1892.

Mr. Wight married in Baltimore, February 9, 1869, Mrs. Mary Virginia Spencer, born Ball, and a descendant of Colonel William Ball who settled in Lancaster county, Virginia, in 1650 and died in 1669. He was the grandfather of Mary Ball, mother of George Washington. Mrs. Wight died in Somerville, November 2, 1890. Mr. Wight is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Ball Wight, who lives in Somerville.

The first business interest of Edwin M. Wight in Somerville, was the hay business, into which he entered with a partner in the early sixties. They purchased hay throughout the State. After baling it, the product was sold on contract to the Federal army. He continued in this business until about 1868. He then interested himself in the Somerset Messenger, which was then located in a building on Division street, on the site of the present Lance building. In 1869 the Messenger office was removed to the Somerset Hall building. He continued his interest in it until about 1872. He interested himself in the Somerset Democrat in 1890, which had moved from the Brown building to the quarters vacated by the Messenger in the Somerset Hall building.

Mr. Wight was the oldest living member of the First Presbyterian church of New York city. Although not always maintaining a residence in Somerville, he has commuted to this place for over fifty years. He was one of a family of seven children. A brother, the Rev. Joseph Kingsbury Wight, is still living at New Hamburg, N. Y., at the age of 91 years. Mr. Wight was a descendant of Thomas Wight, who settled in New England in 1635.

HOSPITAL IS NOW THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED

Provided With Up-to-date Apparatus With Improved Facilities.

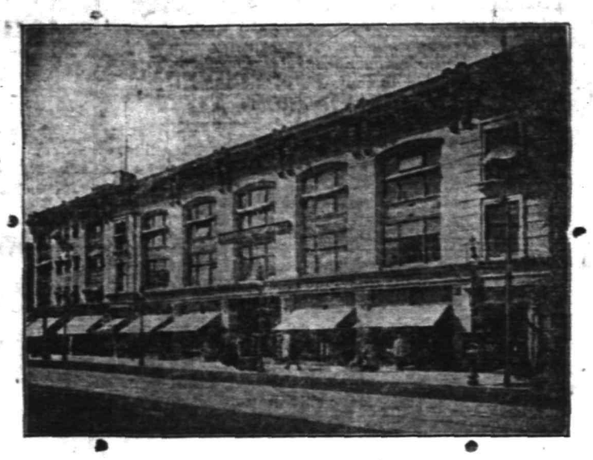
The newspapers published a short time ago, an account of an abdominal operation under which the patient died, and some fifteen minutes after life had passed out, the patient was brought back to life by the surgeon using the pressure of his fingers on the heart, which restored the functional activities of that organ.

This incident emphasizes the wonderful accomplishments of modern surgery and shows most remarkably how indispensable and necessary are the hospital and its corps of surgeons and physicians to the progress and well being of a community.

Muhlenberg Hospital is now most thoroughly equipped in all its departments with the most modern and up-to-date apparatus to continue to render, with its improved facilities, invaluable help to the sick of the community.

The Children's Ward is one of the new departments of the hospital and should interest the people of Plainfield to an additional degree in the activities of this great institution, and this ward will be opened to the informal inspection by the public on the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, December 19 and 20, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

The public is invited to see for itself what Muhlenberg Hospital is able to do for the young and growing members of the community.



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Useful Christmas Gifts

Women's Fine Negligee Garments.

Warm Underwear for every member of the family.

Plain and fancy Initial Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

Women's Fancy Neckwear.

Beautiful Hand Painted Nippon China.

Fine Stationery in Fancy Christmas boxes.

Colgates, Vantine's and Hudnut's Toilet Requisites.

Kid, Wool and Silk Gloves, for men, women and children.

Rugs, Lace Curtains and Portieres.

How About an Umbrella?

Framed Pictures, Serving Trays, Kitchen Cabinets, Sewing Machines and other useful articles in Furniture Department.

Hosiery for men, women and children, silk, cotton and wool, including the famous "Holeproof" make.

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Blankets and Comfortables are always acceptable.

Mirror Candies in fancy Christmas packages.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Bath Robes for men and women.

A large assortment of fine leather Hand Satchels and Pocketbooks for women.

Women's Silk Waists and Petticoats.

Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers for women and children.

Manicuring Sets, Comb and Brush Sets and Celluloid Novelties.

Fancy Scrap and Smoked Bamboo Baskets.

Toys, Dolls, Books and Games, for the kiddies in abundance.

In the Basement there's any number of useful Gift Suggestions in China, Cut Glass and Household Helps.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and do it Here.

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Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and do it Here.

CHILDREN PRESENT PLEASING PROGRAM

Second Hanukkah Festival Observed at Temple Sholem Yesterday.

The Second Hanukkah Festival was observed yesterday afternoon, at Temple Sholem, the local Reformed Hebrew organization, when the children of the Sunday-school presented an attractive program of music and recitations, as well as a playlet. The children were drilled for the occasion by Mrs. William Newcorn and Miss Rae Preger. During the exercises, Mrs. Newcorn and Miss Preger were presented with bouquets by Samuel Rothberg, who made the presentation address on behalf of the children.

The program follows: Prelude, organ, Miss Rae Preger; hymn, Temple Sholem choir, Mrs. A. Tepper, Miss S. Moskowitz, Miss R. Preger, Miss S. Rothberg, Miss Augenblick; Hanukkah services, by the school; prayer, Harold Livingston; play, "A Modern Hanukkah Party," the character parts of which were taken by Lillian Berger, Violet Berger, Ruth Schwartz, Dorothy Sklarew, Pauline Fass, Ruth Tepper, Jennie Hirsch, Cecil Newcorn, Esther Weintraub, William Fielder, Sadie Weintraub, George Livingston, Frances Berger, Walter Silbert and Julia Fielder, Selma Drellich, Bertha Levere, Ruth Schwartz, Estelle Beckon, Gladys Sklarew, Dorothy Adelberg, Pearl Benisman, Minnie Richards and Ruth Klein; piano selection, "Il Trovatore," Pauline Fass; recitations, "An Unreasonable Pa," William Schuldenfrei; "Getting Ready for Temple," Sophie Schloss; "God Is Always Near Me," Jerome Newcorn; violin selection, "Intermezzo Cavalleria Rusticana," Cecil Newcorn, accompanied by Mrs. William Newcorn; recitation, "God Dwells In Light," Bertha Levere, Selma Drellich, Ruth Schwartz and Estelle Beckon; piano selection, "Traumerei," Jennie Hirsch; hymn, "With Grateful Hearts," by the school; recitation, "I Am a Deutscher," Jacob Levere; piano selection, "Con A More," Dorothy Sklarew; address, William Newcorn; hymn, Temple Sholem choir, selected; address, Rev. H. S. Martin; song, "America," by the school; benediction.

TAX BOARD HERE FRIDAY.

The Union County Tax Board for the Equalization of Taxes will meet in the city building again Friday, to dispose of the remaining appeals filed by local property owners.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.
Plainfield Lodge, L. O. O. M., meet at new headquarters.
Plainfield Taxpayers' Association Meets.
Netherwood Residents' Association Meets.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.
Choral Society Cantata at High School.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

WEDNESDAY.
New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement Meets.
Entries for Poultry Show Close.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

THURSDAY.
Miss Richards' Current Events Lecture at Hartridge Auditorium.
Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., Twenty-second Anniversary.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

FRIDAY.
Building Trades' Council Meets.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

SATURDAY.
Mother Superior's Silver Jubilee at Mt. St. Mary College.
Photo-plays at Y. M. C. A.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

SUNDAY.
Silver Jubilee at Mt. St. Mary College.
Union Christmas Service of Crescent Avenue Church and Branch Sunday-schools.
Christmas Services and Exercises at Churches and Sunday-schools.

—Advertise in The Daily Press

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE ANNOUNCED

Special Meeting of the Borough Council Called for Tomorrow Night.

Mayor Clark, of North Plainfield, has called a special session of the Borough Council for tomorrow night, at which time the name of the successful bidder for the installation of a collecting sewerage system will be announced. The proposals were offered by the contractors at a meeting last week and the committee met to consider them Friday night.

While no official action was taken in accepting any one bid a survey of the figures showed that the Harrison-Burton Company, of New York, was the lowest bidder on Contract No. 1; and Frank Paglia, of Paterson, was the lowest bidder for Contract No. 2. The two contracts total about $143,000 nearly equally divided.

It was announced at Friday's meeting that the firm of A. D. Ambrosia, of Hartford, Conn., hade made a request that its bid be withdrawn.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 34 degrees; 11 a. m., 39 degrees; 1 p. m., 38 degrees.

WILL WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AT SOCIAL TOMORROW NIGHT

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Grace M. E. church, will hold a social tomorrow night, in the church parlors to greet those who have recently joined the church. Seventy-five new members have been admitted to the church recently and all the members of the congregation are invited to attend this social.

The program committee, of which Mrs. J. S. Darby is chairman, has prepared an entertainment in the form of piano and cornet selections and readings. A large attendance is expected to be present.

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Sensible Gifts for the Boy

Boys' Angora and Sweater Knit Toques, in neat color combinations 50c

Boys' Blouses, with and without collar, white and colored 50c

Boys' Dickens Style Suits, with velvet trousers, white corded waist, pearl buttons—$2.95

Boys' and Children's Raincoats and hat to match; all seams cemented and stitched—$2.95

Boys' Novelty Suits, in combination vestee, Dickens and Middy styles, serge and mixtures $4.95

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, in all the popular plaids and styles $5.95

Sensible Footwear Gifts

Dainty Foot Warmers, for women 29c

Snow Flake Eiderdown Slippers for men and women..59c

Worsted Slippers, all colors, for women 59c

Indian Mocasins for men, women and children, $1.25 to $2.50.

Felt Fur Trimmed Juliets, for women $1.00

Novelty Felt Slippers, for women and children, 59c to $1

Men's House Sleppers, $1.50 to $2.25.

Youths' and Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots, $2.39 to $3.19.

Sensible Gifts for the Home

Pink or blue fancy crib blankets 50c

Silk bound eiderdown crib blankets $1.00

Silkoline covered crib comfortables $1.50

Fringed or scalloped crochet bed spreads $2.00

Our "Military Plaza" bordered comfortables $2.45

Heavy satin bed spreads, boxed $3.00

Beautiful Navajo blankets, boxed $3.75

Imported Austrian auto robes, ...$4.95

The famous "Military Plaza" blankets $5.00

Handsome eiderdown comfortables, boxed $5.50

Imported English Marsellies bed spreads $9.75

Wool filled satin bordered comfortables $9.75

Sensible Glove Gifts *for Women and Misses'*

Misses' and children's woolen gloves 25c

Misses' and children's woolen gloves 50c

Misses' and children's woolen gloves 75c

Misses' and children's mocha fleeced lined gloves.....75c

Misses' and children's kid fleeced lined gloves 59c

Misses' and children's gauntlets, lined $1.00

Misses' and children's buckskin gauntlets, lined $1.00

Misses and children's buckskin gauntlets, lined, $1.25 and $1.50.

Women's 2-clasp cashmere gloves 25c

Women's 2-clasp cashmere gloves 50c

Women's 2-clasp double silk gloves 75c

Women's wool angora gloves 75c

Women's 2-clasp silk Kayser gloves 75c

Women's long white woolen gloves $1.00

Women's 2-clasp kid gloves, 79c.

Women's 2-clasp kid gloves, $1.00.

Women's 1-clasp P. K. gloves $1.00

Women's 1-clasp P. X. M. seam gloves $1.00

Women's 1-clasp overseam kid gloves $1.25

Women's 2-clasp overseam contrasting stitching....$1.25

Women's 2-clasp overseam kid gloves $1.50

Women's 2-clasp Jouvin kid gloves $1.50

Women's 1-clasp P. K. kid gloves $1.50

Women's 1-clasp black and white, contrasting stitching, $1.75.

Women's 1 and 2-clasp kid gloves $2.00

Women's 20 button kid gloves $3.50

Women's 16 button kid gloves.....$2.00, $2.50, $3.00

Women's 12 button kid gloves .....$2.00 and $3.00

Women's 8 button biavitz kid gloves $1.50

Sensible Glove Gifts *for Man and Boy*

Men's and Boys' Gloves

Youths' and boys' fine buckskin fleeced lined gauntlets, cut full. What boy would not appreciate this kind of a glove as a Xmas gift. Sizes 1 to 7, at $1.25

Youths' and boys' fine cape skin gauntlets, fleeced lined, cut full, also gray suede with cuff, sizes 4 to 8.....$1.00

Youths' and boys' fine all wool gloves, in Dents, Fownes and Kayser; plain or fancy mixtures, some are with clasps—finished with kid welts, others slipon; all sizes 1 to 8—25c, 50c and 75c

Men's fine all wool gloves, in Dents, Fownes and Kayser, in ringwood, fancy or plain, some have clasps, finished with kid welts; others slipon. You can find most any style in our assortment, all sizes—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Youths' and boys' velour gauntlets, fine fleeced lining in black and brown; just what the young fellows would have Santa bring them, pair.....50c

Boys' fleeced lined mocha gloves; Adler's make, Paris point back, a fine warm glove for winter 75c

Youths' and boys' fine P. X. M. kid or mocha gloves, spear and Paris point backs; all sizes $1.00

Men's auto kid gloves, strap wrist, in black, also mittens with fine lamb wool or camel hair lining....$1.75 to $2.50

Men's Fownes' P. X. M. fine English cape gloves in several shades of tan, also gray mocha, P. X. M. seam and P. K. fingers, in sizes 7 to 9½..$1.50

Men's Adler silk lined fine Kasan P. X. M. seam, spear and Paris point back; in several shades of tan; all sizes, at $1.50

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THE GERMAN KAISER'S CHANGE OF FACE

Goes to Front With Little Pomp and Ceremony.

A decided change has come over the well known physiognomy of the kaiser, and this change has come from a seemingly slight cause—the clipping of the ends of his upturned mustaches. The two views of him reveal what a difference this has made. The kaiser is reported to be appearing at times at one German camp or another within ten miles or so from the enemy's lines, exhorting his troops.

A correspondent who saw him recently in France writes:

"I saw him come from a motor run late in the afternoon, four touring cars full of staff officers and personal entourage, and was struck by the com-

THE KAISER BEFORE AND AFTER TRIMMING HIS MUSTACHE.

plete absence of pomp and ceremony. In the second car sat the kaiser, wearing the dirty green gray uniform of his soldiers in the field. At a distance of fifteen feet he looked physically fit, but quite sober—an intense earnestness of expression that seemed to mirror the sternness of the times.

"His majesty is never so happy as when he is among his troops at the front," a transplanted Berlin detective told me. "If his majesty had his way he would be among them all the time, preferably sleeping under canvas and roughing it like the rest—eating the 'simple' food prepared by his private field kitchen. But his life is too valuable to be risked in that way, and his personal adjutant, Von Plessen, who watches over his majesty like a mother or a governess, won't let him go to the front often."

SHARPSHOOTERS IN ACTION.

They Play a Game of Hide and Seek Near Enemy's Lines.

Sharpshooting and sniping form frequent incidents of the present war. The illustration shows some French zouaves taking pot shots from the rear of a farmer's house. Sometimes the snipers succeed in getting quite near

Photo by American Press Association.

FRENCH ZOUAVES ENGAGED IN SNIPING.

the enemy's lines and from a coign of vantage they shoot men passing to and fro. They often display much ingenuity in getting out of tight corners. German snipers in disguise have sometimes succeeded in penetrating the allies' lines and cutting telephone wires.

—FIRE STRAIGHT AT YOUR TARGET with your classified "ad," and you'll score more hits than misses!

BATTLING UNSEEN FOES IN TRENCHES

Absence of Action and Noise First Impression.

AIR MEN'S DARING FEATURE.

Five Hundred Thousand Men In France Guard Approaches to Positions—Other Thousands, Hidden, Await Word to Charge—Surveillance More Strict Every Day.

Impressions of a visit to the allies' trenches in Flanders by a newspaper correspondent, under the auspices of the French general staff, are here given:

The first impression of an observer is one of surprise at the absence of movement and the lack of noise. Within one's range of vision, with a strong field glass, there are probably concealed no fewer than 100,000 men; yet, except for the few French soldiers, with rifles in their hands, peering over the flat land toward the positions known to be held by the Germans, no human presence was noticeable.

A staff officer said that behind a slight slope 300 yards away many German guns were hidden from sight, but only an occasional burst of flame and a sharp whirring sound coming from an indefinite point told of the presence of this artillery. A little forest to the left is believed to be bristling with machine guns backed by infantry in rifle pits and covered trenches.

Behind the advanced line of the allies are large bodies of fresh reserves. Troops of cavalrymen stand at the heads of their chargers in neighboring villages ready to jump into the saddle at a moment's call. Other cavalry regiments have been supplied with rifles and bayonets and are taking their turn in the trenches.

The artillerymen, who often have suffered severely from the destructive fire of shell and shrapnel, have now learned to seek proper cover and conceal their positions so that the hostile air men who constantly hover overhead can rarely discern them.

Daring of Aviators.

Aeronauts are compelled to keep to a considerable height in consequence of the accuracy of the fire from below. The military authorities have ordered them not to run any greater risks than are necessary, but these precautions do not prevent the aviators from undertaking many daring feats during which their lives are in constant danger. In this way they have obtained information which is invaluable.

One branch of the service which is often overlooked is the transport department. The men engaged in this work are daily on the most perilous parts of the field carrying ammunition and food to the men in the trenches.

Surveillance over the territory in which fighting is under way becomes more strict every week. No one, whether soldier or civilian, is permitted to pass the sentinels at the entrance to or exit from villages and towns without a permit stamped by the military authorities. At every grade crossing sentries are posted, with stringent orders to examine the papers of every person who attempts to pass. Any one who approaches rapidly is met with a leveled bayonet and a loaded rifle. There are no fewer than 500,000 men engaged in this duty throughout France. As they are all trained and disciplined soldiers, they would *form the basis for another army.*

Convoying Supplies.

As the actual fighting lines near the Belgian frontier are approached many of the roads are lined with gigantic convoys with supplies for the various brigades, divisions and army corps, which constantly are moving to fresh positions where the fighting is fiercest. At one village the traveler is stopped by a French sentry, at the next by a Belgian and perhaps a mile farther on by a British soldier.

Columns of British, French and Belgian troops are greeted with cheers by the people as they march from spells of duty in the trenches to the villages in the rear where they are billeted. These men are jaded and worn. They stay in the trenches for days at a time and are constantly under artillery fire as well as being subjected to infantry attacks. As one group goes back to rest another moves forward to take its place, and the men going into action cheer those who are retiring from the line of fire.

Along the country roads, in the fields and in the yards of farmhouses French soldiers could be seen making themselves as comfortable and as happy as possible in the cold and wet weather. Their campfires dotted the roadside, and over them were boiling great kettles of soup. Here the men sat in groups, under such shelter from the rain as they could improvise, and passed their hours in eating, sleeping, talking and playing.

Hung by Her Wedding Ring.

Mrs. Theese Budd, an elderly woman of Trenton, N. J., was standing on a chair fixing a curtain when she lost her balance. Throwing her hand out to stop the fall, her wedding ring caught over a gas jet. For some time she hung suspended by the ring, but by struggling managed to release herself. The flesh of the finger was torn completely away, and it was amputated at McKinley hospital.

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"ON THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM LOSING SIGHT OF ONE EYE

Former Councilman William L. Smalley, of North Plainfield, was attacked by a rooster in his poultry yard on Greenbrook road, yesterday afternoon, the feathered fighter inflicting a painful wound in the victim's left eyelid. The rooster's spur caught the lower portion of the lid and tore a ragged gash.

The fact that permanent injury to the optic was averted is considered remarkable inasmuch as the well-developed spur of the ferocious cock dealt the delicate organ a stunning blow. Mr. Smalley was attended by Dr. J. H. Carman and the wound is not of a serious nature.

CALEB BROKAW DIES IN HIS 81ST YEAR

Caleb Brokaw, aged 81 years, of 254 Somerset street, died at his home this morning. He had been a resident of the borough for two years, having lived previous to that time in Raritan. Mr. Brokaw had been ailing for several years. Mr. Brokaw was well-known and respected. He was a member of the Third Reformed church, of Raritan.

Surviving him are his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Lester Dunham, of Chatham place; Mrs. Bertram Merrill, of Bound Brook, and the Misses Marielle and Elizabeth Brokaw, who live at home, and one son, Caleb, who also lives at home.

FRACTURES HIS LEG.

John MacInnes, aged 91 years, of Mariners place, fell at his home, Saturday afternoon, fracturing his leg. Owing to his advanced age, some doubt is expressed over his recovery.

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Interesting to Men--But to Women

The question of cultivation of good taste in a home means the purchase of whatever improves the appearance, comfort and welfare of every one connected with it. The woman is the purchasing agent of the American home; keenly interested in high grade merchandise and table goodies; the kind presented by Plainfield merchants, backed by prompt courteous attention, a stock of large variety to select from, and prices that are no higher than the stores of other cities.

Trading in Plainfield is the easiest, safest, and most profitable, and when you purchase an article that is not entirely satisfactory you experience no difficulty in having it exchanged or your money refunded. On the other hand, can an article purchased in stores in these other cities afford you the same protection as our Plainfield merchants? Sometimes an article can be exchanged, but then it is necessary to have it travel 20 or 25 miles back to the store where you purchased it, and the second selection forwarded to you, and if you wern't fortunate enough to make a second selection on the day you did your shopping you are either obliged to make it from a catalog or take another trip yourself to straighten the matter out. Do your shopping in your home town and avoid any unnecessary risks or delays. Help your city to grow.

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The Business Men's Association

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—This ad. by Harry W. Swivel.

IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Sport Snap Shots

BY MORRIS MILLER.

Being "wished into" a championship ball club by a team which finishes with nothing more than blasted hopes is one of the lucky angles of baseball, and the Boston Braves furnish five bright examples of fortune smiling in this way on a player. Almost every championship club shows one or two athletes who were secured by trade or purchase after the season opened from a team down in the race, but the Braves have set up a new record in adding to the membership of the "Lucky Guy" club. The members whose names are added to the roster this season are Ted Cather, George Whitted, Herb Moran, Red Smith and Josh Devore. They are the lucky players of 1914. Connie Mack made no additions to the ranks this season. His only exchange was that of Pete Daly for Jimmie Walsh, but he owned both at the close of last season, and he was simply going through with an agreement entered into long ago. They are to divide up one share of the world's series money.

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This year's Harvard team, or rather the Harvard team that will now disband, has done something which no preceding eleven accomplished—beat Yale three years running. Also the 36 to 0 defeat that the team handed Yale last Saturday is the worst ever given the blue by the crimson since they started playing football. And it is the largest score ever made in a Yale-Harvard game with the exception of the 1885 game, when Yale won 48 to 9.

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Eddie Cicotte is one of the charter members of the order of the Ker-choo, past master of the Hay Fever. Far from permitting a little thing like that to trouble him, he makes use of it. He was pitching a game for the Chicago White Sox in Philadelphia, and he perpetrated a frightful balk. The umpire was just lifting his hand to call the balk when Eddie cut loose a ker-choo that started the flags flapping on the stands. "Balk nothing!" yelled Cicotte, as he recovered. "I was sneezing." A few moments later a runner reached first. Eddie commenced to make faces, distort his features, and, right in the midst of a terrific sneeze, he shot the ball to first and nipped the runner.

Following the example of George Stallings, Hugh Jennings, Jimmy Callahan, Hank O'Day, Miller Huggins and Branch Rickey have picked All-American teams. These managers have scattered their selections a bit more than Stallings, yet they all show not a little prejudice for home talent. Thus Jennings picks Sam Crawford as one of the outfielders, Hank O'Day puts Vic Saier on first base, Lavan is Rickey's choice for shortstop, Huggins would have us believe that Snyder is one of the country's best catchers and Callahan places Buck Weaver at shortstop. All five managers agree on two men. Speaker and Cobb figure in each team. Maranville is the pick of everyone but Callahan and Rickey for the post of shortstop. Jennings and Callahan pick McInnis for first base, while Rickey and Huggins favor Daubert. Hank is faithful to Saier. Jennings put Evers at second, but the other four like Collins.

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Tad Jones, former Yale quarterback, is making a strong bid for honors as a prep school coach. Jones is in charge of football at Exeter. His 1914 team was considered one of the greatest prep school elevens ever turned out. Halfback Casey of Exeter is considered a second Mahan. He is slated to enter Harvard when he leaves Exeter. This year's Exeter-Andover game, the Yale-Harvard clash of eastern prep school football, resulted in an Exeter victory by a 78 to 7 score.

The Chinese have finally broken into professional baseball. Akana, who played in this country with the Chinese university team of Hawaii, has signed with the Portland club of the Northwestern league.

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Connie Mack has issued forth with this:

"The report that I will buy the Yankees is false.

"The report that I will sell Eddie Collins is false.

"The report that I will succeed Ben Shibe as president of the Athletics is false."

Mack, however, refused to make any statement concerning the report that his team was beaten in four successive engagements with some Johnny Boston Beans about six weeks ago.

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS SEEN IN NATIONAL PASTIME OF LATE; FANS WILL RAVE NEXT SUMMER

The several important trades, sales and deals that have been made in baseball latterly will have their effect on the pennant races next season. It is clear that the Athletics, with the loss of Collins and other big guns, will have a tougher time in the American league and many express pleasure at this.

Just at present baseball bugs are seizing the daily sport pages with something more than their wonted eagerness. Lately there have been developments in the baseball world that have elicited gasps and other expressions of astonishment. And we are entering, it would seem, a long and pleasant winter of stirring baseball discussion.

Walter Johnson's jump, the sale of Eddie Collins, Connie Mack's overhauling of his old machine—these are affairs that do not occur in every week's history of the grand old game. With a taste of it the fans are anxious for more and there will be much disappointment if the approach of spring has not seen other deals and sales as startling.

Connie Mack's behavior in shaking up his justly celebrated crew is to be applauded. The Athletics' matter-of-fact winning of game after game had become as disastrous in many ways as a losing streak of the same duration. It is safe to predict that the Athletics, though they finish in the second division next season, will draw better crowds. It will be a delightful thing to see them obliged to exert themselves to win.

There is detected in the disposition of baseball moguls just now a bit of frenzy. The war with the Feds and other distractions have so perplexed them that they are soberly considering further changes. The feeling is current that the game's interest would be enhanced if there were applied to baseball a little vigorous shaking about.

And fans will not protest. Come what may, they are prepared to flock to the parks next season and view with pleasure any innovation. Had it not been for the Boston Braves the season past would have been a rather dreary one. Next season there may be seen more heated encounters and more feverish fighting for the pennants.

OLD-TIMERS BEAT THE SCHOOL GIRLS

N. P. H. S. Team Forced to Take Another Beating on Saengerbund Court.

The North Plainfield High School girls' basketball team lost its second game of the season, Saturday night, in Saengerbund Hall, when it met defeat at the hands of the Y. W. C. A. quintet, the score being 21 to 13.

The game was a very exciting one, especially in the first half, when the score was tied three times and the schoolgirls put up a very good exhibition of basketball, but they were at a disadvantage in the second half which was played without lines and which is much against the previous playing of the "Canadians." The same number of baskets, however, were scored by both teams in each half and it was only the large number of fouls which were called on North Plainfield and which were usually made good by the Y. W. C. A. that won the game for the association girls.

The fine passing and guarding of the Y. W. C. A. team were also big factors that helped them win and if it had not been for the exceptionally good work of Miss Clara Smith at guard, whom the North Plainfield girls could not seem to keep the ball away from, there is no doubt that the borough girls would have made many more baskets and perhaps, have won the game.

Miss Burtis started the scoring by dropping a basket and a foul for N. P. H. S., but these were quickly followed by three fouls from Miss Helen Hummel, tieing the score. After a few minutes had elapsed durrng which neither side scored, Miss H. Hummel dropped another foul throw, but the score was again tied when Miss Spencer registered a four for North Plainfield. Each side then scored another basket, but from here on the boroughites could make no more points during the half, while their opponents scored two field goals and a foul, giving them a lead of five points. The half ended 12 to 7.

In the second half which started off in an exciting fashion the "White Sox" were the first to score, when Miss H. Hummel droped a foul, but this was soon followed by a neat basket from Miss Spencer. Miss Hummel then shot two baskets and two more fouls, making the score 19 to 9, and in the remaining minute of play the home team had only chances to make two field goals while the visitors added one more to their list.

Miss Spencer and Miss Douglas played the best game for the borough delegation and Miss Spencer showed up especially well in the last half, where no lines were used. For the victors, Miss Helen Hummel showed up especially well in the scoring department, making four baskets and nine fouls, while Miss Clara Smith proved herself very able in holding down her position at guard.

The score:

Y. W. C. A. "WHITE SOX."

	G.	F.	P.
Miss H. Hummel, f	4	9	17
Miss I. Hummel, f	1	0	2
Miss Mair, c	0	0	0
Miss Smith, g	0	0	0
Miss Doughty, g	1	0	2
	6	9	21

N. P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P
Miss Spencer, f	4	0	8
Miss Burtis, f	2	1	5
Miss Douglas, c	0	0	0
Miss Debele, g	0	0	0
Miss Keller, g	0	0	0
	6	1	13

Score by periods:

Y. W. C. A.	12	9—21
N. P. H. S.	7	6—13

Referee, Chandler; timer, Smalley; scorer, VanMater; umpire, Wetherall; linesmen, Smith, Barkalew, Townley and Heidloff; times of periods, 15 minutes.

Clevelands Train In Texas.

The Cleveland American league team is to train at San Antonio next spring instead of Athens, Ga. San Antonio served as a training camp for the Detroit Tigers the two years they captured the American league pennant and for the Athletics in their world's championship years.

LOCAL GIRLS WON FROM ROSELLE FIVE

Brilliant Victory for P. H. S. Sextet on Rivals' Court.

The girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School traveled to Roselle, Saturday afternoon, and defeated the girls' team of Roselle Hig School by the score of 18 to 15. In the first half of the game the Plainfield team had everything its own way, scoring eleven points and allowing its oponents but three.

Roselle came back strong in the second period and almost tied the score, but the whistle blew, ending the game, when they were but three points behind. Miss Apgar, substituting the second half was a tower of strength to the Roselle team and it was her three baskets that aided the home team in creeping up on the Queen Cityites. Both teams were fighting their hardest when the whistle blew at the close of the game, Roselle trying to tie the score and Plainfield fighting its hardest to keep them from doing so.

Miss Eaton played a fine game for Plainfield, allowing her forward but one field goal, and continually passing the ball from her end of the floor to the other.

The score

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F	P.
Miss D. Crans, f	8	0	16
Miss H. Peacock, f	0	2	2
Miss S. Rothberg, c	0	0	0
Miss E. Palmer, s-c	0	0	0
Miss M. Eaton, g	0	0	0
Miss I. Good, g	0	0	0
	8	2	18

ROSELLE HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P
Miss Lutz, f	1	0	2
Miss Boesche, f	0	1	1
Miss M. Bender, c	1	0	2
Miss M. Buehl, s-c	2	0	4
Miss Walsh, g	0	0	0
Miss Price, g	0	0	0
Miss Apgar, f	3	0	6
	7	1	15

Score by periods:

P. H. S.	11	7—18
R. H. S.	3	12—15

Referee, Koppe; timer, Miss Eggerton.

—Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated—by some of your "logical buyers."

HOPE BOYS' CLUB WON FROM DUNELLENITES

The Hope Chapel Boys' Club basketball five continued winning Saturday night, when it defeated a team from Dunellen in the preliminary encounter to the Hope-Michelin game on the Fourth street court. The final score was 29 to 14, while at the end of the first half it stood 20 to 7.

The home team played better in the first than in the last period and the visitors scored seven points in each half. Porter, Marsh and Overland were the main scorers for the winners.

The score:

H. C. B. C.

	G.	F.	P.
Porter, f	3	0	6
Marsh, f	4	1	9
Overland, c	2	1	5
Morley, g	0	0	0
Anderson, g	3	0	6
Bradford, g	1	0	2
Snyder, g	0	0	0
	13	2	*29

*One point awarded.

DUNELLEN.

	G.	F.	P.
Lewis, f	0	0	0
Russell, f	2	1	5
Victorson, c	1	2	4
Hues, g	0	0	0
Swackhamer, g	2	0	4
	5	3	o14

oOne point awarded.

Score by periods:

Hope	20	9—29
Dunellen	7	7—14

SECOND STRING SQUAD FOR N. P. H. S. BASKETBALL

Claude Jeffrey, North Plainfield High School basketball coach, is rounding a second squad into form that is due to give the varsity five the necessary practice to keep them in shape for all of the big games that are on the schedule, particularly the interscholastic matches, the first of which is to be played next week. With eight or nine men on the first squad and with the same number of second string players, the teams are kept going during practice and the regulars have to be at their best when in scrimmages against the "cubs."

Mr. Jeffrey's plan is to have an organized second team to play a schedule, but whose important work will be to stack up against the representative team on occasions when a hard practice is needed before a game and to keep them in trim.

CHASE FOLLOWS HUNT BREAKFAST

Many Streams Crossed in the Weekly Run of Watchung Hounds.

After enjoying a hunt breakfast as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. French, of Westfield, the riding members of the Watchung Hunt Club met the hounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Fair Acres, Westfield, and the latter were thrown in nearby. Crossing the track, the first check was made at Kenilworth.

Cast in again nearby, on the second line the riders had to ford several streams, their horses swimming in some cases. The line led toward Roselle, where the second check was made. The chase then continued on to Bloodgood's Mills, near Cranford, and was concluded at Goodman's Crossing. Those who were able to follow throughout were the following: Rufus C. Finch, M. F. H.; J. J. O'Donoque, H. A. Bourne, Mrs. A. C. Mattlach, H. L. Finch, Miss Mary F. Baker, R. H. Towner, A. C. Fox, Mayor H. W. Evans, S. D. French and Huntsman Harrison.

NEW YORK BASKETEERS BEAT CHICAGO QUINTET

The New York and Chicago basketball teams of the employed boys' class of the Y. M. C. A., played Saturday, and the former had an easy time winning, the score being 17 to 6. This is a new feature that Physical Director Meermans has put on for Saturday night attractions and this game will always be started at 7:30. The Western team was no match for its opponents and only made three field goals during the game.

The score:

NEW YORK.

	G.	F.	P.
Smith, f	9	2	2
Marsh, f	3	0	6
Larson, c	1	0	2
Adams, g	3	1	7
Debele, g	0	0	0
	7	3	17

CHICAGO.

	G.	F.	P
Bennett, f	0	0	0
Velard, f	1	0	2
Broeo, c	1	0	2
M. Velard, g	0	0	0
Force, g	1	0	2
	3	0	6

CHAPEL FIVE TOOK ONE FROM MICHELINS

Milltown Aggregation Always in the Rear in Fast Game on Local Court.

The Hope chapel basketball team chalked up another victory Saturday night, when it took the measure of the strong Michelin five, of Milltown, on the Hope court by the score of 3- to 20. The local team was always the leader, and the visitors were allowed only ten points in each half. The game was fast throughout and there were times when the scoring was close, but the home shooters managed to keep their team in the lead by scoring timely baskets. Captain Heron did not take any chances of losing the game and used his five regular men throughout, every player helping to increase the score. The count at the end of the first half was 17 to 10.

The score of the initial period was repeated in the last half, which gave the Fourth street team a lead of fourteen points in all. Tommy Heron again stared from the fifteen foot mark, making good on six free throws and dropping in four field goals in addition. Walls counted for five of the two-point variety, while Clark scored three and Schott and Grisley each one. For the visitors, Bissett, Crabiel and Hermann were the main point getters.

The scores:

HOPE CHAPEL.

	G.	P.	F.
Heron, f	4	6	14
Walls, f	5	0	10
Schott, c	1	0	2
Grisley, g	1	0	2
Clark, g	3	0	6
	14	6	34

MICHELIN.

	G.	P.	F.
Bissett, f	2	0	4
Crabiel, f	4	0	8
Hermann, c	2	0	4
Dickinson, g	1	0	2
Holzer, g	1	0	2
	10	0	20

Score by periods:

Hope Chapel	17	17—34
Michelin	10	10—20

SEVEN HOME GAMES FOR LOCAL PLAYERS

P. H. S. Girls the Only City or Borough Team to Visit Opponent's Court.

Local and borough basketball enthusiasts have plenty to keep them busy in the way of amusement during the coming week, an appetizing menu having been arranged by the game bookers. North Plainfield and *Plainfield High Schools, both girls'* and boys' teams; Leal's School; the Y. M. C. A. and Hope Chapel quintets are included in the attractions and one notable feature comes in the fact that a large majority of the contests will be staged on home courts. N. P. H. S. male athletes have two home contests and the Plainfield boys have one here. Leal's entertains Westfield here, the Y. M. C. A. the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. here, and Hope Chapel has the American Five, of Perth Amboy, on the docket.

TODAY.

Roselle High School boys at P. H. S.

TOMORROW.

Cranford H. S. girls at N. P. H. S

WEDNESDAY.

Somerville H. S. at N. P. H. S.

Westfield H. S. at Leal's.

THURSDAY.

Kearny H. S. at P. H. S.

SATURDAY (afternoon).

P. H. S. girls at Hackensack.

SATURDAY (night).

Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield Y. M. C. A.

Americans, of Perth Amboy, at Hope Chapel.

"ART" M'GOVERN PLAYED TWO GOOD GAMES LAST SATURDAY

After playing a game against the Perth Amboy High School basketball team in the afternoon, Art McGovern played with the Knights of St. Peter's against the local Y. M. C. A., Saturday night. McGovern is a member of the Rutgers Prep. basketball five and was captain last year. In the game with the Amboy team, which the New Brunswick aggregation won, McGovern made seven field goals and his guarding was a big feature of the game.

In the battle Saturday night he led the visitors in the scoring department and was the star of the St. Peter's team.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

P. H. S. SECONDS NO MATCH FOR DICKINSON

Skeetertown Aggregaion Completely Swamped Locals.

The boys' second team of the Plainfield High School journeyed to Jersey City, Saturday night, with the first team and lined-up against the Dickinson High School second team. They were no match for their larger opponents and went down to defeat by the score of 38 to 13. The second team of Dickinson High School would make a first team that any school would be proud of. Their passing and shooting was of the finest kind. Muery and Capvona made some shots from long distances that seemed impossible.

Only two field goals were made by Plainfield in the whole game and these were made in the last part of the second half when Canter got loose and caged the ball twice.

The score:

P. H. S. SECONDS.

	G.	F.	P.
Hirsch, f	2	5	9
Canter, f	1	2	4
Noonan, c	0	0	0
H. Peacock, g	0	0	0
Alpaugh, g	0	0	0
Parvin, g	0	0	0
	3	7	13

DICKINSON SECONDS.

	G.	F.	P.
Capvano, f	6	0	12
Muery, f	8	0	16
McFadden, c	3	0	6
Eliot, g	1	0	2
Salter, g	1	0	2
McCauley, c	0	0	0
	19	0	38

Score by periods:

P. H. S. Seconds	4	9—13
D. H. S.	26	12—38

Referee, Johnson; timer, Patch; time of periods, 20 minutes.

RALPH SMALLEY MAY NOT PLAY BASEBALL

Boro High School Captain's Health May Not Permit Him to Lead Team.

North Plainfield High School athletic interests seem to be "jinxed" this season, and after having plenty of trouble along basketball lines another discouragement has befallen the boroughites. The latest news from the "Canadian" front is that Captain Ralph Smalley, of the baseball team, may not be able to lead the team next spring. After captaining the nine through a championship series, such as was played last summer, Smalley was re-elected to that position again for next year and all the prospects for another record nine were bright.

Soon after the baseball season closed last June, Smalley underwent an operation and was laid up for some time. After this operation it was thought that he would come around all right, but later developments have made it necessary for him to undergo two more, the latest one being performed Saturday.

His position on the team would be a very hard one to fill, as there have been no second string catchers on the team for several years. Smalley has played on the nine for two years, one in the outfield and one behind the bat.

EVERS PASSES CRISIS.

According to Dr. J. E. Herrity, physician in attendance on Johnny Evers, the star ballplayer, passed the crisis in his attack of pneumonia, Saturday night, and should start on the mend today.

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HIGH SCORES SET ON NEW CIRCUIT

Junior Elks' League Race Statistics Issued by Secretary V. W. Nash, Jr.

PLAINFIELD IS THIRD

Locals Traveling at Speedy Clip In the Infant Organization—Hudson Leads Individual Race—Capt. Weber, of Newark, Disqualified.

Initial official averages in the Elks Junior League issued today by Secretary V. W. Nash, Jr., present some unusually high scores set up by the clubs during the first few weeks of the infant circuit. Plainfield pinners are holding down third place with three wins and the same number of reverses and have a team average of 853.1. Elizabeth, with eight victories and one defeat, tops the team standing with a percentage of .888. The Silk City wood spinners to date have engaged in but one series and are holding down the rung between the Betsytown and Queen City quintets.

Hudson, of the Skeertown Elks, is leading the individual average race with a mark of 192.2 for a half dozen engagements. VanBergen, of Elizabeth, the fifth man in the individual ratings, is the individual high score bearer with a 239, while Hudson, of Jersey City, and Jackson, of Newark, are runners-up with 224 tallies.

Charlie Woolston is the first Plainfield man in the individual list and he is holding down twelfth position with an average of 175.4. Laing, of Plainfield, is fourteenth, and Waldorf, another localite, is settled in nineteenth position.

Captain Weber, of the Newark juniors, holds down fourth place in the individual statistics, but has now been declared ineligible and his name will be dropped from the list. He was called upon to replace Alexander Hinton during the opening game of the Paterson-Newark senior series *Friday night, and while he made* a splendid showing, his rolling in the senior engagement bars him from the junior circuit for the remainder of the season. He had already rolled one series with the senior aggregation at Elizabeth, and rolling in more than three games in the Senior League disqualifies a bowler from competition in the new organization.

The averages:

ELKS' JUNIOR LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	P.C.	Ave.	H.S.
Elizabeth	8	1	.888	893.4	961
Paterson	2	1	.666	847.2	868
Plainfield	3	3	.500	853.1	878
Jersey City	2	4	.333	887.5	952
Newark	2	4	.333	866.2	930
New Brnsk	1	5	.166	810.3	857

Individual Averages.

	G.	Ave.	H.S.
Hudson, J. City	6	192.2	224
Jackson, Newark	6	188.5	224
Blythe, Elizabeth	9	184.3	212
Weber, Newark	6	182.2	200
VanBergen, Eliz.	9	180.4	239
Teicher, J. City	6	179.2	214
Mauchet, J. City	6	178.2	202
Meihl, Elizabeth	9	177.7	201
Romary, Paterson	3	177.2	180
Bates, Paterson	3	177	193
Foote, Elizabeth	9	175.5	221
C. Woolston, Pfld	6	175.4	193
H. Keller, Eliz.	9	175.3	204
Laing, Plainfield	3	175.2	198
MacKee, J. City	6	174.4	201
Haggerty, Newark	6	174	198
Taylor, N. Bruns.	6	174	192
O'Gorman, Paterson	3	172	178
Waldorf, Plainfield	5	171.5	203
Hoyt, Plainfield	3	171.1	199
Perkins, N. Bruns.	6	168.5	188
Keepler, Newark	6	165	195
Bissett, Paterson	3	165	201
Vill, J. City	6	163.1	180
Harding, N. Bruns.	6	162.2	181
Townley, Plainfield	3	161	179
Carberry, N. Bruns.	6	159.3	188
Stout, Plainfield	6	156.3	184
McCloskey, N. Bruns.	3	156.2	168
Ayers, Newark	6	156.1	192
Barrett, Paterson	3	156	163
Watson, N. Bruns.	3	135	151

TWO POINT VICTORY FOR ORANGE TEAM OVER REDS

The Reds were defeated by the Orange team in the preliminary game at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday night, by the score of 15 to 13. The game was very close and at the end of the first period the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the winners.

In the second half Phillopsin did some fine shooting and scored four field goals, which almost tied the score.

The score:

RED.

	G.	F.	P.
Ricketts, f	0	3	3
Brandt, f	0	2	2
Force, c	0	0	0
Phillipson, g	4	0	8
Bornman, g	0	0	0
	4	5	13

ORANGE.

	G.	F.	P.
Hummel, f	1	4	6
Seals, f	1	1	3
Bohl, c	1	0	2
Berse, g	1	0	2
Haffner, g	1	0	2
	5	5	15

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR LOCAL Y. M. C. A. FIVE

St. Peter's, of New Brunswick, Downed on Plainfield Court Saturday Night.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team avenged a lost game on the local court, Saturday night, when it defeated the St. Peter's five, of New Brunswick, by the score of 44 to 34. The victory offsets the defeat handed the locals on the New Brunswick court last month. The game was fast throughout, the local team never having a *comfortable lead until the last few* minutes of play, when Joe Gavett dropped in two field goals and Brynarski made three fouls. The home five, knowing their opponents' playing ability from previous experience, started off with a rush and through good teamwork and the fine shooting of Ricketts, took the lead which was never overcome during the game. Jack made several shots at the beginning of the first half that opened the visitors' eyes and brought applause from the gallery.

Both teams fouled many times and both missed many chances to increase the score by failing to make good on the free shots. McGovern led the attack of the New Brunswick aggregation and made two pretty field goals before his opponents started to help him out in this line. Only five fouls were shot in the first half and there were at least twenty called. Gavett and Ricketts each made four in this half and Moulton was credited with three. The score at the end of the first period was 26 to 17.

In the second period the locals *made only one more point than their* opponents, the association players scoring six field goals and six fouls, while the visitors registered seven field goals and three fouls. At the end of the game forty-six fouls were counted that were called during the forty minutes of play. Only fourteen of these were made good. Next Saturday night the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. five will be the attraction.

The score:

PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Moulton, f	3	0	6
Taylor, f	1	0	2
Ricketts, f	7	0	14
Gavett, c	6	0	12
Brynarski, g	1	8	10
Glover, g	0	0	0
Burner, g	0	0	0
Newkirk, g	0	0	0
	18	8	44

ST. PETER'S.

	G.	F.	P.
Kane, f	5	4	14
McGovern, f	6	2	14
E. Harkins, c	1	0	2
Shine, g	0	0	0
L. Harkins, g	2	0	4
	14	6	34

Score by periods:

Plainfield	26	18—44
New Brunswick	17	17—34

Referee, McNamee; scorer, Berse; times of halves, 20 minutes.

PASTIME A. C. WON BUT DISQUALIFIED

Jack Fritts and Teammates Ran Good Race Only to Be Put Out at Finish.

Jack Fritts' team was disqualified in the one and seven-eighth's mile medley relay race for the Bronx county chaimpionship at the Twenty-second Armory, Saturday night, after *defeating the Bronx Church* House team and landing first place. The Pastime A. C. team, of which the local runner is a member, claimed the title in this event as did several other clubs. Fritts did the mile stretch for his team, but after winning the race the team was disqualified. The time of the run was 7:53 3-5.

Ralph Runyon also took part in a meet in New York and came home with a solid gold ring, which was third prize for the running high jump. Runyon had a six-inch handicap and did 5 feet 6inches, copping third place. A diamond chip was set in the ring.

Dooin and the Federals.

Because Doolan, Knabe, Brennan and Walsh "jumped" Philadelphia to go to the Federals last spring it has been said that the Federal league ruined Charley Dooin's managerial career. Now, however, the Federals are doing Dooin a good turn. He wants his unconditional release from the Phillies, and, with the Federals in the field, he will no doubt get what he wants. Then he can sell himself for $15,000. Dooin might have failed as a manager had there not been any Federal league. In fact, he failed for four seasons prior to the advent of the Gilmoreans.

Applegarth Defeats Donaldson.

W. R. Applegarth recently wrested the world's 100 yards professional championship from Jack Donaldson of South Africa, for several years the world's champion professional sprinter. Applegarth, who was the British amateur champion sprinter and became a professional a few months ago, won the race by six inches. There was a side bet of $1,000.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WINTER LEAGUE.

Lee Magee of the Cardinals was the leading sacrifice hitter in the National league with a total of 35. Jake Daubert made 33 and Johnny Evers 31.

George Wiltse figured in twenty-one games last season, and he is listed officially for three times at bat. This would indicate that Hooks is no whale as a batsman.

Vic Saier of the Cubs did not finish high as a batsman, but he certainly made his hits count. His mark was only .240, but he got 24 doubles, 8 triples and 18 home runs.

As an evidence of the horrors of baseball war the poor baseball farmer may have to call in the reserve bank's aid to help move his crop of recruits. They come high now. Added horrors from the players' standpoint are noted in the fact that only seven men on each team—this is an average—in both big leagues now have automobiles.

Hans Wagner will be retained by Pittsburgh in spite of the fact that he hit only .254 the past season. This is the first time since he broke into the big league, in 1897 that the Flying Dutchman failed to hit .300 or better. *With the exception of 1913* it was always better. On eight different occasions Wagner was batting champion of the National league. His best record, .385, was in 1899. Wagner will be forty-one years of age Feb. 24 next.

Cincinnati's board of directors has decided to abolish the scout nuisance. Henceforth the Reds will depend upon minor league managers for recruit material. This radical step doubtless will be deplored by John McGraw and six other National league managers, who have depended upon the Cincinnati scouts to find good material for the Red managers to turn over when properly developed.

Eddie Plank always was a hard luck pitcher in world's series games. He lost two 1-0 contests and two 3-0 games to Mathewson when he should have won. One of these went ten innings. He lost a fifth game by one run. Of seven games pitched Plank won but two, each by one run. His club never gave him very many runs in the world's series games he pitched.

CORBETT SAW FIREWORKS.

Beautiful Sight When He Got a Punch From Hanlon.

Young Corbett sat at a ringside in New York the other night. Somebody got floored and was making an effort to get up before the fatal ten.

"That reminds me of the time Eddie Hanlon floored me in San Francisco," said Corbett. "I was right at the top of my form then, but there I was flat on my back. As I got my shoulders up a little from the floor I saw a great big red moon coming up over the edge of the ring. I looked and looked at the thing. It seemed to hypnotize me. 'Gee, ain't that pretty?' I remembered mumbling to myself. Then it began to fade away as suddenly as it had appeared.

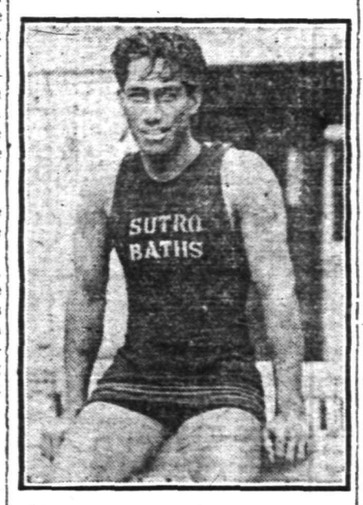
"I heard Referee Graney counting 'six—seven—eight,' and then I got up. I still insist that I never saw a prettier sight than that great red moon looming above the edge of the ring."

KAHANAMOKU IN THE PACIFIC.

Champion Swimmer Came Near Being Left Far From Land.

Duke Kahanamoku, the world's champion swimmer, on his way home to Honolulu after a series of exhibitions on the Pacific coast, came near being left alone in the middle of the Pacific in unwitting punishment for a daring bit of foolery. Passengers on *the steamer Wilhelmina, which recently* arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu, brought the story.

Kahanamoku sailed from San Francisco on the Matsonia of the same line



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DUKE KAHANAMOKU.

as the Wilhelmina. Four days out from San Francisco the two ships passed each other and stopped to transfer a stowaway caught aboard the outbound Matsonia. While they lay to Kahanamoku leaped overboard and began showing off his prowess as a swimmer to the other passengers. Before the officers knew he was overboard the two vessels began to get under way again in opposite directions, and it was necessary to lower a lifeboat to bring him back.

Money Saved on Umpires.

The Pacific Coast league will reduce expenses in 1915 by going back to the single umpire system, a saving of $10,000 on the season.

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HELD SCORELESS FOR QUARTER OF CONTEST

P. H. S. Shattered by Dickinson High School Quintet.

Another defeat was chalked up against the Plainfield High School boys' basketball team, Saturday night, when their colors were lowered by the fast quintet of Dickinson High School, of Jersey City. The final score was 59 to 23. Plainfield never had a chance from the time the whistle blew for the start of the game. Every man on the Dickinson team was close to six feet tall, with the exception of Walsh at guard, and he was the fastest man on the floor. The floor was much larger and wider than the local court, which was also a disadvantage.

Dickinson started off with a rush and caged the ball three times in the first couple of minutes of play. This seemed to take the local five off of its feet, but they came back strong and made their opponents fight for each point scored.

Toward the middle of the first half McNamee caged the first goal for Plainfield and Rosenson immediately followed it with two more points from the field. The Plainfield team was far below what it should be in shooting and many chances to score were thrown away.

The second half was a repetition of the first, with the Dickinson players all over the floor at once and shooting from every angle. The two forwards, Captain Horn and Dickson, were splendid shots. Their shooting and the passing of the other members of their team made a combination which Plainfield could not hold down.

The score:

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
McNamee, f	3	0	6
Rosenson, f	4	0	8
Chamberlain, c	2	0	4
W. Peacock, g	1	1	3
Wheelan, g	1	0	2
Ryder, g	0	0	0
Coudray, f	0	0	0
	11	1	23

DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Horn, f	10	0	20
Dickson, f	9	1	19
Purvis, c	1	0	2
Walsh, g	2	0	4
Graf, g	3	0	6
Eckes, c	2	0	4
Bauhan, g	2	0	4
	29	1	59

Score by periods:

P. H. S.	13	10—23
D. H. S.	29	30—59

Referee, Johnson; timer, Patch.

BOWLING WILL BE BRISK THIS WEEK

Plenty of Alley Matches Arranged for the Local Quintets.

Many bowling matches in the four leagues in which local teams are represented are scheduled for this week *as the Plainfield Senior and Junior* Elks, Eagles and Masons all have matches to play. There will also be local matches on the borough alleys and the weekly competition at the Park Club.

SENIOR ELKS' LEAGUE.

Five matches are scheduled for this week and after Friday the schedule will be suspended until after the holidays and the first matches of the new year will take place on January 5. The Plainfield "Bills" are not booked to roll until Thursday night, when they will go to Jersey City. Other matches for the week are Paterson at New Brunswick tonight, Rahway at Elizabeth and New York at Rutherford tomorrow night, and Newark at Hoboken, Thursday night.

JUNIOR ELKS' LEAGUE.

Captain Stout and his team will entertain New Brunswick for a match tomorrow night and there will be two other series this week. They are Jersey City at Newark, Wednesday night, and Paterson at Elizabeth, Thursday night.

EAGLES' LEAGUE.

After almost two weeks of idleness, the local birds are booked to play Rahway on the latter's alleys Wednesday night, and the following night Somerville will go to Newark for three games.

MASONIC LEAGUE.

The Anchor pinners, of this city, will play the Azure pinners, of Cranford, tonight on the Second street alleys. The visitors are at present helping to hold down the last place and the Anchor pinners hope to increase their average with three straight victories. Washington will play Tyrian at Elizabeth tonight, Herrmann will meet Lafayette, Wednesday, and Orient is scheduled at Essex in Newark for Thursday.

PARK CLUB.

The weekly competition in the handicap five back tournament will be held Thursday night, and the handicap ten-pin tourney will be rolled Friday.

GATES' ALLEYS.

A match between the single and married men of the borough will be rolled tonight, and the regular matches in the borough two-man tournament will be held this week.

The matches that local teams will engage in are listed below:

Senior League—Thursday, Plainfield at Jersey City.

Junior League—Tuesday, New Brunswick at Plainfield.

Eagles' League—Wednesday, Plainfield at Rahway.

Masonic League—Tonight, Azure at Anchor.

CAPTAIN BRYNAIRSKI AND MOULTON QUIT

New Leader Will Be Appointed for Y. M. C. A. Team Prior to Saturday.

Captain Albert Brynairski, of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team, announced this morning that he had played his last game of the court pastime and would turn over the captaincy to another member of the aggregation sometime prior to Saturday's contest with the Elizabeth association quintet. He has been troubled considerably with an injury sustained to his knee and this, together with business, has caused him to take this action.

Brynairski's retirement, coupled with the announcement from Harry Moulton to the effect that he will play no more owing to the fact that he has obtained a position that will make it impossible for him to indulge in Saturday night exhibitions, comes as a sad blow to the local five and the two vacancies are of a nature that will be hard to fill. Both have done good work at their respective positions and the team will feel their absence in both the shooting and guarding departments.

MAGEE JUMPS TO FEDERALS.

But His Real Status With New Employers Is Uncertain.

Lee Magee, first baseman for the St Louis Cardinals, has jumped to the Federal league, but he may jump back again. It was stated at one time that he was to become the manager of the Brooklyn team in place of Bill Bradley, but this was later denied. Magee was reported as saying that unless he got a managerial berth he would not stick with his new employers.

Magee is a young man—only twenty-six—to become a manager, but he is ambitious and is willing to try anything once. His salary as a member

Photo by American Press Association.

LEE MAGEE.

of the Cardinals last season was $6,000, and he got a bonus of $1,200 because the team finished third. He had signed a contract for two years longer, but it contained the ten days' clause, and Magee notified the owner of the Cardinals ten days before he jumped that he would not be with the team next year.

St. Louis fans are not inclined to look with favor on Magee's course. They feel that he was treated well by Schuyler Britton and Miller Huggins and that he should have observed the contract he signed last spring and which was at a higher figure than it would have been if the Federal league had not been bidding for him. Magee's friends, however, say that he has nothing to sell but his services and that he has a right to take them to the highest market.

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office in the Courthouse, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1914,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Johannis place, said point being distant northerly along said side line of Johannis place seventy-five (75) feet from its intersection with the northerly side line of West Front street, as the same is now laid out and opened, and running from thence easterly along line of lot number 35, twenty-nine and sixteen one-hundredths (29.16) feet to a point and angle in line of lot number 36; thence northeasterly along line of lot number 36 sixty-five and nine one-hundredths (65.09) feet to a point and corner of lot number 37; thence northwesterly along line of lot number 37, ninety-eight and fifteen one-hundredths (98.15) feet to a point and corner of lot number 29; thence westerly along line of lot number 29 twenty-five and forty-three one-hundredths (25.43) feet to a point and corner in aforementioned easterly side line of Johannis place; thence southerly along said line of Johannis place one hundred and sixty-one and sixty-three one-hundredths (161.63) feet to the point and place of beginning.

Being known as lot numbers 31, 32, 33 and 34, on a map entitled, "Map of property mapped out by Jersey State Realty Co., Plainfield, N. J., March, 1912, F. J. Hubbard, civil engineer, Plainfield, N. J."

Second Tract—All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point being the intersection of the easterly side line of Johannis place with the northerly side line of West Front street as the same is now laid out and open, and running from thence in a northerly direction along said easterly side line of Johannis place seventy-five (75) feet to a point and corner of lot number 34; thence easterly along line of lot number 34 twenty-nine and sixteen one-hundredths (29.16) feet to a point and corner of lot number 36; thence southerly along line of lot number 36 eighty-one (81) feet to a point in said northerly side line of West Front street; thence westerly along said northerly side line of West Front street fifty (50) feet to the point and place of beginning.

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The above described property to be sold in the order and manner described in the writ.

GEORGE C. OTTO, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. ROSS, Sol'r.
11-30-4m EDJ&PDP Fees, $29.92

ESTATE OF ADAM NEUMANN, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventeenth day of October, 1914, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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"I'LL tell you tonight, kiddies, about the little boy Billy who started out to find the pot of gold that he had heard was planted at the end of the rainbow.

"There had been a very bad storm this day, and Billy had been obliged to remain in the house. Jimmy Gray had been invited over to play with him, but Billy was cross because he couldn't go out of doors, so nothing that his mother did for him, even the treat of cakes and cocoa, seemed to make him happy. He didn't want to play with Jimmy Gray. He didn't like his home. He didn't care very much this particular day about his mamma.

"So Billy left Jimmy Gray to eat the cakes and drink the cocoa and wandered over to the window. He looked up in the sky, and there arched above he saw the rainbow.

"There popped into his head the story of the pot of gold, and Billy determined to slip away and go and find it.

"Now, Billy was a very little boy, and so he didn't know very much about direction, but he started to the point where he thought he would find the end of the rainbow, and when he got there, what do you think? Why, Jimmy Gray, his little friend, was sitting there as peacefully as possible eating away at his cakes and cocoa.

"This bewildered Billy somewhat, but he started again bravely enough. He wandered and wandered a long time through bogs and forests, and then all at once he discovered that he was right back in his own dooryard, with the lights from the windows blinking very friendly at him.

"Billy was very wet and uncomfortable by this time, but he started out again very bravely, you see, for he did want that pot of elusive gold and was willing to search for it.

"This time he took a path through a dense forest. For a time the path was quite free from obstructions, but after awhile the undergrowth began to grow thicker, vines draped across the path, and then from every side came wild beasts with big shining eyes which glared fiercely at him. But just when they were about to spring, why, his mother rushed toward him from out the shadows and caught him up in her arms."

"That must have been Billy's dream, daddy?"

"Yes," said daddy. "At the end of the rainbow Billy found a friend, a home and his dear mamma."

"I think that was a fine pot of gold!" cried Evelyn.

"Yes," said daddy; "I think so too. Now go to bed, kiddies. Good night."

"Good night, daddy."

Household Hints

TO MAKE SATIN QUILLS

Take heavy dress satin or ribbon 2½ inches wide, in any length or color you desire for the quills. Sew a satin-covered wire through the center of the ribbon or satin to make it firm; if neatly arranged this has the appearance of the natural stem of a quill. Then place between the under sides of the quills a strip of rubber tissue; put on an ironing board with a paper or muslin cloth over quills and press with warm iron. The heat of the iron will dissolve the rubber tissue and hold the two sides of the quill firmly together. If there are any rough edges trim them off. Makes a very neat appearing hat trimming for one who will take pride in making it.

HOMEMADE CEMENTS

For Wood, Stone, Ivory or Porcelain—Two parts by weight of common pitch, one part of gutta percha; melt together in iron vessel. This will mend a fish globe and it will stay.

For Rubber or Leather—Clean the parts to be mended, cover with a solution made by dissolving one ounce of gutta percha in one-half pound of chloroform. Let dry 20 to 30 minutes; warm each part in the flame of a candle and press together tightly until dry.

Cement Proof Against Hot Water—Five parts gelatin, soluble acid chromate of lime, one part. Cover broken edges and press tightly, then expose to sunlight for a few hours. Will not come apart if directions are followed.

THE TABLE

Eggless Pumpkin Pie—Wash the pumpkin, cut into inch cubes without paring, cook till soft, then dry till brown all through. Run this through a colander. To one cupful pumpkin add 1½ cups milk, one-half cup sugar, one-half teaspon ginger, one-half teaspon cinnamon, one-half teaspon grated nutmeg, pinch of cloves, dash of salt. Bake slowly till top puffs up. The secret of success lies in working the pumpkin dry and brown—a little scorching not hurting it any. For something extra nice, spread a little sweetened whipped cream over the pie just before serving.

Pork Chop Dish—Take one to two pounds of lean pork chops; fry good and brown. Then take four to six apples, cut in slices one-fourth inch thick, fry in drippings of pork chops and serve with the chops.

Fruit Cake—One and one-half cups granulated sugar, two egg yolks, about three-fourths cup shortening (half lard and half butter), one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda, one cup sour milk, one-half pound chopped nuts, one-fourth pound citron, one-half cup dark molasses, three tablespoons ground cinnamon, one-half package mincemeat, and flour to make stiff batter. Bake one-half hour in moderate oven. About mixing cake: Cream the sugar and beaten yolks, then add shortening, cream with the sugar and eggs, add sour milk with soda dissolved, then the flour, a little at a time, and dredge in the mincemeat, nuts and citron; season. Molasses may be added with the sour milk. The children may have their share without fear of its being too rich to digest. Cover with white icing made as follows: Two cups granulated sugar, hot water to dissolve; then add one-half cup sweet milk. When done beat into the whites of the eggs used for the cake. Beat all together until thick and creamy, flavor with vanilla or lemon and spread all over cake. This cake can be made two or three days before using, which makes it all the better.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a postponed meeting this afternoon.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Trinity Reformed church, will be held this evening.

The Dutch Arms, of Trinity Reformed church, will be entertained Monday night, December 21, by the Till family.

Christmas will be observed at Trinity Reformed church, Sunday, December 20. The exercise for the Sunday-school will be held in the afternoon. There will be no evening service.

The official board of the First M. E. church met yesterday afternoon.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First M. E. church, will meet in Vincent chapel, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Epworth League, of the First M. E. church, will entertain the Sunday-school at a rehearsal of Christmas carols, this evening. There will be refreshments.

The Brotherhood, of the First M. E. church, will meet Friday evening, in Vincent chapel.

The annual Christmas festival will be held at the First M. E. church, Monday evening, December 21. An unusual program of motion pictures will be presented. The party for the children of the primary department and beginners will be held the week following.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope chapel, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Girls' Gymnasium Class will meet at Hope chapel, this evening.

A Christmas service will be held in Hope chapel, Sunday morning, with special music by the choir and an appropriate sermon.

The regular communion service was held at Hope chapel, last evening.

There will be baptism at Hope chapel on Sunday morning.

The annual Christmas service of the Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue church, Warren, Hope and Bethel chapels will be held at the home church, Sunday afternoon, December 20. As usual, the gallery will be reserved for the schools.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At a meeting of the Oracle Board, Miss Bessie Marchant was elected assistant editor to fill the place left vacant by Miss Marion Archer, who has left school.

Miss Dorothy Simons has been chosen to present the school with the picture at the Christmas exercises. William Peacock will receive it.

A new pupil has been added to the roll of the senior class, Friday, when P. Leley Chenvarrio, of Italy, entered.

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FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

The nightgown made with round neck that slips on over the head is an undoubted favorite. This one is extremely pretty and is made quite novel by the little fitted yoke. It is in two pieces, with the sleeves sewed to the armholes, and these sleeves can be made longer and gathered into bands.

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MOTION PICTURES AND RED CROSS SEALS

Five different motion pictures, dealing with Red Cross Seals and the anti-tuberculosis campaign, have been prepared by Thomas A. Edison in co-operation with The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and are being used all over the country during the holiday season. The first one, "The Red Cross Seal," prepared in 1910, deals with the struggle and self-sacrifice of a young girl artist, who won a coveted Red Cross Seal design prize, and then gave it all away to send a consumptive son of a neighbor to a sanatorium. "The Awakening of John Bond" deals with the reformation of a young politician, whose wife was stricken with tuberculosis through contact with a consumptive sailor, who lived in one of her husband's tumbledown tenements. "Hope," a Red Cross Seal story, shows that tuberculosis is a problem of the small towns as well as the city, and tells the story of a young girl who was cured by her determination to get well, being cheered on in her fight by the double red cross, the emblem of hope. The 1913 picture was entitled "The Price of Human Lives," and showed the evils resulting from the use of fraudulent consumption cures. This year's picture, "The Temple of Moloch," deals with the problem of tuberculosis in children, and shows in a dramatic story how this disease is spread by bad working and living conditions.

—The Daily Press can be purchased each night at Mallinson's drug store, East Second street.

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ZUDORA

Remarkable Mystery Photo Play Being Shown Serially at Proctor's Theatre Each Wednesday.

Second Episode Shown December 16.
"The Mystery of the Sleeping House."

"The Mystery of the Sleeping House" is the title of the second episode of Zudora, the mysterious serial photo-play which is being shown each Wednesday at Proctor's Front street theatre. The instant popularity of the first installment, which was shown last Wednesday night, following the publication of a synopsis of it in last Monday night's Daily Press, has satisfied Manager Sanderson that no mistake has been made in deciding to run this feature.

In the episode to be run on Wednesday of this week is told a story teeming with love and fiery romantic impulsiveness of the East. Reel Life, a moving picture magazine, says that while enjoyment of this second episode is complete, even if one has not seen the first, it might be well to remind readers that Hassam Ali, a mystic detective, is scheming to deprive his niece and ward, Zudora, of the $20,000,000 mine which she is to inherit on her eighteenth birthday. He plans to get her and her lover, John Storm, out of the way, and in accordance with this idea, he tells Zudora that if she succeeds in solving the next twenty cases brought to him, she and Storm can have his permission to marry. How the first of these mysteries, that of "The Mystic Message of the Spotted Collar," was solved, was explained in the Press last Monday night, and shown on the screen at Proctor's on Wednesday night.

In describing this week's episode, Reel Life says that the small American town near New York where the mystic and his ward live, strangely enough, has become the scene of an Indian tribal feud. Worshippers of the elephant-headed god, Ganesha, have seized in a battle, shown interestingly and with realistic fidelity on the screen, the princess of the tribe that worships the brass ape, Hanuman, because their leader wishes her in marriage, and because the lady and her cohorts dislike him this seems the easiest way to gratify his desires. Taking their elephant-headed idol with them they journey to America and establish themselves in a large house.

Once there they find that their rites, ceremonies, and practices are being interfered with by a tendency to collapse into a state of temporary coma, to fall into involuntary sleep. The marriage ceremony is no more begun than all concerned, including the unwilling bride, fall to the floor with heavy-lidded eyes. Perplexed and frightened, with their leader as spokesman, a delegation from the tribe wrapped in black and white striped blankets call on Hassam Ali, the mystic detective, to seek his advice.

From an upstairs window Zudora sees them come and she rushes down and joins in the discussion. She claims the right to solve the case and her demand is finally granted by her uncle, so the tribesmen blindfold Hassam Ali and Zudora and take them to the mysterious sleeping house. Once in the house they witness a wonderful ceremonial procession, the beginning of another attempt to consummate the marriage service. Just as the reluctant princess and the villainous chieftain who holds her prisoner, come to a halt before the priest, the whole company is seen to be struggling to keep their eyes open. All soon fall asleep, Hassam Ali alone struggling to a window and breathing in enough fresh air to keep awake.

Meanwhile John Storm, Zudora's sweetheart, has sent a message to the ward of Hassam Ali by a carrier pigeon. He and Zudora have become accustomed to exchanging messages this way daily and when he gets no answer he becomes alarmed. Rushing to her house, he inquires for her of Hassam Ali's Hindu servant. Well knowing where she is, the Oriental takes John Storm to the house of the tribesmen. His entrance arouses them from their stupor, and they seize him and fling him into a cell. The next day he is tried, and found guilty of working the spell that causes them all to fall asleep. He is condemned to die in a cell which steadily grows smaller until its occupant is crushed. The screen shows a man outside relentlessly turning the crank. Inside, Storm is seen watching, at first with surprise, then with alarm, the wall as it creeps gradually towards him. He knows that very soon it will crush his life out. At three minute intervals this is repictured on the screen. Soon Storm tries to force the wall back, fails, prays for help, and despairs. Slowly the wall closes in on him.

Missing him, John Storm's old housekeeper goes to Hassam's house to inquire for him. "He was last seen on his way here," she says. From the Hindu servant Zudora learns where he has gone. Rushing back to the secret house, she manages to discover in the subterranean passages beneath the mysterious house, a den of the tribesmen, who worship the brass ape, among them the lover of the captured princess. At first when she intrudes on their sanctum they are determined to kill her, but she makes them understand that she wants to help them. She leads them upstairs, where they are set upon by their reawakened enemies, and once more she rushes below. There the one tribesman left on guard she persuades to distill a potion of the famous lotus leaf brew which has caused the strange, mysterious sleep. Like steam it pours into the great halls above, and all fall asleep.

Rushing upstairs, Zudora awakes the brass ape tribesmen only and leads them to where the slave is turning the wheel that is contracting the wall on John Storm, and just in time she flings the door open and her exhausted lover falls into her arms.

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Falling leaf and fading tree,
Lines of white on a sullen sea,
Shadows rising on you and me,
Shadows rising, on you and me.
The swallows are making them ready to fly,
Wheeling out on a windy sky.
Goodby, Summer, goodby, goodby."

The song floated out through the open door into the still autumn air. It reached a man oiling harness in the barn.

"Polly doesn't sing much any more," he said aloud. "I wonder why."

The wonder started a chain of memories. Memories of a slender girl with a rich voice who had come to the unattractive little farm house as a bride. He remembered telling her it would not be long before he could build her a new house, and he unconsciously shifted so that he could not see the dingy little place that had sheltered her for fifteen years.

"Goodby to Hope; goodby, goodby," sang the voice with a tragic quality in it. He rubbed the back of his hand over his eyes and rose and hung up the harness. Wiping the oil off his hands, he drew a bank book from his pocket and took it to the western window of the barn. The glow of sunset had begun to spread over the sky and the warm light streamed across the cement floor of the new barn he had built two summers before. Finally he thrust the book in his pocket and started for the house. The haunting beauty of the song followed him. He looked searchingly at his wife as he passed through the kitchen, but the face with its settled melancholy gave no answering sign.

While they sat at the supper table he said, "Polly, I believe we have money enough in the bank to make a good start on a new house, and I am not afraid to borrow the rest and give you a home such as you deserve."

Mrs. Watters fairly turned pale with surprise. Then she said with a voice trembling with eagerness, "That would be lovely, Frank, but I can't bear to have you borrow to build; I hate debt."

"So you said when I borrowed to build the barn," laughed her husband, "and I only wish I had made the cows wait for new quarters instead of you. Now when you get the dishes done come in here and we will go over the plans together."

"It's years since I drew any plans for a house," she answered as she hurried away with the tray.

"Frank, I have a bright idea," she said half an hour later, as she hung up her kitchen apron. "Why can't we have your mother's old loom set up in the shop? I have blue rags enough all sewed to make rugs for our bedrooms and bathroom. We can have a bathroom, can't we?" she added wistfully.

"Sure, we can have a bathroom," responded her husband, with a fine enthusiasm.

"I know I can get rugs to weave this winter. Since old Mrs. Jones died there is no one to do it. The boys can help and we can earn enough to pay for all the furnishings we will need. We can set up the old stove out there so we will be comfortable," and she came and stood by her husband's chair.

"That's a fine plan, Polly; you certainly are the cleverest woman to plan," he said, smiling up into her happy face. "And when the house is paid for you must have a piano. I want to hear you sing more. Your voice is just as sweet as it was fifteen years ago."

"Oh, your bird will sing when it gets its lovely new cage," she laughed.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS TREE.

The balsam fir makes the best Christmas tree because of its regular form and beautiful dark green foliage. Spruce is used also, but is not as attractive in form and color as balsam. Hemlock, pine and cedars are used occasionally, but are not considered equal to either the fir or the spruce. Every one interested should try to prevent clear cutting, but should favor thinning of the young forest, leaving the best formed, most rapid growing trees on the ground to form the future forest. The thinnings should be made in the densest young stands only, and no large, open spaces should be left. The state will suffer a great loss if the young spruce and fir forests are clear cut for Christmas trees.

Where the forest is under rational methods of management the Christmas tree is a legitimate byproduct in the development of the forest. Whether the forest is planted or starts naturally from seed there will usually be many more trees on the ground than soil and moisture conditions and the proper development of the trees justify. If the small trees which are crowding others of greater value are not removed nature will do it and that in a less effective way than if the small trees are removed as a thinning from the developing forest. Trees six feet high and two inches in diameter at the butt are most in demand, although larger sizes are frequently sold at good prices. The Christmas tree, provided it is properly cut, is a preliminary crop from the forest which should be taken out on the same principle as vegetable crops are thinned.

The Accusing Coin

A Christmas Parable

By EDWIN MARKHAM

It was when Ferdinand was king
In Naples, back in a little ring
Of noisy years forgot and gone,
A whirl of mist across the dawn.
A little legend of those years
Stays to proclaim their toils and tears,
One little legend that, I wit,
Is in the Book of Judgment writ.
And now the accusement of this rime
Will cry it into the ear of Time.

The king to bind with crafty hold
St. Francis of Castellammare,
Flung to the friar a purse of gold—
You should have seen the courtiers stare—
A thousand ducats as an alms
To lay within God's reaching palms!

But Francis, friend of God, stooped down
And, lifting up one coin aglow
New stamped with Ferdinand's head and crown,
He bent it till it broke, when, lo,
Blood gushed from it in scarlet flow!

"Take back your gold," the friar cried;
"The traitor gold that props your pride!
Behold, the people's blood you draw
Through stealthy treasons of the law!
This blood cries out the griefs and wrongs
Of them to whom the gold belongs.
Give all to them if you would give
The gold into God's hand and live!"

Beware! All deeds, even deeds of kings,
May cry from out these mortal things.
—New York Sun.

HOMEMADE TRIMMINGS ADD TO TREE'S BEAUTY

The beauty of a Christmas tree does not depend upon the amount of money which has been expended upon it. Capable fingers and judicious thought may weave the magic spell of romance about it. Indeed, the flutter of preparation and the merriment of creating your own decorations have far more the real spirit of Christmas than a hurried visit to a store where these things can be purchased at short notice.

Indeed, nothing quite takes the place of the old time tree, with its boughs laden with simple gifts and homemade ornaments. Each trifle has some significance—has a meaning of its own, or a funny incident connected with it. If you live away from the city there are many things right at hand which you can turn to good account for the purpose.

Nuts may be gilded or silvered or covered with gold or silver paper. Popcorn may be strung, and if you wish for a bit of gay color it may be dipped into a dye of the color you want. Individual cranberries, or strings of them, make effective trimmings. Crabapples, in all the radiance of their fresh color, or oranges make a bright spot on the somber green. Gingerbread animals, birds and dolls are a delight, and flowers of tissue paper, cornucopias and many geometrical figures may be made with a little ingenuity. Paper dolls, cut from magazines and colored, if they are not already so, mounted on cardboard look quite imposing, and chains of colored or gold paper may be made by folding the paper innumerable times and cutting it in the shape required. When you unfold it one link is fastened within the other, and a large chain may be draped from branch to branch. Circles made by folding a paper in quarters and stringing a number of these together at the folded point make lovely balls. Dolls can be fashioned from many objects. A corncob holds many possibilities, legs and arms and a cotton padded head being joined to this body. And did you ever see a doll shaped from a clothespin?

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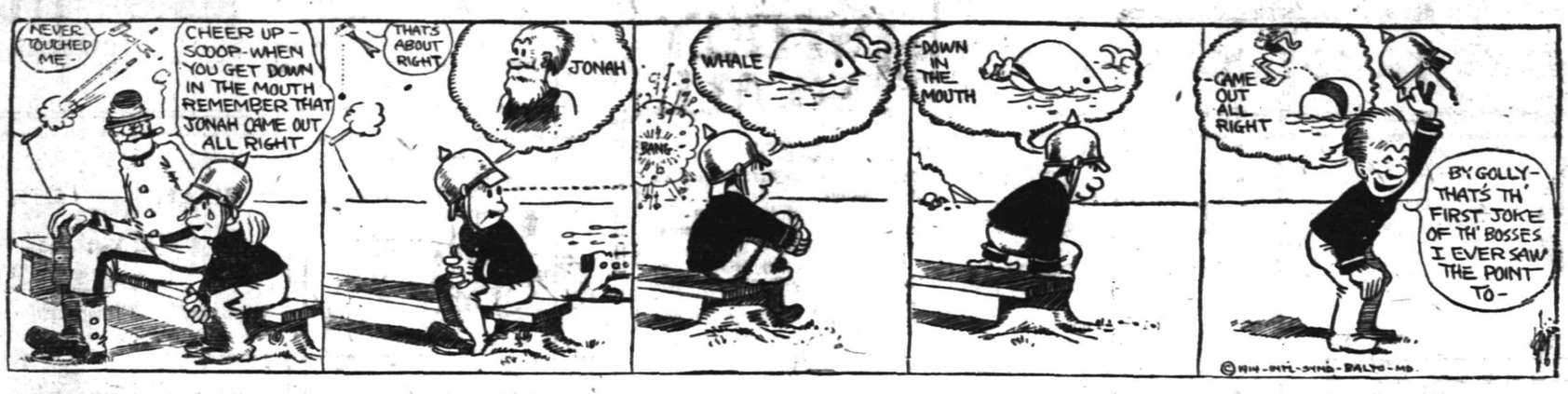

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE QUARANTINE

On account of the existence of the disease known as "foot-and-mouth disease" among animals in New Jersey, the Board of Health of the State has adopted the following regulations to take effect immediately (December 12, 1914).

Except as hereinafter provided, the movement of cattle, sheep or other ruminants, or swine upon the public highways of quarantined counties or townships (a list of which is enclosed herewith) is hereby prohibited.

Persons desiring to move any of the above mentioned animals from points within the quarantined areas, over the public highways, to other points within or outside of the quarantined areas, but within the State of New Jersey, can do so by permission of the State Board of Health. To obtain said permission application should be made to the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, or to Dr. I. H. Shaw, Room 20, Federal building, Jersey City. Said application must state the name of the owner, address, number and kind of animals to be moved and the place to which they are to be removed. The application must also state that the animals to be removed have not been outside of the State of New Jersey since October 1, 1914, and that they have not been exposed to "foot-and-mouth disease" since that time. The application must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a duly qualified verterinarian. This certificate must show that the veterinarian signing the same has personally examined all of the cattle, sheep and other ruminants, and swine upon the premises from which said animals are to be removed not more than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the signing of such certificate. The certificate must also state that the animals are free from "foot-and-mouth-disease." Animals which are shipped into the State under Government Seal from non-infected territories, for immediate slaughter, may be moved from the railroad siding directly to the slaughter-house without a permit.

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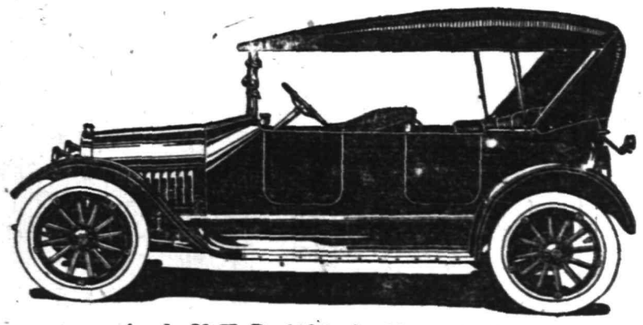

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NEW POSTOFFICE FOR NETHERWOOD

Sub-station No. 4 to Be Established in J. B. Guttridge's Grocery Store.

RESULT OF AGITATION

Convenience Brought About as Result of Netherwood Residents' Association's Activity — Annual Meeting and Reports.

Agitation launched by the Netherwood Residents' Association during the past year of civic work has resulted in an order from the postoffice department to have Sub-station No. 4 established in J. B. Guttridge's grocery store, near the Netherwood depot. In order to have the proposed convenience made a reality it was necessary to secure the endorsement of the association and the consent of Mr. Guttridge. Both of these features were brought about at the annual meeting of the body held in the parish house of St. Stephen's church last night, and the station will probably be installed within the next month. For sometime past residents of the East End have urged the establishment of such an innovation in that section and it will undoubtedly prove a valuable asset and one that will be well patronized. Considerable urging was necessary in order to induce Mr. Guttridge to take charge of the station inasmuch as certain government regulations make such a feature in a grocery store impractical at times and the yearly compensation amounts to but $50. The office will be open twelve hours a day and all of the larger office conveniences with the exception of the parcel post will be enjoyed.

Reports submitted by the officers of the association at the meeting indicate that the past year has been an unusually prosperous one and much good has been accomplished in the way of civic welfare. Some discussion was evoked over the possibility of the new auto fire engine, purchased primarily for installation in the East End, being installed at headquarters and one of the other engines being sent to the Netherwood house. The members are greatly incensed over this possibility and should the new apparatus be kept in the central portion of the city a vigorous protest will prdobably be the result. The treasurer's report showed that a balance of $45.85 remains in the treasury at the conclusion of the year's work. The following officers were chosen to serve during the fiscal year:

President, H. P. Stevens; vice-president, H. B. Weir; secretary, Pelham C. Wilmerding; treasurer, R. W. Meeker; committee chairmen: railroad, J. D. Phillips; highway, C. D. Wardlaw; health, John Evans; mail and telephone, A. L. Seidler; public safety, M. C. Stewart; education, A. C. Wilmerding; lighting, F. L. Medbery; entertainment, Charles Lewis; membership, etc., W. R. Way.

The committee chairmen have the power to select two associate members in each case and a systematic supervision of the East End activities will be maintained next year. The re-election of the president and vice-president of the association although contrary to the usual custom of maintaining one year standards, was deemed advisable because of the present status of the organization and the need evidenced for a continued supervision of the present directors. C. B. Wardlaw, chairman of the mail and telephone committee, reported at last night's meeting that mail delivery service for residents of Helena avenue had been secured after considerable conference work with the postmaster and this announcement was received with keen enthusiasm inasmuch as this proposition has been before the association for sever-

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Days to Christmas

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WELL KNOWN WOMEN SELL RED CROSS SEALS

Booths Opened This Morning at Several Leading Business Houses.

Many well-known Plainfiedl matrons and maids are now taking part in the work of selling Red Cross Seals in aid of the local AntiTuberculosis League. Beginning this morning, and continuing until Thursday, when the local stores close, several groups will take charge of booths in the leading stores, and will sell the seals to patrons of the merchants.

Tonight, tomorrow and Thursday night a dozen men have volunteered to sell the seals in the lobbies of the Proctor and Plainfield Theatres. These men will be Sherman B. Joost, J. M. Charles, William B. Tyler, James Brewster, C. Ames Brooks, Joseph VanDeventer, Percy Ransome, Councilman-elect Robert H. Cox, Murray Rushmore.

At the Woodhull & Martin store the sales are in charge of Miss Mary Rodman, who has a corps of assistants to be announced later. At the A. E. Force & Company store Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Jr., is in charge, assisted by Mrs. H. R. Stockton, Miss Liela Hedges, Miss Barbara Fleming, Miss Helen Joy, Miss Elizabeth McGee, Mrs. Allen Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Charles Hyde and Mrs. Sherman Joost. The booth at Tepper Brothers is under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. C. McMillan, and she is being assisted by Mrs. Boardman Tyler, Miss Edith Smalley, Miss Ellen Burke, Mrs. Frank C. Ard, Miss Helen Besler and Miss Ralston.

Mrs. H. N. Avery and Miss Helen Hyde are in charge at the State Trust Company, and Mrs. Arthur Collens is in charge at the Kresge store, assisted by Mrs. Frank Osborne, Mrs. W. B. Tyler, Mrs. R. Story Rowland and Miss Dorothy Lyon.

The local league will receive eighty-five per cent. of the receipts from the sale of stamps, and the indications are now that nearly $700 will be raised by the work, an increase of about $200 over last year.

PLAINFIELD TRUST CO. CALENDAR A WORK OF ART

"Confidential Chat" is the title of the water color calendar for 1915 which is being distributed by The Plainfield Trust Company to its depositors. It is the work of Ridgeway Knight, an American artist, who studied under the famous Meissonier and who has spent most of his time abroad, getting his inspiration from the picturesque rural districts of France. The painting from which this calendar is copied portrays a scene along the banks of the Seine River. In the foreground are two women of the peasant class whose quaint native costumes blend harmoniously with the colors of the flowers with which they are surrounded. At their feet stretches the river with its beautiful background of hill and country, long since historic and now vitally concerned in the remaking of history.

As in former years, The Plainfield Trust Company is giving its adult customers a work of art that is well worth framing and it is suggested that those who wish to obtain one of the calendars call at the office of the company, 202 Park avenue, as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT INDUSTRIAL HOME

Plans for giving the inmates of the local Industrial Home an old-fashioned Christmas tree and entertainment under the direction of William F. Richards, of East Third street, are now well under way. Mr. Richards has been instrumental during the past three years of securing volunteer local talent to give weekly entertainments at the institution, giving one entertainment during the week with the exception of during the summer months.

Mr. Richards reports that he has received a contribution of $10 for this cause, and would appreciate other donations, in order that the inmates, who now look forward to the weekly events, might thoroughly enjoy the prevailing spirit of the occasion. From present plans, it is expected to hold the tree, Monday evening, December 28. Those desiring to make contributions to this fund may communicate with Mr. Richards, 259 East Third street.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of Mrs. William A. Hughes, of Indianapolis, to DeWitt P. Brokaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, of Sycamore avenue, the borough. No date has been set for the wedding.

DEATH OF LEROY H. GATES' PARENTS

Father's Demise is Closely Followed by That of the Mother.

Following closely the death of her husband, Rev. C. H. Gates, which occurred at Auburndale, Mass., on Sunday, comes the word of the death of Mrs. Gates, aged 86 years, which occurred at the same place, last night. They were the parents of LeRoy H. Gates, of First place, this city. Mr. Gates was called to Auburndale on Sunday by the death of his father, which was due to the infirmities of old age, he being 92 years old. Mrs. Gates' death was due to the same cause. A double funeral will be held at Wilbraham, Mass., tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Gates was a Congregational minister, his charges including some of the most important churches in the denomination. Both he and Mrs. Gates had visited in Plainfield many times and they had a number of friends here. Beside Mr. Gates, of this city, there survives two daughters, Mrs. John Freese, of South Framingham, Mass., and Mrs. E. T. Allen, of Auburndale, Mass.

CELEBRATE THIRTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Power, of West Seventh street, tendered a reception to twenty-five friends at their home last night, the event being the thirty-second anniversary of their wedding which was solemnized in Halifax, Nova Scotia, December 14, 1883. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Power was Miss Bertha A. Watt, of Halifax, and the wedding was performed in the home of her parents by the Rev. Dr. Winterburn, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt came east fifteen years ago and located in Brooklyn. For the past nine years they have been living in Plainfield, Mr. Watt commuting to New York city, where he is engaged in business as a mechanical engineer.

COUNCILMAN F. J. BLATZ HEADS COUNTY BAR ASS'N

Councilman Francis J. Blatz, of this city, was this morning elected president of the Somerset County Bar Association, at the annual meeting of that body held at the courthouse, at Somerville, the session being held prior to the opening of the December term of the Supreme Court. Mr. Blatz succeeds A. M. Beekman, of Somerville, as the head of the organization.

The remaining officers elected are as follows: Vice-president, Daniel H. Beekman; treasurer, Hugh Gaston; secretary, Miss Mary Steele; trustees, Judge Case and H. C. Suydam.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS IN FALL FROM A WAGON

While unloading a load of coal in front of the Plainfield Daily Press office on North avenue, at 2:30 this afternoon, August Jaeckman, of West Third street, a driver employed by the Consumers' Coal Company, lost his balance and fell headlong to the macadam roadbed. The man struck the hard surface on the back of his head and was rendered unconscious.

When picked up by men in the immediate vicinity at the time the victim was carried into Armstrong's drug store and the ambulance was summoned. He soon responded to first aid remedies, however, and refused to go to the hospital. He was taken to police headquarters by Patrolman George Muir and a further examination of his hurts was made by City Physician Norman W. Currie.

FAVORS DESIRABLE ALIENS.

Washington, Dec. 15—President Wilson made it clear to visitors today that he was opposed to any legislation that would raise a bar to desirable aliens who sought asylum in the United States. The President had a special reference to the provisions for a literacy test contained in the Smith-Burnett Immigration Bill now before Congress.

EDITOR HAS APPENDICITIS.

Atlanta, Dec. 15—Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Evening Journal, who is seriously ill here, will be operated on today for acute appendicitis. Dr. Wylie, his private physician, has arrived from New York and will conduct the operation.

SEVEN MEN INJURED.

Silver Lake, Dec. 15—Seven workmen were injured when an explosion occured today in the film developing building of the Edison Company, one of the few remaining structures that escaped the flames last week.

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ATTRACTIVE COSTUMES

Mrs. Robert H. Lowrie and Paul Burns Wear Most Attractive Costumes and Receive Silver Loving Cups.

The most elaborate event of Dunellen's social season was given in the Dunellen Theatre, last evening, under the name of the "Soiree Masque Dansant." The affair was arranged by Mrs. Ford Eckerson, wife of Manager Eckerson, of the theatre, and the patronesses were Mrs. E. B. Latham, Mrs. Dr. Tuttle, Mrs. J. Z. Kelly and Mrs. W. E. Terry. There were 250 guests present, principally from Plainfield and Dunellen.

The costumes of the guests were both lavish and varied, presenting a most picturesque scene amid the artistic decorations of the theatre. No expense was spared in converting the theatre into a fairyland. The color scheme of the decorations was yellow and green. Just above the heads of the dancers, forming an almost complete canopy were streamers of yellow and green paper attached to which were over a hundred and fifty crepe paper chrysanthemums. The side walls were also artistically decorated with festoons of crepe paper of the same color.

In one corner of the auditorium was a punch booth attractively decorated with crepe paper of the prevailing colors. Elmira Ratti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ratti, attired in white, served the punch.

The dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and the grand march at 11 o'clock. It was led by Miss Ruth Voorhees and Charles Creger, of Plainfield, who has charge of the Saturday evening dances in the Dunellen Theatre. After the march the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cutter, of Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Dunellen, had a difficult task before them in deciding as to which one among the women and the one among the gentlemen had the most attractive and complete costume. The task was at last completed, the judges deciding upon a woman attired in blue and white silk, to represent a shepherdess, and a gentleman in a perfect Indian outfit. The lights were then put out for a minute and a half during which the unmasking occured.

Upon relighting the interior of the theatre, Mrs. Robert Lowrie, of North avenue, and Paul Burns, of Plainfield, were revealed as the fortunate ones chosen by the judges. In recognition of their exceptional ability in preparing their costumes they were each awarded a valuable solid silver loving cup. Other features of the evening were moonlight dances, one of which occurred before the intermission at 12 o'clock and the other after. There were two moons made by covering electric light boxes with yellow paper, upon which had been printed the features of the moon.

The event broke up at 2 o'clock. Music was furnished by Squires' orchestra of Plainfield.

COUNCILS WILL PRESENT BORO SCHOOLS WITH FLAGS

Four councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will present the Watchung and Somerset Schools with four flags, Thursday afternoon, and special flag raising exercises will be held for the occasion. Two flags will be given to each school and separate exercises will be held in each of them.

State Councilor von Minden of New Market will be present and will make some appropriate remarks during the exercises, and the singing of national anthems by the students of the schools will also add to the interest of the program. Mr. von Minden will also present the flags, which will be received by Thomas A. Currin, a member of the Board of Education, and also of one of the councils. The exercises will begin at 3:30.

PARENTS OF TWINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Wyckoff, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, are parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born to them a few days ago. Mrs. Wyckoff was formerly Miss Nettie G. Stillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Stillman, of West Fourth street.

WILL HOLD MUSICAL.

The senior members of St. Joseph's music class will hold a recital in St. Joseph's Villa, Westervelt avenue, tonight. A delightful program has been arranged, which will be only for the members of the class.

—The Daily Press can be purchased each night at Mallinson's drug store, East Second street.

SOMERSET COURT CALENDAR SMALL

Few Cases to Be Tried During December Term Opening Today.

Few cases are recorded on the docket of the Somerset county courts which convened for the December term in Somerville this morning and it is expected that a disposition of the litigations will be made in record time. Charles W. Parker, justice of the Supreme Court, will preside and Circuit Judge Luther A. Campbell will sit for the trial of causes tomorrow morning and continue all cases marked "ready" until they are disposed of.

The local law firm of Swackhamer and Bird is counsel for the defense in two of the thirteen cases on the Supreme Court blotter. But four cases will be tried in the Circuit Court and Winfield S. Angleman, of this city, is counsel for the defendant party, in the first of these. One case is slated for the Court of Common Pleas.

Among the petit jurors selected for the December panel are the following from North Plainfield: Geo. S. Adams, James A. Conroy, Robert Love, David Mogey, Edmund H. Terry, and Charles Trotter; Warrenville, Henry Williams and Joseph Wittman.

ALL IN READINESS FOR OPENING OF NEW THEATRE

Workmen have been rushing the work on the new Astor theatre building on West Front street and the interior decorating has now been completed and everything is in readiness for the opening performance tomorrow afternoon. Motion pictures of the highest order will be put on during the afternoon and evening performances and twice a week operatic films will be shown.

A reception was given by Joseph Coven, the manager, yesterday afternoon and over 200 guests viewed the playhouse and were treated to an enjoyable program of vaudeville numbers. A number of other guests will be entertained at the new rendezvous tonight prior to the inspection by the public tomorrow afternoon.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. ANNA REUTER HELD SUNDAY

The funeral services of Mrs. Anna M. Reuter, mother of Mrs. Frank Neidig, of the borough, who died at her home, 101 West Ninth street, New York, last Friday, were held at the late home Sunday afternoon, the Rev. McDonald, pastor of the Mizpah Chapel of West 57th street, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Neidermeyer, pastor of the Adams Memorial church, of East 30th street.

Burial was made yesterday in the Lutheran cemetery, Long Island. Mrs. Reuter was well known in this city, having visited her daughter a number of times.

THREE MEN RUN DOWN AND ANOTHER ONE KILLED

New York, Dec. 15—Three workmen were run down and probably fatally injured by a Second Avenue elevated train at Ninety-first street, this morning. The men are now in the hospital, but little hope is entertained for their recovery.

Shortly after this accident an unidentified man about 30 years of age jumped in front of a southbound Third Avenue train at Ninety-ninth street and was instantly killed. A letter found in his pocket bore the inscription, Morris Ludmier, No. 228 East Ninety-ninth street.

WILL GIVE A PLAYLET.

"Familiar Faces of a Funny Family," a playlet, will be presented at the New Dover M. E. church tomorrow evening, the feature of the evening being preceded by a musical program. The proceeds will be used for the Christmas fund. If stormy, the entertainment will be held the next evening. The Christmas entertainment of the church is to be held next Tuesday evening. Prayer services are now being held Friday evenings at the parsonage.

WILL RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Members of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the union's rooms on Madison avenue, Thursday, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive articles for the box to be sent to Captain George Benn, for his work among the sailors in New York. Clothing of all kinds, wristlets, mufflers, toys, etc., will be acceptably received.

MODERN EQUIPMENT AT THE HOSPITAL

Pathological Laboratory, Gift of Mrs. C. A. Marsh, An Indispensible Adjunct.

Muhlenberg Hospital considers itself fortunate in having among its many departments such a well equipped Pathological Laboratory as it has. This is the gift of Mrs. Mary C. Marsh in memory of her husband, the late Craig Adams Marsh.

This laboratory, adjoining the new private room building, is a separate fire-proof building about 18 feet by 36 feet in dimensions, with high ceilings, large windows, tiled floor, and with all the most modern facilities to handle the work instrusted to this department.

The importance of this department to a well organized and equipped hospital cannot be over-estimated. It has become an indispensable adjunct to the modern practice of medicine and surgery. Many cases cannot be correctly diagnosed by physicians and many operations cannot be undertaken safely, without the assistance of pathological tests. In many instances these pathological tests are most imperative and the result of the tests cannot be delayed without danger to the patient.

Muhlenberg Hospital's Pathological Department is now in full operation and in charge of a most competent pathologist, Dr. M. N. Garhart, who will be at the laboratory in the hospital on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. till 1 p. m. Emergency work will be looked after by Dr. Garhart by communicating with him either at the hospital laboratory during his office hours, or at his home.

This department, together with the new children's ward, will be open for the informal inspection of the public on the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, December 19 and 20, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

RUSH BEGINS IN THE LOCAL TAX OFFICES

With next Monday being set as the last day for the paying of taxes, activities in both city and borough tax offices are becoming noticeable, with Collectors William R. Townsend and George Brown being kept busy caring for the rush of business. Both offices report that up to the close of business Saturday, the receipts for the current year are somewhat below the mark set by last year.

The last week set aside for the purpose of paying taxes, however, has been instrumental in bringing in considerable cash. The mailing of the "Christmas Fund" checks by a local bank during the course of the latter part of the week will undoubtedly make the last two or three days record breakers for the payment of tax bills.

INVESTIGATORS NOW 100 MILES BELOW PITTSBURG

Several local people received letters yesterday from Henry Kirchoff and Harold Bigham, the Watchung residents who left on December 1 to study flood causes in the Ohio and Mississippin valleys in the interests of the United States government. At the time of writing they had gone into camp at Petersburg, W. Va., a point 100 miles from Pittsburg. They had already experienced very bad weather, they wrote, one of their tribulations being a three days' downpour of rain that had made it impossible for them to proceed in their houseboat. On the other hand it afforded just such an opportunity as they are looking for, that of observing the river banks under sudden rushes of water.

Taken as a whole, the letters state, the journey has been successful and gives promise of continuing so.

The mission of Messrs. Kirchoff and Bigham is the result of the disastrous floods in the Middle West during the spring of 1913. The government believes a proper understanding of conditions will suggest ways and means for planning preventatives. The two men will continue down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and thnce across the gulf to Galveston. They will be gone at least six months.

DEMOCRATS TO ELECT.

The Plainfield Democratic Club will hold an important meeting tonight, when officers for the year will be chosen and plans discussed for the future welfare of the organization. It is understood that many of the present officers will retire.

—An opportunity to invest money in a paying local business is described in the advertisement of the Household Loan Company in the classified column.—Adv. 12 14 6***

RESUME FIGHT IN NORTHERN FRANCE

Allies Yesterday Took Several German Trenches Near Ypres.

SERVIANS IN BELGRADE

Have Driven Austrians Out of Capital—Army Surrounds Four Divisions of Austrians and They Must Surrender, is Claim.

Rome, Dec. 15 (Central News Cable).—There is a strong desire in Hungary for peace. "It is well known there," says a despatch from Budapest, "that the most important passes of the Carpathians are in the hands of the Russians; that Hungary may be invaded any day and that it will be to their advantage if possible to secure peace before Austria be forced to cede Galicia. Hungary feels that she would have more influence in the Empire." It is recognized that the end of the war may mean the dissolution of the Austrian empire.

London, Dec. 15 (Central News Cable).—After a period of comparative quiet fighting has recommenced in northern France, says a statement given out by the official news bureau this afternoon. The Allies yesterday made a combined attack on Hollebeke, four miles southeast of Ypres, and on Wytchaete. Several lines of German trenches were captured and a number of prisoners were taken. Substantial progress was made, in the language of the ultra conservative news bureau.

The Allies have purshed forward in Belgium until they now are occupying positions before Roulers and Thorout, if they are not actually in those positions. A defense as stubborn and unyielding as that presented by the Germans east of the Yser River cannot be said to have crumbled, but the German line is nevertheless slowly drawing back. The corresponding advance by the British and French may be regarded with some dubiety, as it will place the Allies in occupation of ground recently by the Germans which have been entrenched, fortified and possibly mined to meet the attacks from the west. Many rapid movements have taken place within Belgium recently, which it is believed can only portend a retirement to newly prepared lines of defense, where the Germans will go into winter quarters.

Bulgaria has declared to the Allies that it is her desire to remain neutral.

The Servians, after a terrific combat with the Austrians, have re-entered and re-occupied Belgrade. A considerable portion of the city is said to have been destroyed.

The most striking feature is the candid admission by the Austrian government of the defeat of the Austrian army in Servia and apparent abandonment of its third attempt at invasion of the territory of its small Slav neighbor.

Although attributing the failure to the enemy's superior force, as all government bulletins explain failures, the Austrian war office announces plainly an extended retirement and many losses.

The announcement made in Vienna follows:

"Our offensive movement directed in a southeasterly direction from the River Drina encountered southeast of Valjevo a greatly superior force of the enemy.

"Our advance had not merely to be stopped, but we were compelled also to make more extended retirements of our troops, which for many weeks have fought obstinately and brilliantly, but with many losses.

"Against this we may place the occupation of Belgrade. A new decision and measures will consequently be taken which will serve to repel the enemy."

The Servians are pressing home their victory with more captures of prisoners, and have driven part of the invading army across the Drina River.

Petrograd, Dec. 15 (Central News Cable).—Four divisions of the Austrian army which occupied Belgrade have been cut off and surrounded, and will be forced to captiulate if they have not already done so, according to an interview given out here by M. Spalaixovitch, the Servian minister to Petrograd. The Servians are continuing their pursuit of the Austrians, advancing in a line through Mokragona, Zavlokla and Dobriva toward the Drina.

Armenian refugees who have arrived at Sebastopol, the Russian port on the Black Sea, report that the Turks in Ezerum threaten to massacre 20,000 Christians living there, because their attitude, according to the Turks, is pro-Russian. Groups of Armenian prisoners are being regularly removed from the prisons and hanged in the streets without trial.

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DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

OLD UP AWARD OF SEWER CONTRACT

Borough Council Committee Not Yet Ready to Make Recommendations.

The Borough Council with President Richard M. Ryan presiding, and Councilmen Bolard, Castner and Leighbour present, merely met and adjourned at the meeting called for last evening for the purpose of awarding the contract for the construction of the borough's collecting sewerage system. Before adjourning President Ryan had stated that the committee composed of Councilmen Jones, Castner and himself, that had been appointed by Mayor Latham for the purpose of meeting with a representative of the borough's sewerage engineers, the firm of George W. Fuller, and going over the lowest sewerage bids and deciding upon the one that was most advantageously, had met on Friday evening.

President Ryan, in continuing, said that there was three close bidders, viz., as published in these columns before: H. K. Corbin & Company, of New York, with a bid of $82,604.20; Bruno Pizzamenti, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., with a bid of $84,115, and the D'Napoli Construction Company, of Hackensack, who bid $86,805, and that the party who will get the contract will not be decided upon until satisfactory references have been given. In concluding his remarks, President Ryan said that Chairman Jones, of the committee that met on Friday night, was not present and he therefore thought that it would be advisable to postpone any action upon the matter until the next adjourned session of the Council. The usual motion was then made and the Council adjourned until next Monday night.

Stylish SR Reliable

Neckwear for His Stocking

Never was there a man, young or old, who didn't appreciate a good scarf as an Xmas remembrance. So—you mothers, sisters, wives and others—here's a tip for you.

FILL HIS STOCKING Xmas morning with a few newest designs in Persian patterns — some dandy neckties at 50c each. They are excellent values for the price and they really look like more money.

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The household effects of LeRoy Jennings and family were moved yesterday by Isaac V. Smalley from the top flat over Marien's drug store to the house on Madison avenue, south of the railroad tracks, that was recently vacated by Ephriam J. Pyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Block, of Orange street, entertained their niece and nephew, Miss Annie Wagner and John Wagner, of Brooklyn, over the week-end.

AWARDED CONTRACT.

Contractor Otis M. Weber has been awarded the contract of installing plumbing and heating apparatus in the two houses that Real Estate Operators John P. Fenner and Henry Wrage are having erected at Dewey Park.

Mrs. Sarah Purkiss entertained Mrs. B. St. Dennis and Miss Ciprani, of New York, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heaume, of Front street, spent the week-end in Plainfield as guests of Mr. Heaume's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Heaume.

Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Garretson entertained the postmaster's mother, Mrs. Peter Garretson, of Raritan Landing, over the week-end.

Constable and Mrs. C. Wesley Blaine entertained Mrs. Theodore Melick and son, of Bedminster, and Mrs. Mary VanArsdale, of South avenue, on Sunday.

Miss Laura Dalley, of Flemington, spent Saturday in the borough as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mark Hipp, of Front street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Longbotham spent yesterday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Eckerson, of Lincoln avenue, have been entertaining Mrs. Eckerson's sister, Clara May Calkin, of New York, since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Smalley, of New Market road, entertained Mr. Smalley's brother, Howard Smalley and wife, of Metuchen, on Sunday.

Joseph J. Smith, of Raritan, spent Sunday in the borough as the guest of his brother, Fred Smith, of Center street.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

Sylvester Rinehart, Frank Day and N. W. Newman, under the name of "Us Three," have sent out invitations for a social and dance to be held in the W. G. Holton Hall on Friday evening. A Plainfield orchestra has been engaged to furnish music.

Adelaide Ramsey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. C. Ramsey, who has been ill since Thanksgiving with bronchitis, is now so improved that she is able to sit up in bed for a while each day.

CROW PATROL VS. ORIOLES.

The basketball team of Crow Patrol of the local organization of Boy Scouts, will play the Orioles, of Plainfield, on the Presbyterian court this evening. The Orioles and the Crows have met once before this year, the Crows winning in a most exciting match. The Orioles are therefore coming to Dunellen with blood in their eyes tonight.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday evening in the Lincoln school. Dr. W. H. Murray, of Plainfield, has been secured to address the meeting. The meeting is held in the evening instead of the afternoon as usual in order to give the men of the borough an oportunity of attending and it is hoped that they will avail themselves of the opportunity.

E. P. TAYLOR'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Edward P. Taylor was solemnized at the late home on North avenue at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The floral contributions were beautiful. Interment was at Hillside cemetery. The pallbearers were Herbert Taylor, of Philadelphia; George Taylor and sons, Russell and Lewis, of Elizabeth; W. T. Taylor, Jr. ,and Edgar Giddes.

Mrs. William E. Terry, of Washington avenue, is ill with the grip.

Miss Margaret VanFleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanFleet, who has been ill with pneumonia, is progressing rapidly along the road to recovery.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher, of Washington avenue, suffered another stroke of paralysis on Sunday.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Councilman W. G. Britton, of Terrill road, is serving on the petit jury at Elizabeth, as the representative from Fanwood borough.

The meetings of the Junior League have been changed from Friday to Monday, in order to allow several of the members to attend that would otherwise be unable to. The first meeting under this change was held at the home of the president, Miss Elizabeth Babcock, yesterday afternoon, and will be held every third Monday during the winter. The girls are doing a lot of work for the benefit of the missions and are at present sewing on garments to make some children happy at Yuletide.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary, of the All Saints' Episcopal church, held a weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Hudson Thompson, on Martine avenue, yesterday afternoon, and spent the time sewing. Later in the afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. A. D. Beeken, of North avenue, has been entertaining friends from Plainfield.

S. Edward Van Hoesen, of North avenue, spent yesterday with Lester Melick, of Mt. Pleasant.

The Fanwood Township Sunday-school Association, which was organized by the late Wellington Moorehouse, has taken a new lease of life and under the guidance of William Sisserson, who has been elected president, it is becoming a helpful organization. All of the Sunday-schools in the township belong and are represented in the county association in this way

Nearly all of the local poultry raisers and fanciers in the 'Plains and township have entered their prize fowl in the coming exhibit of the New Jersey Poultry Association, and Frank Cook, of Springfield road, has donated a large silver loving cup to be awarded in the Orpington class.

William Hull, of Westfield road, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull, of Illinois, for several weeks.

The old stage that has made regular trips to and from the Bonnie Burn Sanitorium and the trolley ever since the sanitorium was built several years ago, has been discontinued. Seifel & Frazee, proprietors of the local garage, have purchased a large motor bus and will make the trip on the visiting days

The December session of the Fanwood Fire Company will be held in the firehouse this evening at 8 o'clock.

Maurice Hall, of New York, was in the borough yesterday, as the guest of Sidney Lidgate, of North avenue.

Miss Ada Woodsworth, of Rahway, is the guest of Miss Ethelwyn Walker, of Springfield road.

Henry Johnston, of the township, is on a business trip of the Middle West.

Bound Brook.

William E. Johnson, of Newark, was a week-end visitor with his mother, Mrs. Peter Johnson, at Beechwood Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb, of Stoutsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb, of Hopewell, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Johnson, of South Bound Brook, on Sunday.

David Haley, of New York city, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Richards and daughter Catherine, and Miss Margaret Miller, of Plainfield, were visitors with relatives and friends in Bound Brook on Sunday.

Harry Spring, of the U. S. S. Delaware, is spending a ten-day furlough with friends in Bound Brook.

Mrs. Nellie J. Johnson, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Giles, at Harris Lane.

Mrs. Peter S. Clark, of West Union avenue, has returned to her home, after a pleasant week with relatives in Paterson.

Miss Betty Kirk Zahner, language instructor in the Bound Brook High School, was a visitor in New York on Saturday.

Mrs. David Teston, of West Union avenue, spent Saturday in New York city.

Miss Marie Liedman, of Union avenue, and Miss Lottie Wolfe, of Main street, were visitors in New Brunswick on Sunday.

The Girls' Athletic Association, of the Bound Brook High School, will hold a dance on New Year's Eve. The committee in charge of the affair is the Misses Dorothy Fisher, Eddie Gano, Louise Guernsey, Marie Liedman.

Westfield.

The Holy Name Society met last night at Columbus Hall. Francis X. McCabe, of New York, spoke.

The Westfield Democratic Club will meet Thursday night at Kelley's, in North avenue.

John Carberry has been elected a trustee of the Congregational church to fill the unexpired term of the late William J. Alpers.

Hunterdon County.

Edgar Cooper, of the United States Navy, is visiting his parents at Changewater.

Mrs. Sophronia Shrope, of Hampton, is in Newark.

Mrs. Martha Dalrymple, of Phillipsburg, is with her sister, Mrs. Frank Osmun, of Asbury.

Mrs. B. S. Rowland, of Newark, is at the home of her father-in-law, R. E. Rowland, of Annandale.

Warrenville.

William Hermstedt has been awarded the contract for the painting and papering of a house owned by Mrs. Rose Mundy, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. Jacob Hund, of Jersey City, visited Mrs. Wurster on Sunday.

Miss Regina Downes, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Mary Pavillard, of Califon, is visiting Mrs. George Freiday, of Coontown.

The children taking part in the Christmas exercises of the Coontown church, met at Mrs. John Miller's for the first reheasal Saturday afternoon and the choir will meet at Mrs. Miller's home this evening.

Miss Gertrude Gunton and Anita Posberg, of Mt. Horeb, are visiting friends in Plainfield.

Jerome Allgor, of Califon, visited Charles Miller, of Coontown, Sunday.

Harry Woods, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents.

The Christmas exercises of the Springdale Methodist church will be held New Year's eve.

Miss Myrtle Cooper, of Allstone-on-the-Heights, is visiting her parents at Hill Top Farm.

The Warren township schools will close on Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

The Misses Anna and Nellie Conlan, teachers of the Mt. Horeb and Warrenville schools, will spend Christmas with their parents in Pennsylvania.

Camille Dubois, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents.

On account of the condition of the Warrenville Hill the bus was unable to maks its regular trip from Plainfield to Mt. Bethel, Sunday evening.

Grandview Council, No. 55, D. of A., will hold its regular meeting tonight at its rooms in Mt. Bethel.

Gerald Bowers, while riding down the Warrenville Hill on a sled Saturday afternoon, fell off injuring his finger. He went to the home of his aunt where it was dressed.

Mrs. Hugo Duderstadt has been visiting Mrs. Rudolph Steffens.

South Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shields have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in New York.

Robert Horan, Jr., of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horan, Sr.

Miss Mary Kaine, of Plainfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Hamilton.

Miss Laura Shrope, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shrope.

John Maher, a former resident of this place, but now of Brooklyn, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. A. R. Soper and daughter, Marie, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Schenck, of New Market.

Martin McDonough has returned to his home in Plainfield after visiting his cousin, Robert Hamilton.

Louis Hendrickson, of Plainfield, visited friends in town over Sunday.

William Hamilton and son, Robert, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Hamilton's mother at Fords.

Frank DeFellipo, who is a sailor on the battleship Kansas, is enjoying a two weeks' furlough at the home of his father, Louis DeFellipo. He was on duty at Vera Cruz during the trouble with Mexico. During the landing of sailors at Vera Cruz, DeFellipo was shot in the knee, which laid him up in the hospital ship for several weeks.

Mrs. J. Cruickshank and daughter, Angeline, have returned home from a visit with friends in Perth Amboy.

Isabel Delaney, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her father, Daniel Delaney.

Bethune Dunham is spending a few days with his granddaughter, Mrs. George Schenck, at New Market.

In honor of her tenth birthday, Miss Margaret Rowland, of Oak Tree avenue, entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon. Games and music were enjoyed, after which Mrs. Rowland served a lunch to the assembled guests. Among those present were the Misses E. McGuire, Rose and Elizabeth Horn, Margaret and Anna Hamilton, Laticia and Elizabeth Switzer, Isabel and Clara Geary, Jessie Cruickshank, Dorothy Phillips, Mary Becker, Jeannette, Dorothy, Alfreida and Lucie Rowland, and Charles Nerojo, George Slyvius and Eugene Geary, and the Misses Katherine and Marion Anderson, of Jersey City.

The special evangelistic meetings of the South Plainfield Baptist church closed last night, with a reception to those who had made a confession of Christ during the three weeks of meetings. It was also in the nature of a farewell reception to Evangelist Pugsley, who night after night has worked hard and as a result fifty-four unconverted persons made a public confession of Christ as their Saviour. The revivals was one of the greatest in the history of the church. Already sixteen have been baptized and more are awaiting the ordinance. Evangelist Pugsley leaves today for Trenton, where he will conduct a campaign in Calvary Baptist church during the month of January.

The weekly prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The Sunergoi will hold its monthly business and social meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randolph.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a sale of baked foodstuffs, candy, ice cream and fancy articles on Friday afternoon and evening of this week.

High Bridge-Califon.

Victor Hann, of Little Brook, is at Memorial Hospital, Morristown, for an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. E. Schultz and daughter, of Flemington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Staples, at High Bridge. Sunday, Rev. Mr. Shultz preached at the local Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. John Bay is ill at her home in Church street, High Bridge.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein, of High Bridge.

Miss Ada M. Hildebrant returned Saturday to High Bridge, after staying a week at Newark, New York and Roselle.

Miss Susan Seabrook, of Newark, is visiting at High Bridge.

Rev. John May, pastor of the High Bridge Methodist Episcopal church, preached at Flemington, Sunday.

The proceeds of the supper held by the Home Union Society of Middle Valley amounted to $70.

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Mrs. D. Clark Farley, of German Valley, is recovering from an illness.

James Tredway has purchased the Alpaugh property in Cherry street, Chester.

Postmaster and Mrs. Alonzo P. Green, of Chester, were guests Sunday of the latter's father, William H. Seward, of Madison.

Whitehouse

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church at Centreville will hold a sociable at the residence of John W. Hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George H. Webb and daughter, of Centreville, were over-Sunday guests of Mrs. Webb's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Housel, in Bound Brook.

Miss Jennie Gulick will entertain the young people's branch of the W. C. T. U., at Gladstone, this afternoon.

Thomas Pryor, of Lebanon, is able to be about again, after an attack of grip.

Miss Ella Felmly, of the Felmly farm in Round Valley, is spending a week in Plainfieeld and Newark.

Mrs. Hoyt Sharp and son, of Lebanon, are spending several weeks at Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Almar C. Coles, of Centreville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton, of New Germantown.

Cornelius Messler, who lives near East Whitehouse, is improving from illness.

The macadam road from the Somerset county line, through East Whitehouse and Whitehouse Station, is being repaired by appilcation of cracked stone in the basins.

Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts will entertain the Whitehouse Station Five Hundred Club at her residence tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Edward H. Moore, of Asbury, is visiting her sister, Miss Iva K. VanderVoort, at Whitehouse Station.

For the convenience of taxpayers, James B. Rockefeller, collector of Clinton township, will be at Lebanon from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Thatcher, of Somerville, is visiting her brother, Stephen Ball, at Readington.

Mrs. Herbert VanFleet is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanFleet, near Readington.

Miss Amy Peters, of Gladstone, is spending a week in Summit and Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Reger entertained at five hundred at their residence in East Whitehouse, Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Skillman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts, Mrs. Elmira Kline, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reger and Arthur E. Burdette.

Miss Edith Cooley has returned to East Whitehouse after a visit to New Brunswick.

Walter Weeks, of Morristown, is visiting John Philliower, of Peapack.

Mrs. Simon Johnson, of Trenton, who has been visiting at Bedminster, left yesterday to spend a week in Somerville and Bound Brook.

The Misses Bertha and Hazel Thaw have returned to New Germantown after a visit to Plainfield.

Mrs. Frank Moke, of New Germantown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hoffman, at Bernardsville.

Albert Kunkle, of New Germantown, has returned from Plainfield.

LODGE NOTE.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold their annual communication this evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and annual reports of the officers presented.

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EVERYBODY'S XMAS TREE CELEBRATION

Community Yuletide Observance at City Park Will Be Novel Affair.

Plainfield is to have a "Tree of Light", this year, a forty-foot evergreen to be erected in the City Park, near the city High School. The arrangements are being made by the executive committee of the Sunday-school Superintendents' Association.

The tree will be lighted for the first time at 7 o'clock on Christmas Eve, when the children from all the Sabbath-schools in the city and borough to the number of at least two thousand are to assemble in the park to sing carols under the direction of Charles L. Lewis, director of public school music.

The carols which have been chosen are "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "There Came Three Kings, Ere Break of Day," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," and "Three Kings of Orient."

Diamond and Beatrice Company, at Proctor's Theatre.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Charles Diamond, known throughout the country for the past twenty years as one of America's foremost harpists, is the feature number at Proctor's Theatre for the first half of the week, heading the musical trio of Diamond, Beatrice and Company. All three persons are instrumentalists of pronounced ability and their selections on the harps and saxaphone were encored repeatedly. Mr. Diamond has travelled all over the world in his harp offerings, frequently appearing before crowned heads in Europe. Another trio on the bill is composed of Bronson, Ryan and Gillette, high class vocalists, whose repertoire included popular as well as classical numbers. "Twice a Week" is the odd title of a sketch presented by Raymond and Company, in which the unusual sight of a cemetery entrance forms the set for the action. The sketch ends in genuine comedy. Johnson and Buckley present a singing and dancing number, in which they give an excellent impersonation of a Bowery boy and his "Moll" and the Cabaret dogs exhibit canine segacity that delights old and young. The second installment of "Zudora," the latest popular serial moving picture film, will be shown at the theatre tomorrow afternoon and night.

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Rehearsal of Carols and Recitations Comprise Enjoyable Program.

The First Methodist Sunday-school had an old-fashioned Christmas singing-school in Vincent chapel, last night, to practice the carols which are to be rendered in the school next Sunday morning. Clifford D. Braider was the chorister.

The social committee of the Epworth League was in charge of the entertainment, which united the East and the West, Plainfield doughnuts and Oregon Skokums. Miss Josephine Julio's program of recitations was greatly enjoyed, and she was compelled to lengthen it by several encores. Her pieces included a monologue, "The Department Store," "The Rivals," several clever imitations of children, and the well-known "Tit For Tat," which Mr. Braider accompanied.

Miss Julio is a pupil of Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, and her manner and expression are charming.

The committee of the Epworth League is as follows: Miss Joy, chairman, Norman Bohl, Alan Campbell, Miss Mary Robley, Miss Myrtle Darling, Miss Ruth Johnsen, Frederick Van Hoesen.

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Plan For a Week of Special Services to Begin On December 24—Historical Sketches of the Two Parishes.

Two Episcopal churches, Trinity at Woodbridge and St. James' at Piscataway township, will celebrate during the week beginning December 24 the 212th and 200th anniversaries respectively of incidents connected with their careers. In the case of the first mentioned the anniversary will commemorate the holding of the first Episcopal service in the community. The ceremonies at the latter church will mark the organization of the parish in 1714.

Plans for celebrating the anniversary of the congregation of St. James' church provide for a week of special services and ceremonies over which the rector, Rev. Dr. Henry Hale Gifford, will preside.

Right Rev. Dr. Arthur Seldon Lloyd, president of the board of missions, will preach Sunday morning, December 27. The following Wednesday night the congregation will unite in a commemoration dinner at the Hotel Kline.

A service will be conducted on the night of December 30, in commemoration of the initial service. Frank D. Gifford, a student at General Theological Seminary, New York, who directs the religious work of this congregation during the illness of the rector, Rev. Scott Rathbun, will have charge.

While the actual organization of St. James' church was not effected until December 24, 1714, records exist which indicate that in 1898 Rev. Edward Portlock, who founded St. Peter's church, Perth Amboy, in 1695, also preached in Piscataway township. These records further show that on December 30, 1702, Rev. George Keith, a missionary sent by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, preached at Woodbridge and on the evening of the same day performed a like service at Piscataway township. Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson, of this city, until recently served this church as rector.

The congregation of Trinity church was formed in 1711, when a number of persons then members of the First church, Woodbridge, seceded and with the early adherents to the Episcopal doctrine organized the congregation. During the years intervening between the first service and the founding of the church, Mr. Keith continued to serve here and to the people who eventually brought St. James' church into being. Succeeding him Rev. Edward Vaughan, of Elizabethtown, conducted the services for years.

The original members of St. James' church were among the earliest settlers of the district. They had come to New Jersey, then East Jersey, from Maine and brought with them the name Piscataque, that of a tribe of Maine Indians and prefixing it with "New" gave it to their new home. The first officers of this church were: Wardens, Thomas Wetherel and James Barron; vestrymen, John Malleson, William Hodgson, Robert Webster, Charles Glover, Hopewell Hull, Henry Langstaff, Samuel Walker, John Jennings, William Olden and Samuel Royce.

In 1710 a license was granted by Robert Hunter, third Royal Governor of New Jersey, for the erection of the church building. This was built on land granted in 1695 to the freeholders of New Piscataqua township by the East Jersey Proprietors.

Old records make mention of New Piscataqua being, as a chronicler expressed it in 1666, "considerable of a place." It is evident that the first rectors were men with plenty to do for the parish covered the entire community, which at that time had an area greater than the present county of Middlesex and included part of what is now Monmouth county.

During the war of the revolution the British troops took possession of the church, and in 1778 converted it to use as a hospital. In the adjacent cemetery is a mound approximately 100 feet in length, where it is said many of King George's soldiers were buried. Of the fixtures of the church, that which is most interesting is the pulpit, which was carried away by a tornado which destroyed the building on June 19, 1835. It was recovered in Princess Bay, twelve miles distant, and restored. The building was rebuilt the following year with funds given by Joseph Foulk, of New York.

For years the congregation of Trinity church, Woodbridge, met for services in the old Independent Meeting-house. Subsequently services were held in an old building then standing on the site now occupied by the present church. This proving inadequate, a new building was erected in 1754, a charter for the land being given by King George four years later. This building stood for over a century, being destroyed by fire in 1858. The corner-stone of the present church was laid two years later.

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1582—The Gregorian Calendar, for reckoning days of the year, adopted in France. Ten days omitted to offset erors of Julian Calendar. England adopted it in 1752.

1789—First circulating library established, at Salem, Mass.

1793—Henry C. Carey, first American leader in the policy of protection, born at Philadelphia. Died there Oct. 13, 1879.

1809—Divorce of the Emperor Napoleon and Josephine.

1814—Meeting at Hartford, Conn., to consult on the exigencies of the times and the defenseless conditions of our coast.

1836—U. S. postoffice. patent office, with contents destroyed at Washington by fire. Many models and patent drawings lost.

1840—Remains of Napoleon removed from Cherbourg to Church of the Invalids at Paris; King and royal family at services; 60,000 national guards attend.

1848—General Thomas routed Hood at Nashville, Tenn.

1894—Russia placed contract with Bethlehem Steel Company for armor plating for three vessels.

1906—Law separating Church and State went into effect in France.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 15, 1914.

CITY MANAGERS A SUCCESS.

One step in advance of the commission form of government, the city manager method, although adopted in but few cities, is generally reported to be successful. Attention of engineers has been focused upon this form of government within the last few days by articles which have appeared in the Engineering News and Engineering Record. So successful has the plan been and so obvious is it that Plainfield will eventually adopt this or commission government, that a recital of some of the results will be of interest to the general public.

Early this month a convention of commission managers of cities was held at Springfield, Ohio, and while it attracted a small gathering, a significant fact was that the manager from Amarillo, Texas, told the others that by the next meeting, a year hence, that State alone would probably send ten delegates. At the present time there are only sixteen cities in the United States which have managers, with Dayton, Ohio, the leading example.

Engineering Record says that from the proceedings of the meeting it is evident that the movement has come to stay. Every man in reciting what has been done in his city indicated that he was getting substantially the same result as his fellow managers were, and that result was higher efficiency. The means by which inefficiency was reduced, as recounted by these men, varied as the problems varied, so that it is no more possible to lay down standard methods than it is for a capable foreman to recommend a successful formula for "hiring and firing" men.

One of the greatest problems of the city manager form of government unforeseen probably at its start, but referred to again and again in the convention, is that of sustaining the interest of the public in its own welfare. At Dayton, the flood disaster brought to the people a democratic spirit, but to keep this alive Mr. Waite has fostered various adjuncts in the way of citizens' organizations. The Greater Dayton Association, with 7,000 members, the Civic Music League, a Municipal Baseball League, a Playgrounds and Garden Association and other organizations with definite aims have been formed.

Publicity for municipal affairs is also needed for success, and while the newspapers may be relied upon to point out advantages as well as defects, fancied or real, constructive help is essential. Mr. Waite and one of the Springfield commissioners both admonished the 150 business men, gathered to do honor to the visiting managers, that the new plan needed their continued interest, else the movement would fail.

As the Record points out, the results so far obtained from the city deed, gratifying, and with the help that the new association can give its members even better progress may be expected in the near future. Experience will help to crystallize procedure, and these experiences and the resulting methods will be exchanged at the clearing house which the meetings of the new association will form.

DONE BY THE TYPES.

Mistakes that are laughable often creep into the columns of the largest newspapers, with great forces of editors, copy and proof readers. In the rush and hustle of getting a paper to press, such as the comparatively small ones in Plainfield, it is remarkable how few errors do get past those who should detect them. One of the most amusing things that has appeared in the Daily Press in years was that telling of the burial of a woman in the North Plainfield High School, when cemetery was, of course, intended by the writer. A dropped figure by a linotype operator recently made the new postoffice building 6 by 100 feet, and at another time made 20 people attend a large social function, when the figures should have been 200.

The Editor and Publisher, a trade paper, telling of errors that have been made by large city papers, said that a Chicago paper, in reporting a political meeting, stated that the vast audience rent the air with their snouts, and another paper in the same city reported a vessel sailing with 40,000 bushels of cats. A Buffalo paper, in describing the scene when Roosevelt took the oath of office as President, said it was a spectacle never to be forgotten when Roosevelt, before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and a few witnesses, took his simple bath. In the same edition the Editor and Publisher, unintentionally, of course, said that a woman writer "spent the summer of 1908 among the fishermen and Eskimo on the Labrador coast. The summer of 1908 she spent in Mexico and Cuba." Were the statement true it was a remarkable case of dual personality. It was not so long ago that a local paper said that in "a clam manner" a man entered a room, the l and a being transposed.

If any of our readers think that these mistakes are easily avoidable, we invite them to spend a day reading proofs.

Montclair certainly has a busy press agent. All sorts of things are being printed in one of the New York papers about the accomplishments of that town, and the remarkable part of it all is that the things which are stated to be new ideas are all old ones with Plainfielders.

Have you sent your contribution to the Community Santa Claus? The time is getting short, and the need is great. Drop into any store where you see a green card, and leave your mite.

"BEHIND THE BEYOND" DELIGHTFUL FARCE COMEDY

The farce comedy which the Yale Dramatic Association will present here at the Plainfield Theatre on December 31, as one unit of its bill of four one-act plays, is a dramatization of Stephen Leacock's satire, "Behind the Beyond." The story concerns two parties of people who go to see a modern "problem play." In dramatized form, the play witnessed will be shown by means of an inner proscenium. The attending parties are seen sitting in two boxes, and their comments on the play-within-the-play add a great deal to the humor of the situation. The idea of a stage on the stage is always very successful in drawing laughs from an audience. "The Midnight Sons," "The Chorus Lady," "Miss Nobody from Starland" and other productions are testimony to the attractiveness of the plan.

But Mr. Leacock's story is brilliant enough without the added interest noted above. All who are familiar with the work of this clever Englishman know his pointed satire and broad humor. The plot of the inner play is at once complex, indefinite and ludicrous. The modern sex problem is made the butt of a withering sarcasm which makes the farce one of the most screamingly funny which the Dramatic Association could have selected.

"BONE ROLLERS" RETURN.

Merle Jackson and Wilbur Brown, two of the frequenters of Albert Rogers' den of crap shooters which was "pulled" by the police Sunday morning, December 6, and who eluded the authorities at that time, returned to town last night and were rounded up. They were arraigned in the city court this morning and sentenced to pay fines of $5 each. The disorderly house was located at

SCOUTS STRIVING FOR HIGH HONORS

Fifty-seven in Race for Second Eagle Scout in Plainfield.

"BIG BROTHER FUND"

Being Organized Among Members of Scout Council—Many Applications Received at Busy Session in Y. M. C. A. Parlors Last Night.

With the Boy Scout council in action in co-operation with the field officers the boys themselves are taking the keenest possible interest in perfecting themselves in scoutcraft. At the council meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, fifty-seven applications were made by scouts who are trying to win the race to the honor of becoming the second eagle scout in Plainfield. This is the highest degree a scout can attain and is now held by Charles E. Rice, of Troop 5.

President William N. Runyon was in the chair. Secretary Dr. George T. Moore, who is also treasurer announced that the appeal to councilmen to pay in an extra dollar a piece as a Big Brother Fund, had been met with prompt and liberal response, but that all the members had not yet made returns. About $35 is needed to accomplish the objects desired.

Commissioner Allen E. Beals reported the establishment of Troop 1 in the First Baptist church. Ernest K. Powlison, scoutmaster, resigned as a member of the council. The name of Frank E. Bach was submitted by the retiring member as his successor in the council and he was elected. William F. Abbe was also elected to the Council. W. R. Krinen registered as scoutmaster of Troop 10, of Trinity Reformed church, with Russell Doeringer, assistant. Dr. Raymond Stevens registered as scoutmaster of Troop 9, of the First Baptist church.

Applications were received from George Wiggins, of Troop 10, for first class scout; Howard Leek, Howard Willett and Edwin Addes, of Troop 10; Caryl Dunovan, of Troop 9; Colin Millard, Harold McKay, Henry Hannigan and Jack Fawcett, of Troop 5 made application to council for examinations in merit badges in arts crafts and elementary sciences before the court of honor.

WILL HOLD COTTAGE PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

Another series of cottage prayer services under the auspices of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church has been arranged for various parts of the West End this evening. Previous gatherings of this nature have proved to be profitable and further meetings throughout the winter season will be held. The meetings scheduled for this evening are as follows: Mrs. Jacobs, 23 Mariners place; Mrs. Dorflinger, Clinton avenue and Fourth street; Mrs. G. D. Blair, 732 South Second street; Mrs. W. H. Stine, 924 West Fifth street; Mrs. Van Pelt, 967 West Third street, Mrs. J. J. Praed, 944 West Sixth street; Mrs. Olla Kline, 760 Clinton avenue.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers and sales-girls the association will hold fifteen cent suppers every night starting tonight and ending December 24. All are invited to attend these suppers which are served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Health Officer N. J. R. Chandler addressed the members of the gym class last night on the subject of "Milk." The talk was very interesting and instructive, and is one of a series that is being given on local health conditions.

The senior Christmas entertainment will be held on the evening of December 30 at 8 o'clock. Plans are also being made for a junior party.

Every Sunday afternoon and Friday night the Fireside Club holds interesting meetings. Christmas stories are being read at present.

The association building will be open all day Christmas Day for the inspection of visitors.

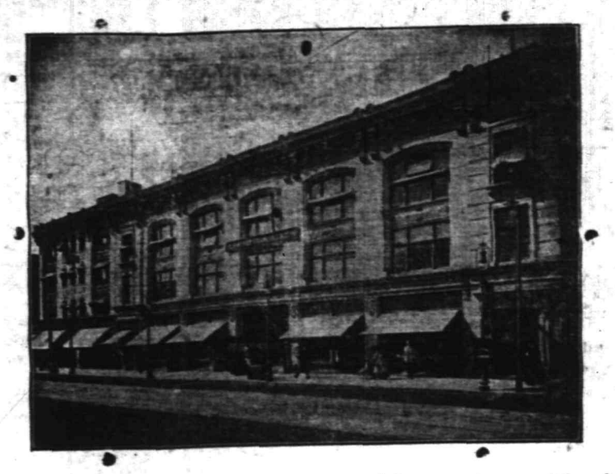
BUILDING NEW HOME.

Contractor William Bird broke ground yesterday, for the erection of a residence on Darow avenue opposite Essex street, for H. T. Treacy, of West Sixth street. It will be of frame construction and cost about $8,000.

FUNERAL OF DAVID P. LEWIS.

The funeral services of David P. Lewis, of South Second street, who died last Saturday, will be held from his late home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made at Laceyville, Pa.

—Few classified advertising tasks are easier to accomplish than the



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Hosiery for men, women and children, silk cotton and wool, including the famous "Holeproof" make.

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Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Bath Robes for men and women.

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Women's Silk Waists and Petticoats.

Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers for women and children.

Manicuring Sets, Comb and Brush Sets and Celluloid Novelties.

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N. P. H. S. NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the "knocks" committee tomorrow evening, to make final arrangements for the "roasts" which are to be given out at the senior Christmas entertainment Friday night.

"Peg" Swart, of the junior class, who has been absent from school for the past four or five weeks, returned yesterday, to resume her studies in the High School.

The senior class has planned another debate for tomorrow, and it has been equally divided to debate on the question. The subject chosen for debate is, "Resolved, that the coast defences of the United States should be increased."

All the students of the Watchung and Somerset Schools have memorized the national anthems, "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner," in preparation for the flag raising exercises Thursday afternoon.

The invitations for the senior Christmas entertainment have been finished and given out to the seniors. The other classes will receive their tickets tomorrow.

Mr. Earley has planned an interesting talk for the biology class tomorrow on specimens of the cross-sections of woods. Mr. Earley has an interesting collection of different specimens and he will use a few of these to illustrate his talk.k

The following committees have recently been appointed in connection with the senior entertainment Friday evening: Decoration, Julia Rowley, chairman; Richard Schroeder, Frank Featherston, Edson Day and Russell Lee; invitations, Hyman Abrams; program, Edson Day and Julia Rowley.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir at Hope chapel next Sunday morning. The Sunday-school will meet at Crescent Avenue church in the afternoon.

The choir of Trinity Reformed church will render Nevin's cantata, "Adoration," next Sunday morning. The exercise will be held at the usual hour in the afternoon, while the evening service will be omitted.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, will speak at the mid-week prayer service tomorrow evening on the topic, "The Heroic Life."

The Women's Guild, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

POSTOFFICE FOR NETHERWOOD

(Continued from page 1.)

al months and has entailed much hard work on the part of the committeemen. Amendments to the constitution providing for the election of honorary members at the quarterly and annual meeting and the election of chairmen and committees at annual meetings were adopted last night. The name of Rev. Henry Meiser, the new rector of St. Stephen's church, was added to the roster as the first honorary member, and John D. Wolf, of 1552 East Seventh street, made an application for membership which was accepted. Mr. Guttridge reported to the association that a culvert on South avenue below Leland avenue was in bad shape and urged that a report of this be made to the Union County Board of Freeholders.

In his report of the year's work President Stevens reviewed the accomplishments of the organization and said that the present membership numbered about 100 active members.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Vocal selections were rendered by William B. Smith and Elmer Cutting and humorous recitations were given by Dewitt Paxton.

MRS. LORTON SURPRISED.

Mrs. Amy Lorton, of West Fourth street, was surprised at her home Saturday night by about forty of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games and a musical program was also enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening. The affair was arranged by members of the family.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 13 degrees; 11 a. m., 15 degrees; 1 p. m., 18 degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Borough Common Council.
Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., Elect Officers.
Choral Society Cantata at High School.
Business Men's Assn Meets.
Joint Sewer Commission.
Typo Union Nominates Officers.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.

New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement Meets.
Entries for Poultry Show Close.
Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Speaks on "Suffrage" at High School, 8 o'clock.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

THURSDAY.

Miss Greenwood Lectures at Netherwood Reformed Church.
Miss Richards' Current Events Lecture at Hartridge Auditorium.
Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., Twenty-second Anniversary.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

FRIDAY.

Dr. Hudson Installed as Pastor of Park Avenue Baptist Church.
First M. E. Church Brotherhood Meets.
Union County Tax Board Meets at Plainfield.
Building Trades' Council Meets.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

SATURDAY.

Mother Superior's Silver Jubilee at Mt. St. Mary College.
P. O. of A. Euchre.
Photo-plays at Y. M. C. A.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

SUNDAY.

Silver Jubilee at Mt. St. Mary College.
Union Christmas Service of Crescent Avenue Church and Branch Sunday-schools.
Christmas Services and Exercises at Churches and Sunday-schools.

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—Santa Claus Holds Daily Receptions from 9 to 12—and 1 to 4. Bring the children in—let them shake Santa's hand and receive some of the toys he is giving away every day.

Thousands of Toys at Low Prices!

Iron Toys, 50c to $1.00.
Automobiles, $4.75 to $9.50.
Toy Furniture, 50c to $8.00.
Boats, 25c to $6.00.
Character Dolls, 25c to $14.00.
Doll Carts, $1.00 to $10.00.
Wagons, 60c to $5.45.
Tricycles, $6.50 to $16.00.
Games, 10c to $1.00.
Horses, 65c to $18.00.
Trains on Track, $1 to $12.

Drums, 25c to $3.50.
Go-Carts, 60c to $5.00
Mechanical Toys, 25c to $5.00.
Blackboards, 39c to $2.95.
Desks, $2.00 to $7.50.
Rockers, 50c to $3.25.
Blocks, 25c to $1.50.
Pianos, 50c to $10.00.
Shoo Flys, $1.00 to $3.75.
Christmas Trees, 25c to $8.50.

Toy Dishes, 25c to $6.00
Velocipedes, 50c to $16.00.
Toy Beds, $1.00 to $8.00.
Doll Houses, $2.75 to $15.00.
Teddy Bears, 50c to $6.00.
American Model Builders, 50c to $15.00.
Tool Chests, 50c to $5.00.
Jointed Dolls, 25c to $2.75.
Dressed Dolls, 25c to $25.00.
Stuffed Animals, 50c to $12.

Second Floor—Toy Department.

Why Not Handkerchiefs?

For Men, Women and Children

—Women's Fine Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs; hemstitched; handsome floral wreath initial; six, assorted, in picture box 50c

—Children's Handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidered initial in medallion style; box of three. 25c

—Women's All Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs; hemstitched; with beautifully embroidered floral wreath initial in corner, in both sheer and cambric—

Each 12½c; box of 6.... 75c
Each 15c; box of 6..... 85c
Each 25c; box of 6..... $1.45

—Women's Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—luster finish cloth, with one corner effects of real Madeira embroidery worked with mercerized cotton in elaborate and dainty designs, at 25c, 50c, 75c up to $1.50 each.

—Children's Handkerchiefs, in suit cases, sleighs, trunks and hobby horses, in plain white, hemstitched, at 3 for 25c.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs Linen, and Cotton.

Box of 6 ..... 29c
Box of 6 (10c each)..... 59c
Box of 6 (12½c each)... 75c
Box of 6 (19c each).... $1.00
Box of 6 (25c each).... $1.45

—Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with three styles of initials, two of each style in box; box of 6..... $1.00

—Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs—in most exquisite patterns; at $3.98, $4.98, $6.98 up to $18.00.

—Children's Handkerchiefs—with plain white and embroidered corners, at 5c to 12½c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs Linen and Cotton

Box of 6 (10c each)..... 50c
Box of 6 (12½c each).... 75c
Box of 6 (19c each).... $1.00
Box of 6 (25c each).... $1.45
Box of 6 (39c each).... $2.25
Box of 6 (50c each).. $2.90

—Princess Lace Handkerchiefs—daintiest of gifts—always most acceptable; here in a great variety of pretty styles at 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 up to $4.50.

—Children's Handkerchiefs—with pictures and rhymes; box of 6 for..... 25c

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NEURASTHENIA.

By DR. ALVAH H. DOTY.

During the past few years the public have become familiar with the term "neurasthenia," which in medical parlance means a weakness or exhaustion of the nervous system. However, considerable license has been used in connection with this word, for it is commonly applied to various forms of excitment and fatigue and other conditions which have no special relation to a breakdown of these organs.

The cause of neurasthenia is not difficult to explain, for we have already learned that nature is very tolerant and the resisting power of the body is able to overcome the fatigue caused by extended mental or physical exertion, provided it does not last too long, but if it is continued beyond a certain point the equilibrium is disturbed and the functions of the various organs become impaired, sometimes seriously so. As these changes take place slowly, considerable time is required to develop neurasthenia and recovery is likewise delayed.

Neurasthenia is in itself a functional trouble, i. e., it does not necessarily involve any organic change or destruction of tissue, although the latter condition may indirectly be the underlying cause. This is not the type to which this article refers, but rather to that form which is very common, comparatively mild and ends in complete recovery provided those who are affected will aid in securing this result, for there is no malady the cure of which is so largely in the hands of the patient as neurasthenia.

It is quite true that those of a nervous or excitable temperament, which is in itself more or less exhausting, are more susceptible to neurasthenia than those of a different disposition; yet it will attack almost anyone who is continually unmindful and careless of the limits of endurance of the human body. Those who are affected with neurasthenia usually become irritable, unreasonable, and as a rule are not pleasant companions; however, this should be attributed to the unsteady and tired condition of the nervous system. For this reason also neurasthenics are constantly seeking treatment for ailments the greater part of which are imaginary.

There is but little to be said here regarding the treatment of the ordinary case of neurasthenia to which this article refers beyond the statement that the agent which more than any other is to be avoided except in some special instances is medicine. It is very difficult for physicians to impress patients with this fact. This refers particularly to headache cures, for these are composed chiefly of coal tar products, which are very depressing to the heart and nervous system, although they may afford temporary relief. Neurasthenic patients should know that recovery will take place if they lead a quiet and regular life without excitement, eat good nutritious although plain and simple food, in order that the minimum amount of work will be thrown upon the digestive tract which is almost always disabled in this affection, take proper care of the skin and indulge in judicious exercise. All of these details should be under the direction of a physician.

The lesson which may be learned from this discussion is that neurasthenia is due commonly to an improper mode of living and a disregard of the rules of personal hygiene rather than overwork or overstudy, and those who are closely confined in occupations which are more or less exhausting may be reasonably sure that they will not suffer from neurasthenia if they are careful to observe the laws of health.—New York Telephone Review.

What Is a Telephone?

Referring to the article "Telephone" by Joseph Husband in the September issue of the *Atlantic Monthly*, the New York Telephone Review says:

"From time to time a writer with a vision which sees beyond the thing itself and past the imagination is able to describe what the telephone really is. The public regard the telephone in as many ways as individual experiences have demonstrated its usefulness. The men and women employed in the industry often regard the telephone from the standpoint of the work of the department on which they are engaged. It is time that we, all of us, should enlarge our vision and behold the telephone in its entirety, not only the details of the business, its opportunities and possibilities, but also its meaning.

"There is nothing that enters so completely and fully into the lives of everybody as the telephone, and once it has entered it becomes indispensable. Who is there that sometimes does not need to send a quick message and receive an immediate answer; when time and distance must be bridged; when the voice of the speaker and the ear of the hearer must be brought together, it may be across a thousand miles, for weal or woe? Without the telephone, organized society as it exists today would not have been possible nor could it hold together.

"How can all this be true? Because the telephone consists not only of the instruments and wires and poles and mechanism which can be seen, and upon which a tangible value can be placed, but also of the invisible and invaluable intelligence and trained ability, the devotion and courage, and the other qualities of the men and women who transform these inanimate things that have been created and designed for the purpose by the brains of genius, and placed them at the service of the public."—New York Telephone Review.

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THE ROAD IS CLEAR

OBTAIN TWO JUDGMENTS.

Elizabeth, Dec. 15—Two judgments against the Vitaphone Company, of Plainfield, were given yesterday in the District Court by Judge Abe J. David. One was for J. Sinako & Company for $357.50, and the other for the Philadelphia Gear Works for $283.98.

CHAIRMEN OF CONTEST.

Dr. Meyer D. Moledezky, of East Front street, was the chairman of the public speaking contest held Sunday evening under the auspices of the local Young Men's Hebrew Association. This fact was omitted in the item appearing in yesterday's issue of this paper.

PARENTS OF A SON.

Word has been received in this city of the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovell, of Changtch, China, on October 13 last. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell are missionaries representing the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church of this city.

FUNERAL OF CALEB BROKAW.

The funeral services of Caleb Brokaw, of the borough, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from his late home. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

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Locals Annex Their First Victory in Low Game by a Score of 34 to 13.

The boys' basketball team of the Plainfield High School defeated the team of Roselle High School, on the local court yesterday afternoon by the score of 34 to 13. The game was much closer than the score would indicate. Both teams battled evenly throughout the first half of the game when the score stood at 10 points each. The Plainfield boys familiarity with the court gave advantage over their opponents and they soon drew away from the Roselle team, only allowing them three more points in the last three-quarters of the game.

A field goal by Captain H. Davies was the only points made by Roselle in the second half, while the Plainfield team dropped the ball in seven times.

Roselle scored first blood, when Martin caged a field goal in the first minute of play. Chamberlain came right back with a goal from the field for the home team. A goal by Captain McNamee gave Plainfield the lead at the start off of the second half and they were not headed off throughout the rest of the contest.

The score

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
McNamee, f	6	0	12
Rosenson, f	2	0	4
Chamberlain, c	4	0	8
W. Peacock, g	4	0	8
Wheelan, g	1	0	2
Ryder, g	0	0	0
Coudray, f	0	0	0
Hirsch, f	0	0	0
Noonan, c	0	0	0
	17	0	34

ROSELLE HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Martin, f	2	0	4
H. Davies, f	4	1	9
G. Davies, c	0	0	0
Vaughan, g	0	0	0
Meyer, g	0	0	0
Cheynowith, g	0	0	0
	6	1	13

Score by periods:

P. H. S.	20	14—34
R. H. S.	11	2—13

Referee, J. McNamee; timer, Moulton; time of periods, 20 minutes.

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT THAT SWIMMING MEET

The following communication has been received from a Westfield aquatic star and is only one of the many endorsements of our swimming pool.

Sporting Editor:

I understand that a swimming meet is to be held in Plainfield in the near future. As I desire to enter, I would thank you to send me the date of same or any other information as to the requirements, with entrance blank. Thanking you for advising me regarding the above, I remain

Yours truly,
"RUBE" SISSERSON.

PLAINFIELD VS. RAHWAY.

Plainfield Eagles will meet the Rahway "birds" on the latter's alleys tomorrow night.

SIX TEAM LEAGUE MAY BE ORGANIZED

Allan Snyder, Hope Manager, Starts Plan for Good Basketball Circuit.

With the object in view of increasing basketball interest in this city and vicinity, Allan Snyder, manager of the Hope chapel basketball team, has undertaken the organization of a six-team league to be composed of teams from this city, Dunellen, Bound Brook and Somerville. Snyder is of the belief that if such an organization were started that the attendance would be increased, more interest would be aroused and the teams run at a minimum expense. The teams that the local manager has written to are Company M, of Somerville; Y. M. A., of Bound Brook; Baraca Class, of Dunellen, Y. M. C. A. and Hope chapel, of this city, and the Parish House, of Scotch Plains. As this last named team is not playing this season another one would have to be substituted, possibly a Westfield aggregation.

A schedule could be made up and the playing started early in January, which would give ample time for the completion of a good list of games. Snyder's idea is to have each team play two games a week, one at home and one on opponent's court, which would keep things livened up and maintain interest in the league. The winner will receive a cup purchased by the league. In case sufficient interest is shown in the league idea a meeting will be called within ten days and the circuit organized.

SPORT SCRIBES' OPINIONS

The good shooting exhibition given by Miss Ruth Morris, of Plainfield High School, in a game against the Battin sextet, Friday afternoon, comes nearer being a record than any performance seen on a basketball court hereabouts this season. Eighteen fouls were called on the Battin lassies in their game at Plainfield, and sixteen of these were converted into points by the able work of Miss Morris. There are no available records which might give the exact rating of this Plainfield lassie's performance, but even were such figures to be unearthed it is almost a certainty that they would show no better work for a single game by any one High School maid, and there are not many boys who can boast of a better mark.
—By Jay, Elizabeth Daily Journal.

If memory serves us aright, Rahway High School basketball players are going to have a pleasant time of it when they take on Woodbridge High School five, December 20. Woodbridge met North Plainfield, Friday night, and during the contest sixty-two fouls were called on the warring quintets. Guess Woodbridge laddies must still be putting up their pet "dumbbell" brand of basketball.
—By Jay, Elizabeth Daily Journal.

NEW BRUNSWICK JR.'S HERE.

New Brunswick Junior Elk pinners are scheduled to appear on the Watchung avenue drives tonight against Captain Stout's men. The Middlesex team holds down last place at present while the locals have a grip on third, and the latter is looking for a victory tonight.

LAW SCHOOL TEAM HERE NEW YEARS

Ban Has Been Lifted and the Local Y. M. C. A. Five Notified.

Plainfield "fans" who have been looking forward to a basketball clash between the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and New York University Law School quintets, two keen rivals of previous years, will be given their opportunity New Year's night. Some trouble arising in the law school camp several days ago came within an ace of blotting that team off the map and it was announced that the New Yorkers would not be able to appear here. Since then, however, an agreement has been arrived at and the following letter explains the situation:

Sporting Editor:

At a meeting of the Students' Athletic Council of New York University, at which the downtown schools were present, and in particular the law school, which was represented by Ira M. Greene, manager; Maurice Sutta, captain; Joseph I. Katsh, assistant manager; Max Bollt and Adrian Block, the following points were brought out in argument by the law committee, for the centralization of athletics and against disbanding the law school team:

1. Law students need recreation.

2. University Heights gymnasium a two hours' ride from Washington Square.

3. Practice of basketball at Heights held at 7:30 p. m., when law school and school of commerce are in session.

4. There are 5,000 students in downtown schools who should be accorded more consideration, whereas Heights only boast of 700 members.

5. Games scheduled by law school are all contracted for. Coach Helfant is under contract to direct the basketball team of law school.

After listening to arguments the result of the meeting was as follows:

1. Law school to be permitted to carry out and execute all contracts for games on schedule.

2. To carry out contract with Coach Helfant.

3. Law school have a professor of their school to be a member of faculty athletic committee.

4. That law students have a member of their school on StudentAthletic Council; also same representation be accorded to Commerce, Bellevue Medical, Washington Square College departments.

5. Chancelor Brown spoke in favor of unifying athletic teams and commended spirit in law school.

6. That the insignia be removed from uniforms of law school basketball teams.

Schedule New York Law School:
Dec. 19—Second Naval Battalion.
Dec. 25—Alpha Physical Culture.
Jan. 1—Plainfield Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 2—Open.
Jan. 9—Open.
Jan. 16—Cooper Union.
Jan. 23—Irving Academy.
Jan. 29—Lebanon Valley.
Jan. 30—Harrisburg, Pa.
Feb. 6—Moravian.
Feb. 12—Delaware.
Feb. 13—Washington.
Feb. 15—Mt. St. Mary's.
Feb. 20—Conn. Aggies.
Feb. 27—C. M. S.
Mar. 2—Lafayette.

TWO GAMES FOR BOROUGH AGGREGATION THIS WEEK

Manager Duclos VanMater has arranged two games for the boys' team this week, the first to be played Thursday afternoon at Saengerbund Hall against the Kearny H. S. aggregation. This will be the second meeting of the season for these two teams, the first, which was the initial game for the boroughites, being closely contested and a well-earned victory for the locals. There was only three points difference in the score. The game was originally scheduled for Friday, but because of the senior Christmas entertainment on that night the hall cannot be used.

Another game has been changed from tomorrow afternoon to Saturday afternoon, the Somerville team coming here on that date for the first match for the county championship between these two schools. North Plainfield already has one game to its credit for this title, having walloped Bernardsville recently. The girls' team is playing in Cranford this afternoon.

IS IRELAND A NATION?

Is Ireland a "foreign country?" This may sound like a pretty foolish question, but it may cause considerable dispute among officials of the Amateur Athletic Union within the next few days. If the officials decide that Ireland is really a foreign country they will have to refuse the entry of Pat Flynn, of the Irish-American A. C., for the two-mile run in the junior national indoor championship meet to be held in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn, on December 29.

PATERSON LEADERS GET LICKED AT NEW BRUNSWICK

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H.S.
Paterson	19	11	1035
Jersey City	15	12	1070
New Brunswick	13	11	1039
Elizabeth	13	11	1023
New York	12	12	1029
Newark	13	14	1016
Hoboken	11	13	967
Rutherford	12	15	997
Rahway	9	12	956
Plainfield	9	15	975

Paterson bowlers, who are showing the way in the Elks' Senior League, encountered a big setback, last night, when they dropped three games in a row in a league match on the New Brunswick Elks' alleys. The latter are now tied with the Elizabeths for third place, just a shade behind the Jersey City team. In the last game of last night's match the New Brunswicks came through with 1,036. The visitors also did their best work in this game, having a score of 957.

In the first game the home five was there for 926 and it followed with 967, easily distancing the visitors in each contest. McCormack led the home five with 232, Harkins had 222, Burton 213, Coyne 218 and 201 for an average of 204.2. Greenwald went through the three games with only one missed spare, that being on the No. 4 pin in the first frame of the last game. Taylor tallied 215 for Paterson, Anderson had 201 and Wright an even 200.

The scores:

PATERSON.

Ernest	177	168	192
Anderson	201	140	170
Wright	169	196	200
Hausin	148	181	180
Taylor	169	185	215
	864	870	957

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Greenwald	193	179	189
Harkins	158	179	222
Coyne	201	195	218
Burton	195	182	213
McCormack	179	232	194
	926	967	1036

CARLSTROM FIELDED .987 IN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Official fielding average of the International League for last season, give Albin Carlstrom, formerly a local player, who played first base for the Buffalo club, an average of .987. During the season he took part in 54 games, made 482 putouts, 30 assists, and 8 errors. He ranks fifth among the first basemen of the league.

The highest man was of the Jersey City team, with a mark of .990, and the next three players were tied for second place with an average of .988.

LOCALS AND WESTFIELD ON RAHWAY H. S. SCHEDULE

Eighteen games appear on the schedule of the Rahway High School basketball five and it is one of the hardest a Rahway aggregation has ever had to play. The first game will be staged on December 30, with Woodbridge at Rahway. The Plainfield and Westfield High School teams appear on this schedule twice. The local quintet will meet the Rahway five on the latter's court on January 6 and a return game will be played Friday, February 19.

Rahway will appear at Westfield on January 15, and the second meeting of these two teams is booked for March 5 at Rahway. Among the veterans who are well-known in this city and the borough are "Monk" Armstrong, captain; "Doc" Armstrong, Alfred Brooks and George Schweitzer.

TO BANQUET RAHWAY CHAMPS.

The Board of Trade of Rahway will tender the Rahway High School football eleven an elaborate banquet Friday night, in honor of the excellent showing made by the team on the gridiron this fall. Coach Short's boys did not lose a game and they gave the little town of Rahway a barrel of publicity. There will be speeches by the president of the Board of Trade, the principal of Rahway High School, Head Coach Walter E. Short and Captain Fay Rossell.

OFF FOR "SUNNY" SOUTH.

Jack Wilson, captain of the Holy Cross football team, left this morning for Tampa, Florida, where he has taken a position for the winter months.

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SPARROWS TOOK THREE FROM OPPONENTS

Quail Pinners Try Hard for Last Two Games But Are Just Nosed Out.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Parrots	5	1	.833	918
Sparrows	4	2	.667	901
Hawks	4	2	.667	947
Robins	4	2	.667	941
Doves	2	4	.333	885
Crows	2	4	.333	95[illegible]
Peacocks	2	4	.333	973
Quails	1	5	.167	818

The Sparrows advanced from last place to a second rung tie and the Quails fell into full possession of the cellar berth as a result of the Sparrow-Quail match in the Columbus Club five-man bowling tournament, last night, when the former took three straight games from the Quails, the last two games being about the most exciting of the tourney. The Quails were off their game in the initial roll and were almost 10[illegible] points in the rear at the end of the game. Regan started off with a 18[illegible] for the Sparrows and Howe finished up for this team with a 214, which went for high score of the match. The Quails' highest match was 193 made by Cannon. The scores were 901 to 816.

The Sparrows fell way down in the second game and only managed to win out by 11 counts, the scores being 832 to 821. Howe again rolled high for the Sparrows, getting a 18[illegible] this time, while Doyle, of the opposing team, hit the pins for a count of 196. With two games against them the Quails received the support of all the rooters present and they almost took the last game as a result of the cheering. Two very low scores by Quail pinners helped greatly to pull down the team score and the Sparrows made it three straight by four points. The score of this game was 786 to 782.

The scores follow:

QUAILS.

Caffrey	137	131	14[illegible]
Cannon	193	144	1[illegible]
Doyle	183	196	14[illegible]
Lynch	135	177	1[illegible]
Moynihan	168	173	17[illegible]
	816	821	78[illegible]

SPARROWS.

Regan	187	153	15[illegible]
H. Shannon	165	165	16[illegible]
Caulfield	180	178	14[illegible]
Coffy	155	155	15[illegible]
Howe	214	181	16[illegible]
	901	832	78[illegible]

BENEDICTS LICK SINGLE MEN IN BOWLING MATCH

The married men beat the bachelors up so bad in the first two games of the scheduled match on Gates' borough alleys, last night, that the third was not played, the single men admitting that the benedicts had it on them in the bowling line. Walter Conover and George Gates were the best pinners for the married men, the former getting two 191 scores.

The score of the first game was 830 to 758. Connolly and Luthman did the best pinning for the losing team. Gates rolled high score in the last game when he chalked up a 194.

The scores follow:

MARRIED MEN.

W. Conover	191	19[illegible]
C. Smalley	144	16[illegible]
E. Scheller	162	15[illegible]
G. Conover	152	18[illegible]
G. Gates	181	19[illegible]
	830	8[illegible]

SINGLE MEN.

A. Thorn	125	12[illegible]
L. Menzenbach	173	17[illegible]
J. Connolly	147	19[illegible]
C. Meyers	144	14[illegible]
Luthman	169	157
	758	7[illegible]

NETHERWOOD YOUNGSTERS UNBEATEN DURING SEASON

Juvenile footballists living in the Netherwood section have an aggregation which they claim will some day develop into a world beater, having just completed their season's schedule without encountering a single reverse. During the year the junior pigskin chasers annexed six victories and engaged in three ties at the expense of the cream of junior football talent in this section.

Kenneth Guttridge is the captain of the squad and Hamilton Wilmerding has handled the managerial reins throughout the successful campaign. The members of the eleven include Wilmerding, Egge, Brennan and Horan, backs; Wilson, centre; Stevens and Campbell, guards; Delehanty and N. Mullen, tackles, and Guilberg and R. Mullen, ends.

Scattered Sport Gleanings

Dissatisfaction was evident Saturday night among spectators at the Y. M. C. A. basketball games over the action of the management in staging a series of three contests, two preliminaries being played prior to the big attraction. Minor attractions, as a rule, prove irksome to the gallery gods, and the ones Saturday night fell far short of being of the brilliant variety. The big game furnished all that could be desired in the way of amusement but the spectators had lost considerable of their stored up interest by the time the whistle sounded for the big tilt. The specators were not alone in their protests, however, for the players were equally as expressive in their views against the fattened bill.

Ralph Runyon continues to float the Queen City colors to the fore in Metropolitan meets, his latest achievement being the capture of third place in the high jump in a big festival Saturday night.

Official Junior League averages issued by Secretary V. W. Nash, Jr., indicate that the Plainfield colts are doing some good work on the Elks' infant circuit. Occupying third place in the team rating and some significant positions in the individual standings the Queen City wood-splitters are greatly in evidence in the initial statistics.

Two reverses at the start-off is rather discouraging to a basketball team, especially those of the calibre handed to the Plainfield High School boys. Somerville's verdict was a disheartening one because of the slim margin by which it was annexed and the one Saturday night was a great blow because it was administered by an aggregation that appeared to be far out of the High School class. It's about time the red and blue youngsters pulled together and started the ball rolling on the path to victory.

Senior League pinners are having a merry run for the individual average trophy in the Elks' organization this season. Each week a shift occurs in the standings and the race appears to be anybody's at the present time.

Haven't heard much from the basketball bugs in Dunellen this year. Heretofore the indoor sport has been given considerable prominence among the suburban sportsmen, but this year the contests have been few and far between. Why not launch a little boom along this line?

Y. W. C. A. TEAM WILL MEET P. G. C. SEXTET

Good Attraction Will Be Staged in Plainfield High School Gym Tomorrow.

The Y. W. C. A. basketball team will play its second game of the season on the Plainfield High School court, tomorrow night, when it will meet the Plainfield Gym Club team, which is under the supervision of the Recreation Committee and meets every Wednesday night. The association girls won their first game of the season last Saturday night over the borough High School quintet and are looking for another victory tomorrow night.

The same players that were used in the borough game are slated to play this game. The public is invited to atend this game which will start at 8:30 o'clock. The teams will lineup as follows:

Y. W. C. A.		P. G. C.
Miss H. Hummel	forwards	Miss F. Newman
Miss I. Hummel	forwards	Miss M. Coombs
Miss E. Doughty	centre	Miss E. Cashin
Miss M. Mair	guards	Miss L. Johnson
Miss C. Smith	guards	Miss A. Green

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SENIOR COLOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE IS ISSUED

The Senior Color League basketball schedule of the Y. M. C. A. has been arranged up to the middle of March. These teams play preliminary games to the first team every Saturday night.

The schedule follows:
Dec. 26, Blue vs. Orange.
Jan. 2, Red vs. White.
Jan. 9, Blue vs. Red.
Jan. 16, White vs. Orange.
Jan. 23, Orange vs. Red.
Jan. 30, White vs. Blue.
Feb. 6, Blue vs. Orange.
Feb. 13, Red vs. White.
Feb. 20, Blue vs. Red.
Feb. 27, White vs. Orange.
March 6, Orange vs. Red.
March 13, White vs. Blue.

ENDRESS WON EVENT.

Endress won the three standing broad jump event of the Indian League at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday, with a mark of 20 feet, 5 inches. He is a member of the Sioux team. Doane, of the Omaha, and Smith, of the Sioux, were second and third respectively, with marks of 20 feet, 2 inches, and 19 feet, 8 inches.

ASURE DIDN'T SHOW UP.

The Azure bowling team failed to meet its appointment with the Anchor pinners on the Second street alleys, last night, and the locals will probably claim the match by forfeit.

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"BIG LEAGUE" TEAMS WILL PLAY REGULAR SCHEDULE

The following basketball schedule for the Employed Boys' Class of the Y. M. C. A. has been announced by Physical Director Meermans:

Dec. 19, Boston vs. Philadelphia.
Dec. 26, Chicago vs. Boston.
Jan. 2, New York vs. Philadelphia.
Jan. 9, Boston vs. New York.
Jan. 16, Philadelphia vs. Chicago.
Jan. 23, Chicago vs. New York.
Jan. 30, Boston vs. Philadelphia.
Feb. 6, Chicago vs. Boston.
Feb. 13, New York vs. Philadelphia.
Feb. 20, Boston vs. New York.
Feb. 27, Philadelphia vs. Chicago.

SOMERVILLE REDFERNS WON FIRST LEG OF SOCCER CUP

The Redfern soccer team, of Somerville, won the first round of the New Jersey State soccer tournament Saturday afternoon, by defeating the Freehold eleven by the score of 4 to 0. There was not a weak spot in the Somerville team, which played together like clockwork. If they can display the same excellent form in the other ties, they will assuredly lift the cup.

The teams lined up as follows:

Redferns		Freehold
Davis	goal	Robinson
Peat	R. B.	Rew
J. Hunt	L. B.	Lovey
Grundy	R. H. B.	Jones
A. Hunt	C. H. B.	Wilson
Daniels	L. H. B.	Gardner
Hall	O. R. W.	Allen
Canfield	I. R. W.	Jasper
Stevens	centre	J. Carswell
Stafford	O. L. W.	A. Carswell
White	I. L. W.	Hill

Referee, C. H. Bodill; linesman, C. Allcock.

COLUMBUS CLUB BOWLING.

The schedule for the rdemainder of the week in the Columbus Five-man Tournament is as follows: Tomorrow night, Peacocks vs. Crows; Friday, Parrots vs. Robins.

NINTH CAVALRY EXPECTED.

Naco, Arizona, Dec. 15—The remainder of the Ninth Cavalry is expected to arrive here soon, a good part of the regiment having been on patrol duty with Naco as a base for some time. A number of bullets, some shrapnel balls and at least one shell fell on American soil today, fired from the guns of the Mexican bands which have been fighting just across the line for several weeks.

BANK STOCK SOLD.

Twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Plainfield, owned by the Dunellen Realty Company, which is dissolving, were sold at auction yesterday in the law offices of Nelson M. Runyon, of this city, one of its officers, at $143 a share. The sale is said to have been made to one of the interested heirs.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

Paris, Dec. 15 (Central News Cable).—Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, has refused to take command of the Turkish army in the Caucasus.

The French war office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"Between the sea and Lys the English have captured a small forest to the west of Wytschaete. The ground gained yesterday by our troops along the Yser Canal and to the west of Hollebeke has been held despite a vigorous counter attack by the enemy. From the Belgian frontier to the Somme there is nothing to report.

"From the Somme to the Argonne there have been intermittent cannonades, not very violent except in the region of Crouy. In the Argonne we have made some progress and maintained our advance of previous days.

"In the Vosges the railroad station at St. Leonard, south of St. Die, has been violently bombarded at long range by the Germans. In Alsace the enemy's artillery is showing great activity, except at Steinbach, where an attack by German infantry, starting from Uffholtz, was able to gain a foothold. We have maintained everywhere our former progress."

The son of the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, was badly wounded at Perskoff and was taken prisoner by the Russians, according to a despatch from Rome to a news agency here.

If any doubt still exists as to the deliberate intention of Germany to force war upon Europe it will be dispelled by the statement made by several Britishers who have just arrived from Shanghai. Germans in the Far East declare they were advised on May 18 that immediately there was any indication of war between Germany and any other power or powers they were to proceed at once to Tsing Tau. "When at the end of July they were ordered to depot themselves at the fortress they went around to the various clubs to say 'god bye' to their English friends. They were," say the Englishmen, "the cream of the business men of the German empire. They said they knew that Japan would come in with the Allies, and that very few of them would live through the siege."

It is estimated that there must have been about seven thousand men in the fortress when the bombardment commenced. The Far East is just beginning to realize what the war means. A few weeks ago the general opinion there was that it would all be over in two months. Now it is realized that it is going to be a long job. Trade has been virtually killed and the outlook is generally very bad.

Berne, Dec. 15 (Central News Cable).—An operation on the Kaiser's throat has been decided to be necessary, but the operation cannot be performed immediately because of his high fever, according to a despatch from Munich. The recall of the German crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm, from the front to his father's bedside has been confirmed.

Rotterdam, Dec. 15.—The epidemic of typhoid among the Germans is spreading, according to despatches received here. It is said that there are now more than a thousand Germans ill with typhoid fever at Courtrai, but a few miles back of the battle line.

Rome, Dec. 15 (Central News Cable).—Both French and Russian infantry are fighting in the armies of Servia and Montenegro, according to a despatch from Prague to the Giornale D Italia. A despatch from Cettinje declares that the Montenegrin army has again crossed the frontier into Bosnia and again occupies, for several miles, the railway line which runs from Vishegrad to Serajevo, having captured the former town, taking a number of prisoners and a quantity of food and clothing.

A fourth Italian dreadnaught, the Conte Cavour, will be ready in February, and a fifth and sixth will be completed soon after that.

Berlin, Dec. 15 (Via wireless to London.)—The following official statement has been issued at army headquarters: "Light attacks by the French on parts of our positions between the River Meuse and the Vosges Mountains were easily repulsed. Otherwise there is nothing of importance to be reported from the western theatre of war. From East Prussia and Southern Poland there is nothing to report. In Northern Poland our operations are taking their normal course."

According to a statement issued by the official press bureau, the Turkish cruised Midirli, formerly the Breslau, has bombarded Sebastopol.

Johannesburg, S. A., Dec. 15 (Central News Cable).—It is semi-officially stated that the government does not intend to go to extremes in the policy of leniency with the leaders of the recent Boer revolt, including General Christian DeWet and Lieut.-Colonel Maritz, but that they will be made to realize the full gravity of their offense.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15 (Central News Cable).—Gustaf V, King, of Sweden, has invited Haakon VII, of Norway, and Christian X, King of Denmark, to meet him at Malmo, a fortified town of Sweden, December 18 and December 19. The monarchs will be accompanied by their foreign means to limit the economical difficulties that have been caused by the war.

Athens, Dec. 15 (Central News Cable).—The Nea Hellas says there is reason to believe that Roumania will declare war on Austria before the end of December.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The whereabouts of the German cruiser Cormoran, one of the few left in the Pacific, was established today when Captain Maxwell, governor of the Island of Guam, reported the arrival there to the Navy Department. The warship was short of coal, provisions and water. Captain Maxwell was prepared to furnish it with only a limited supply, and served notice on its commander that it must leave the harbor within twenty-four hours or intern.

When Ladies Wore Masks.

In the seventeenth century ladies wore masks in public, and great was the variety of face screens that were seen. Ladies who had "coralline" lips preferred short masks, as was natural. For others who wished to hide the lower part of the face the mask was completed by a chin piece of linen, which afterward passed under the chin and over the ears. In 1632 a new mask called the mimi, from the Italian mimics, was all the rage and threatened to usurp the place of the black one. It was even the cause of violent quarrels between the ladies who held to the latter and those who preferred the latest novelty. Some years later it became the fashion to trim the upper part of the mask with a ruche of lace, to lengthen it with a beard of the same material and even to cover it more or less with lace to the borders of the eyeholes. Young ladies of this period, however, frequently contented themselves with covering the face simply with a piece of black crape for coquetry's sake and to appear the fairer.

The Boy Told Them.

"An odd incident happened in Albany a number of years ago, when I was a member of the legislature," said a judge. "One day for some reason a member wanted to verify a certain passage from the Ten Commandments, but when a Bible was handed him he did not know where to look. Neither did any of his colleagues know. Nearly everybody was aware that the divine laws were somewhere hidden away in the Old Testament, but this was the end of the combined knowledge of the assembly. At this juncture a meek faced little page, a youngster of some twelve summers, piped up that if the gentleman would look in the twentieth chapter of Exodus he would find the commandments. It was a rather disconcerting thing that a chamber of grown men had to acknowledge the superior information of a child."

Immune.

A mounted policeman riding through Central park came upon some little girls picking handfuls of flowers.

"Hurry up," he heard them say. "Teacher's liable to catch up any minute."

Dismounting from his horse, he grasped one child by the arm.

"Stop it!" he thundered. "You know it's against the law to pick the park flowers! Why, I could arrest you for this, and I'm not at all sure that I won't go ahead and do my duty!"

The small girl wriggled from his grasp. "Oh, stop your fussing and go along!" she said contemptuously as she watched a tall woman hurrying along the path. "You can't pinch us. Why, we're pinched already. We all come from the reform school."—Everybody's.

The Sport of Kings.

In very early times some kings, having made war, went forth in person to fight the battles, ignorantly supposing there was no other way.

But they had not proceeded far till they were swept aside by a great multitude rushing to the front.

"Who are you?" asked the kings, in no small curiosity.

"We? Why, we're the precious fools who are always ready to make somebody else's quarrel our own—patriots in short!" replied the multitude.

"Precious, indeed!" chuckled the kings, and risked their skins no more.—New York Post.

The Hydraulic Ram

She was a pretty girl and was, with her escort, watching a piece of engineering work that was being done about a new bridge. Every once in awhile there came a peculiar grinding noise whose organ she could not locate.

"Jim, what makes that noise?" she asked.

"Oh, that's the hydraulic ram."

"For the land's sake! Where do they keep him?"—Indianapolis News.

"Beware of Greeks."

"Coulter certainly is generous with that car of his. He has offered to teach me how to run it and lend it to me for an entire day."

"Yes? He lent it to me the last time a part was wearing out. Of course I had to replace it when the thing broke down."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Her Discovery.

Small Eloise came home from her first day at school eager to show her mother the physical exercises she had learned.

"It's called fistical culture, mamma," she explained. "'cause you do nearly all of it with your fists."—Chicago News.

Barbers in China.

In China the barbers carry tools, small tubs, razors and scissors about the streets, stopping on the sidewalk to perform their work, just as scissors grinders do in America.

Trade In Plainfield and Grow With Us

The growth of a city depends largely on the amount of money spent within its borders. Are YOU buying in Plainfield? Are YOU selecting our own men to do your work instead of outsiders? Are YOU helping Plainfield to grow? Ask yourself this question. Are you?

Plainfield is one of the prettiest cities in New Jersey. She can point with pride to her magnificent High School, excellent graded schools, elegant homes and beautiful streets. What have you done? If you take Plainfield money and spend it in other cities, are you helping Plainfield to grow? Spend your money home where you and your children are enjoying the splendor of our city. Do YOUR part for a better and bigger Plainfield.

Interesting to Men--But to Women

The question of cultivation of good taste in a home means the purchase of whatever improves the appearance, comfort and welfare of every one connected with it. The woman is the purchasing agent of the American home; keenly interested in high grade merchandise and table goodies; the kind presented by Plainfield merchants, backed by prompt courteous attention, a stock of large variety to select from, and prices that are no higher than the stores of other cities.

Trading in Plainfield is the easiest, safest, and most profitable, and when you purchase an article that is not entirely satisfactory you experience no difficulty in having it exchanged or your money refunded. On the other hand, can an article purchased in stores in these other cities afford you the same protection as our Plainfield merchants? Sometimes an article can be exchanged, but then it is necessary to have it travel 20 or 25 miles back to the store where you purchased it, and the second selection forwarded to you, and if you wern't fortunate enough to make a second selection on the day you did your shopping you are either obliged to make it from a catalog or take another trip yourself to straighten the matter out. Do your shopping in your home town and avoid any unnecessary risks or delays. Help your city to grow.

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The Business Men's Association

P. O. Box 575 - Plainfield, New Jersey

—This ad. by Harry W. Swivel.

JUNIORS TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The Middlesex Past Councilors' Association of the Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening at Friendship Hall, New Market, when 100 of the members were present. Routine business featured the gathering, during which it was decided to hold the annual banquet at the lecture rooms of the church at New Brunswick, of which Rev. J. Morgan Read, State treasurer of the order, is pastor.

Among the speakers of the evening were Judge Rene vonMonden, State Councilor, and Past State Councilor William B. LaRue, of Bound Brook. Refreshments were served by a committee of New Market lodge members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Compton and daughter, Ida May, of Metuchen, have returned after spending the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Terry, of East Sixth street.

THE DAILY PRESS IN LINCOLN will be found on sale or delivered to any address every afternoon by E. Purvis newsdealer.

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RECREATION NOTES

The Messiah is to be given tonight at High School auditorium by the Choral Society and the Symphony Orchestra. The soloists will be from New York. This is the biggest undertaking of the Public Recreation Committee and no one should fail to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this wonderful oratorio at such a nominal fee.

In the High School gymnasium tonight the young men will meet with Mr. Patch, the phyiscal director. This gymnasium class is proving to be very popular. The swimming pool is to be thrown open to members of the class for a very small additional fee.

The colored people are to gather at the Stillman School this evening where a gymnasium class for girls is to be conducted. The men's club is to meet down stairs and a special meeting of the Dunbar Club is to be held in one of the rooms on the ground floor.

Tomorrow evening the Girls' Athletic Club is to play the Y. W. C. A. basketball team at the High School gymnasium. The public is invited. It is hoped that new interest will be stimulated in girls' athletics and that both clubs will receive new members in consequence. The Girls' Athletic Club which meets each Wednesday evening at the High School gym offers to the girls regular class gymnastics, folk dancing, games and athletics. New members will be very welcome.

FIVE OFFIECERS EXECUTED.

Washington, Dec. 15—A despatch from American Consul Silliman, in Mexico City, announces the summary execution of five officers who had served under President Huerta. Consul Silliman failed to indicate whether the orders for the execution were issued by General Villa or General Zapata.

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Settlement of the Colorado strike situation is expected tomorrow, when Governor Ammon will consult with President Wilson concerning it. The conference probably will have to do with the withdrawal or retention of Federal troops now in the strike zone.

800 IMPRISONED IN MINE.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—An explosion in a coal mine at Fu Kuaka, a seacoast town, sixty-five miles to the north of Nagasaki, today imprisoned 800 laborers. It is feared many

HARRY WOLTER MAY RETURN TO YANKS

Harry Wolter.

SEND IN YOUR PROGRAMS.

Christmas exercises in the Sunday-schools and special music by the various church choirs, will mark next Sunday in a number of the local religious services. Those in charge of the music and the Sunday-school programs, are requested to forward copies to the Daily Press to reach this office not later than Friday noon, that publication in Saturday's issue may be guaranteed. The same rule applies to all regular church notices.

—It's hard to be an optimist on the day your tenant leaves. But prompt

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Leave Plainfield—6:30, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. x1:00, *1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, *7:00, 10:2* *11:15.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 9:00 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon, 1:30, *2:00 *4:30, x4:45 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m. 2:15, 2:30, 4:30 5:30 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00, 1:00, 4:20, 6:25, *10.00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m. *1:10 1:10, 4:40 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10 4:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1:35, 5:00 *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:0 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:30 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.

WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m., 3:00, 6:2 *11:00 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40 *11:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30 3:50, *11:30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 8:20 7:30, *11:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40 *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:35 *12:00 p. m.

*Saturday only.

Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.

Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. :15 a. m. bus connects with 9:27 a. m. train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m. bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling, from Newark.

SATURDAY EXTRAS ONLY.

Leave Plainfield—1:00 p. m.

Leave Stirling—1:30 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

Tuesday, December 15th, 1914.

There is a Book Shop in New York wn where one may step from the stle and noise of Fifth Avenue and etly browse in comfort among a lect host of really desirable friends. e Little Book Shop around the cor- r, 2 E. 29th St.—opposite the "Little urch"—is a shop that is different. e Mosher Books of 1914, marked their rare simplicity and perfection expression, are members of this semblage, those of us to whom liter- ure is a passion— an affair of the art more than the head—will find en pleasure and deep interest here.

Christmas Gifts and Wedding Pres- ts abound at either of the fine OSEPH HEINRICH'S SHOPS, 461 fth Avenue and 984 Broadway. autiful and useful pieces in bronze, pper or nickel, in immense variety. mbination Tea and Coffee Sets, con- sting of percolator and tea pot, sugar wl, cream jug and tray—with either cohol or electric heating device lectric $4.50 extra). Prices from 9 up. Then there are the handsome pper or bronze Cocktail Sets, with aker and six cocktail holders with ass shells, at $17.50. Such presents these are always really appreciated, d afford long lasting remembrance a friend's thoughtfulness.

At Gimbels I saw the most fascinat- g assortment of beautiful French anicure Sets in morocco and pressed orocco cases. These will make ideal hristmas gifts. Prices begin at $2.50, r which may be procured a beauti- l folding case containing a set of ree fine steel manicure scissors, in aded sizes, while for $5 choice is nerous indeed. Glossy saffian ather cases in violet, salmon, cadet ue, tan and other new shades; lined ith moire silk and fitted with the ll quota of manicure instruments of he steel with French ivory handles- ou would never expect to pay so nall a price as $5 for any one of hese. Now—you gift seekers, this one of the best suggestions I've of- red so far. You will find them on he main floor next to the jewelry ections.

I hear that Madame Coughlin, ounder of the famous "Mending hop," is going to discontinue her eady-to-wear gown department, as er special order work demands all of r attention. She will dispose of 5,000 worth of the season's smartest rocks—for every occasion—Waists, eckwear and Serge Dresses, at a ower price than she paid wholesale. his should be valuable information or women in need of a larger ward- obe, or even to dealers themselves in nd around New York. I've seen the tock and it is very excellent. Dresses rom $3.50. Waists from $1. 20 Vest 31st Street.

A certain combination of manufac- urers are holding a very large fur ale in quite a small shop on Fifth venue, at 42d St., where the most stonishing values are being offered— 04 is the number—(the only fur tore in the block). Everything in urs from the modest pelts to regal ables, at prices, which are, owing to eather conditions, European con- licts and many other unfortunate cir- umstances, only half what they hould be. A golden opportunity for he gift seeker. Mr. Lindau, well nown in the fur trade, has charge f this sale, so values are dependable.

"Holland," the place of delightful uncheons and afternoon teas. Quiet, estful and spotless. Cooking excel- ent, while prices are surprisingly nodest. The decorative scheme of vory and delft blue is in keeping with he pretty blue uniforms of the spic nd span attendants. The Holland is haven of rest for those tired-out Christmas shoppers. 30 West 34th Street.

It's a pleasure to choose gifts at the BOSTON ANTIQUE SHOP, 275 Fifth Avenue (opposite the Holland House), so choice are the things one finds, especially in the "Paul Revere" Silver Table Pieces, graceful Flower Vases, Tea Sets, Platters, Punch Bowls, etc., from $2 up to $75 each. Also a fine selection of antique furniture, many pieces of which have come from the famous old homes of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Prices are not exorbitant.

What better than Handkerchiefs for Christmas, and where better to go for them than to the GRAND MAISON De BLANC, 538-540 Fifth Avenue. All the advantage of superb service, and wonderful selection with prices not a bit higher than elsewhere. Handkerchiefs, expertly chosen, whether it be a set of six finely initialed at $1.50, or lovely real lace handkerchiefs at $1.50 each.

Tons of fun, at the beautiful toy shop on the fourth floor of Lord & Taylor's. Never has this shop presented such great assortment. Mechanical toys for the boys who love things that go, and sweet dollies for motherly little ladies to dress and undress. The toymakers of this great big world have sent their best productions, and their ingenuity fairly makes one gasp. New wooly animal without sharp corners to hurt the children. Games by the thousand. Dolls' furniture, carriages, roller skates, ice skates and every article of dolls apparel, at almost every price. Be sure that the children see the "Kewpie" Village. There is one very important fact about this great toy shop and that is the special reductions that are now offered on all the toys. Don't miss seeing the life-like Fur Monkeys, in all sizes, from $3.50 to $20 each.

There is little time left to ply the needle for dainty Christmas gifts, but a peep into Lane Bryant's Smart Shop, 25 West 38th St., will save you the trouble and the desire. Charming boudoir apparel of dainty silks and filmy laces, from the short dressing Sacque of Crepe de Chine at $3, up to the many beautiful and elaborate Tea Gowns at almost any price. The values would be very difficult to equal anywhere I know.

Women who wish to have hemstitching or pleating well and quickly done should write to Mehrlust and Grossman for their attractive booklet of prices and instructions, how to prepare materials. This is a very dependable place, and a fine stock of laces, trimmings and buttons are kept on hand. Address 3460 Broadway, at 141st Street.

Evening Wraps and Luxurious Furs are bringing very little prices this week at the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Maison Maurice, Fifth Avenue at 43d St. At this very smart shop one may be sure of authentic style and absolutely reliable furs. Many a beautiful Christmas present may be selected at magnificent savings. Dainty Crepe de Chine Negligees, which were $15, will be $9.75 this week. Purchases made before Christmas need not be paid for until February if preferred.

If you could go to a very exclusive shop and be sure of getting quite the newest styles and colors in Men's Neckties at 50c each, you wouldn't hesitate, would you? Well, you needn't, for I have discovered this very place. Not only for most exclusive neckwear in rich materials, at 50c up, but for Men's Shirts, beautifully made to order for $2.50 up. It's just a step off Fifth Avenue, Doyle & Black, at 45 West 46th St.

Marion Manhattan

Advertisement.

Of Interest to Women and the Home

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

The Adventures Of the Christmas Box.

Its Cover Fell Off and There Jumped Out a Beautiful Fairy.

"'I'D much rather stay right here in this window and watch the sights than to be sent away, goodness knows where,' grumbled the little box to the big box, beside which it was standing in a big shop window on Broadway." Daddy had begun his evening story to Jack and Evelyn.

"'Well,' said the big box, 'for my part I'd like to go away in that Christmas ship that is being sent overseas.'

"'What,' screamed the little box at the top of her tiny voice: 'go over there to that awful place where people are killing one another! Why, the submarines might blow us up before we got there, and if they didn't, good gracious, the Zeppelins might catch us!'

"And the little box shook with fright until its cover fell off and there jumped out a beautiful fairy.

"'I am the spirit of Christmas,' said the fairy, 'and every box that is made has one in it. The only reason I got out was because the little box grumbled and shook so. That box is no place for me.'

"The fairy spirit of Christmas shook out her small skirts, wrinkled her little forehead and pointed her star tipped wand rebukingly at the little box.

"'Why, you ought to be glad to be sold and packed with something for those poor little mites overseas and to brave the dangers of sea and air for the sake of bringing happiness to some poor child that otherwise wouldn't have any Christmas present.

"'Aren't you ashamed of yourself to be so afraid? To think of their having given me such a fraid cat little box to live in!'

"The beautiful fairy spirit of Christmas leveled her wand at the little box, and it began to shrivel.

"First the pretty paper with which the cardboard was covered peeled right off; then the cardboard began to crumble, and there before the astonished gaze of the other boxes it utterly disappeared.

"Then the fairy spirit of Christmas stood in the center of the window and made a little speech.

"'I may seem cruel to you,' she began, 'for having destroyed the little box, but you see the little box had lost its spirit, and when your spirit is gone you die.'

"At this last word the spirit of Christmas unfolded its wings and flew right through the plate glass window, and the last the other boxes saw of it it was perched upon the arm of a very rich man trying to get into his pocket."

"I wonder if it got in?" asked Jack.

"Perhaps," said daddy.

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

The great white stagecoach from Jasper came into town with a flourish and its driver cast the lines on the backs of the four smoking horses. The town gathered about him as he sprang to the platform in front of the post office to hear the news from forty miles away.

The doctor of this mountain village came forward to speak to the driver.

"Didn't West send me a package?" he asked.

"Sure thing," responded the driver, reaching under the seat. "Thanks," and he pocketed the charge. Without waiting for the mail the doctor turned and walked away from the group.

Jasper, a mining village, was situated in a narrow valley, through which a dashing stream scolded and raved over rocks and among slender fir trees. The valley widened where the settlement was, 9000 feet above sea level. There was a winding road, a rustic bridge, and grass smooth as velvet.

The doctor noticed none of these beauties as he climbed the steep path to a log cabin on the hill side. On reaching the door he gave a soft rap, opened it and entered. A pale woman lay on a bed that seemed to dwarf the room, and on her arm lay a tiny scrap of humanity, asleep.

"Everything all right?" he asked seating himself by the bed.

"Tell me about Ed," said the young mother tremulously. "What have they done with him?"

"Nothing yet," replied the doctor, placing his fingers on her pulse and taking out his watch.

"What have you had to eat?" he asked as he put his watch in his pocket.

"Nothing, I am not hungry," she replied.

He rose, mended the fire and put the kettle on. Then he opened his package, taking out some beef extract and crackers. Soon a fragrant cup of bouillon was before the sick woman. She looked gratefully, wistfully at the doctor as he went about the room putting things to rights.

"Now, Mrs. Jacobs will be here soon. I'll stop and speak to her on the way down. Here's something for the little fellow," and he placed a bundle of baby clothes on the bed and went out hurriedly, followed by soft "Oh's" of delight as the little mother unfolded the tiny garments.

He stopped and told Mrs. Jacobs that Mrs. Simms was alone and needed her and was again on his way down the mountain path almost before she could answer. He gave one short rap at the door of a tiny kitchen, then marched in. A plump matron was making pies on a moulding board big enough for a hay scales platform. It nearly filled the kitchen. Before he had time to say a word the door of the other room of the house opened and the constable solemnly announced:

"The court demands your presence."

The matron who acted as clerk at all the trials held before her husband, the Justice of the Peace, hustled her pie into the oven, wiped the flour from her hands and presented herself in the crowded court room, followed by the doctor.

The prisoner sat on a stool by the justice's table. He was a young fellow, well set up, but a look of sullen despair was on his face. Opposite him sat the plaintiff, chewing tobacco and expectorating to the detriment of surrounding objects. He wore a red flannel shirt and a swagger. Court was called to order. The young man was being tried for horse stealing.

"Your honor, may I say a word in my own defense?" he asked. "When the mine shut down here I got a job, ten miles up the trail for I had to have money. I had not been home for three weeks, when a letter came from the doctor here. 'Get a layoff and come home, You'll be needed in a day or two,' it read.

"I went to the foreman and asked for a layoff and was bluntly refused. I knew I was needed. I had to go to Molly, so I took Jake's saddle horse. I'd have asked for it but he was drunk. It was moonlight and I knew I could go to Jasper and back in time to go on the morning shift. I never meant to steal the horse. Honest to God, Jake. It would have been back in the stall in the morning and no one the wiser, if I had not been seen and followed. They found the horse in my shed. They arrested me when my baby was an hour old." He sank down on the stool and buried his face in his hands.

The doctor rose. "Your honor, what Ed says is true. The first thing he said when he came in last night was, 'I must be back at work in the morning.' He's no thief, and remember, a sick woman's life may depend on your decision."

"John," said the plump clerk, putting her arms around her husband's neck, "he's not guilty."

The red flannel arm had reached over to the prisoner for a handshake, and its owner was saying:

"I'm a plum fool. I might of known. Here Judge, call this thing off. I'll pay the costs," and he threw a piece of gold on the table.

"You know I get $5 for clerk fee at these trials," said the pleasant faced woman, going up to the prisoner. "You give this to Molly for her baby outfit. I'm coming up to see her tomorrow," and she slipped the money into his hands

Temperance

NEWS AND VIEWS

Conducted by

THE W. C. T. U.

Oregon goes up to the head of the class—every county voted dry.

The Everett, Wash., Brewing Company has announced its purpose to convert its plant into a wholesale grocery. Less drink—more food needed.

The North Yakima, Wash., Brewing and Malting Company will be converted into a fruit by-products plant.

UP AND AT IT AGAIN!

In the recent election the dry forces of Ohio were beaten in their efforts to bring about the defeat of the brewers' home rule proposal and the adoption of prohibition. The next day the wet campaign managers gave out the statement that prohibition was forever dead in Ohio, and that the election had shown that the people wanted to be secure in their glorious liberties.

All this was said despite the fact that Ohio was one of only two States that went wet on election day. The wets completely forgot the fact that four other States went dry, thereby showing that two-thirds of the States voting had given up their glorious liberty.

Well, folks have been known to be buried alive, and that is just what happened to the Ohio drys. They were buried, all right, but they were'nt dead by a long shot. Sometimes a man gets so hopelessly snowed under that he decides to quit politics. The drys, however, never have any such notions. They believe prohibition is right, and, being right, it is bound to prevail sometime, even in wet Ohio.

So, just as soon as the air was cleared a bit, they began to take stock, and to make an inventory. First off, they found they were not beaten as badly as they had thought on the day after election. Late returns continued to come in and to put a new face on things.

Then, they began to find out wherein they had erred in conducting the campaign, and located the weak spots. So the trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio got together and voted unanimously to begin another fight right off the bat. The year 1915 will be the date of the election. However, before 1914 has passed into history, the campaign will have been started.

This decision on the part of the drys deeply pained the wet leaders. They pointed out that this is an inopportune time to bring on an election. Why not give the people a rest?

That, of course, is precisely the thing the drys have no purpose of doing. There must be no peace that is dishonorable. "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion!"

In the campaign of 1915 the Ohio drys expect to fight on the single issue of State-wide prohibition. They will not be compelled to defend the State against home rule, for, to carry prohibition means to repeal home rule. It is well recognized that the dry sentiment in Ohio is much stronger now, since election, than at any previous time.

WET VCTORIES.

Who are glad in wet triumphs in elections? The sports, bums, thugs, thieves, food-pads, harlots, grafters liquor hyenas and jackals and the predatory and vicious classes generally. Hell rejoices in them.

Who are sorry in wet victories? The churches and their pastors, the schools and their teachers, the wives, mothers and children, business men, employers of labor, the educated and refined classes generally. Heaven is sorry.

Who will suffer from wet victories? Wives will lose a husband's love and protection and their homes will be wrecked; mothers will have their hearts wrung with sorrow; children will be robbed of the happiness of childhood; the legitimate business man will lose trade; the employer of labor will find his employes less efficient, and young men, now in the prime of young manhood, will be converted into bums and criminals. Society as a whole will suffer in consequence of wet victories.

DRY TOWNS AND ENLISTMENTS.

During the recent wet and dry campaign in Ohio an enlistment officer of the United States was heard to express the hope that the State should not go dry. Asked the reason for his attitude, he said that it was almost impossible to get army recruits from dry towns.

Now this is all powerful anti-saloon argument. Of course, on the whole, our army is made up of material which is far better than that in other countries. It is well known, too, that whenever America is menaced by foes from either without or within, the patriotic citizenry rush to her defense, unmindful of the cost in life or property.

But conversation with army officers will disclose the fact that thousands of men join the regular army because they have no regular occupation. The records disclose more enlistments from cities than from villages and country places, also more enlistments from wet towns than from dry ones.

The reason is plain. In wet towns more boys are taken out of school than dry towns; in wet towns more boys go without education, without trade training and without settled habits than in dry towns. Where liquor is banished there the boys grow up to enter trades, professions and businesses. There are fewer of them coming to manhood unlearned, unlettered and unfitted for service.

Household Hints

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

To Make Wallpaper Stick—Scrape off all loose whitewash so wall is smooth, then wash with strong vinegar. When dry, cover wall with a paste or sizing made of cheap starch, real thin, in which put one-half teacup of dissolved glue to about eight quarts of the sizing. As soon as this is dry, you can put on your paper and it will stick. The vinegar and glue kill the lime in the whitewash.

Cleaning Lace Curtains, Etc.—Take about a half pound of starch, pulverize it, and mix with an equal amount of borax. Toss garment to be cleaned in this powder, rubbing thoroughly spots showing most soil. Cover article to be cleaned with a thick coat of starch and borax, wrap loosely in a clean paper and set aside in this manner for a few days. When needed, take outdoors and shake until powder is all out, then press garment with a warm iron. Also excellent way to clean white plumes, etc. When you have finished you will be surprised to see how dark the powder has become.

To Make Isinglass Like New—Dip a soft cloth in common vinegar, wash isinglass thoroughly, then polish with soft dry cloth until dry. This will make discolored and smokey isinglass in stove clear and bright, so that the cheerful glow of the fire can be seen.

CHEAP PARTS OF A PIG

Pigs' heads cost very little. There is a lot of nice meat on a pig's head and the meat may be used in just the same way as spareribs, which cost twice as much. Cooked with cabbage, pig's head makes a very good dish. Yellow turnips and potatoes cooked together with pig's head and then mashed are also good.

Pig neck bones are very reasonable in price. They may be used in the same way as spareribs, which cost twice as much.

Pig's knuckles cost about the same as spareribs, but they have more meat on them and may be used in the same way as spareribs.

All the above dishes are very nourishing.

Remember that apples are now plentiful and cheap. Apple sauce, fried apples or baked apples served with pork make a very wholesome, economical and tainty dish for all weather.

THE TABLE

Rabbit Potpie—Make a dough as for biscuits. Cook rabbit until tender, cool, pick from bones; crack bones and cook 20 minutes, then strain and make gravy. Add salt and pepper, two good-sized potatoes cut fine, and two onions. Mix all together, put in pie and bake 30 minutes.

Reliable Dumplings (one recipe which may serve two purposes)—One cup sweet milk, pinch of salt, two cups flour sifted with four teaspoons baking powder. Mix well and drop by portions from a spoon over boiling meat and let boil just 10 minutes without removing lid. Serve at once. (These are delicious with chicken.) For a quick pudding: Use same recipe and boil in same way over potatoes, and serve with maple syrup.

Beef Olives on Mock Duck—Have the butcher score a flank steak. Cut in fine pieces. Make a dressing of bread crumbs, small onion, sage and one egg. Fill each piece and sew together with white thread. Put in pan with small piece of butter and just enough water to keep from burning. Cover and cook slowly two hours. When done, put on dish and draw out threads. Cover with gravy and serve.

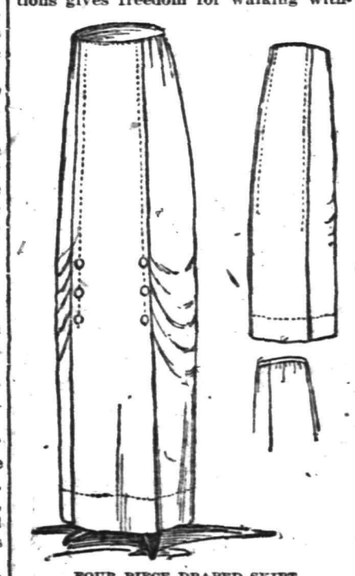
Scalloped Sweet Potatoes—Boil six potatoes in well salted water till they are tender; skin them, slice thin and put a layer in buttered baking dish; sprinkle with brown sugar; put on more potatoes and more sugar till dish is full. Bake three-quarters of an hour.

FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

Skirts that are slightly draped are among the most approved of the season. This four gored model shows drapery at the front edges of the side portions, and the front and back portions form panels.

The inturn at each edge of these portions gives freedom for walking without increasing the apparent width of the skirt. The model is slightly gathered at the upper edge, whether it is finished at the high or the natural waist line; but, if preferred, darts can be taken up at the side portions.



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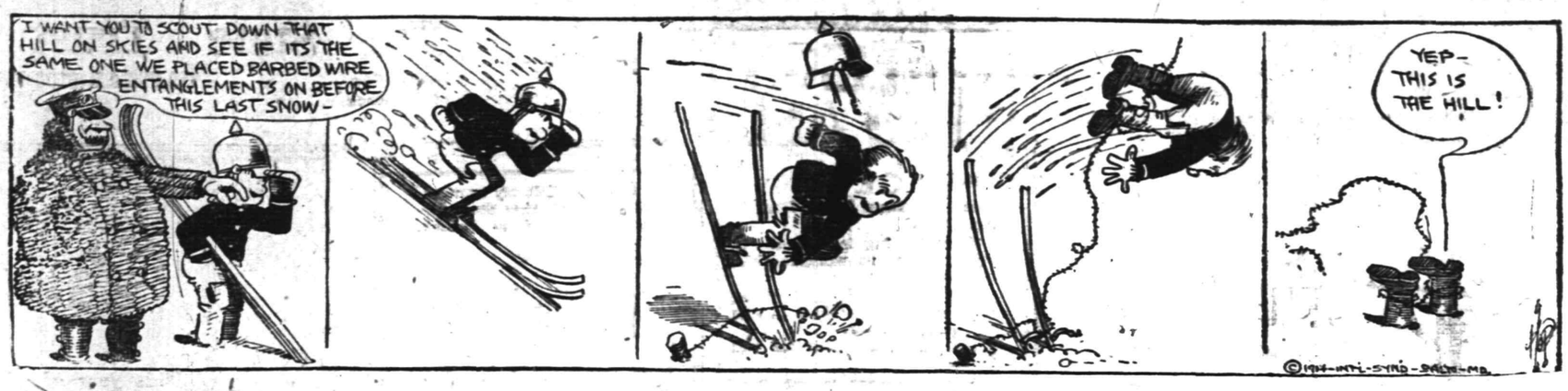

Japan's Isles of Pines.

Matsushima is regarded as one of the sankei, or three most beautiful places in Japan. And it well deserves this reputation, for there are indeed few fairer natural scenes on earth. It reminds the traveler of the Thousand isles of Canada and the English lakes all in one. Here innumerable pine clad islands lift their fronded faces through the purple haze over a sea of silver green, and when the sun sets, throwing the myriad islands into a golden glow, the mind is charmed to ecstasy. Matsushima bay is more than six miles long and five wide, and to visit all the hundreds of islands that adorn the surface of the sea in this place would take years. Yet one may see the best part of Matsushima in two or three days if one knows how.—Japan Magazine.

She Wanted a Title.

A title gives the right to embroider a coronet on the body linen. It is pleasant in a railway train to pour scent on a coroneted pocket handkerchief. La Marechale Niel thought so, I dare say, in the summer of 1859. Her husband escaped the carnage of one of the battles fought that year in Lombardy. He also assured against heavy odds and the terrible blunders of the general staff victory to the French. His wife was with him when his marshal's baton was brought in with a letter from Napoleon III. Niel thought Mme. Niel would have melted into tears from joy. Instead of that her mouth fell. "You are marshal, you are," she said. "That does not make me duchess."—London Truth.

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The father of a boy baby wished him to be christened Thomas. The mother favored the name of Robert. When they arrived at the church the matter was still undecided. The father informed the curate that the child's name was Thomas.

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LEWIS—On Saturday, December 12, 1914, David P. Lewis, in his 81st year.

Services at his late residence, 1209 South Second street, on Thursday, December 17, at 3 p. m. Interment at Laceyville, Pennsylvinia.

BROKAW—On Monday, December 14, 1914, Caleb Brokaw, in his 81st year.

Services at his late residence, 254 Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

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FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 9 tf

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent white cook. Rodgers, 990 Central. 12 12 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1000 West Fourth street. 12 15 2

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—A furnished apartment or small house for family of three, from December 22 to January 3. Address H. W., care Daily Press. 12 15 3

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LOST—On Arlington avenue, black velvet hat with peacock feathers; return to this office. Address Cole.

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Plainfield Trust Co. Will Distribute That Amount to Patrons on Friday.

CHECKS TO BE MAILED

The Releasing of Large Sum Will Be of Great Benefit to Local Merchants—1915 Savings Club Opens on December 28.

This is a busy week for The Plainfield Trust Company, and "there's a reason." It is closing its 1914 Christmas Club and preparing to gladden the hearts of its members by mailing to them on Friday checks representing the amounts paid into the club during the year. These checks, the company states, will aggregate nearly $200,000—a vast sum, surely, when it is remembered that it is made up of weekly payments ranging from 5 cents to $2.50. This is about $40,000 more than was distributed by the club last year and $130,000 more than was realized by the fund the first year.

The fact that $200,000 is about to be paid out to the people of Plainfield has a deeper significance than is at first apparent. In the first place, it means the releasing of a very large amount of cash at a time when it will be of immense benefit to the local merchants and, in the second place it shows how heartily the people of this city have responded to the opportunity presented to them by The Plainfield Trust Company to save their money by a method which is not irksome and yet produces real results.

This week marks the closing of the club's third season and it is evident that with each year its popularity increases. Those who joined in the beginning and who realize what it has done for them have not only continued their own memberships but have urged their friends to join, and thus the club has grown. As a result many to whom in former years the unusual demands of this season had been a burden now find themselves prepared to meet the Christmas expenses, taxes, the coal bill, etc., without embarrassment.

So that the members of the 1914 club may receive their checks with as little delay as possible, the Trust Company is going to mail them this year and is making a special effort to get them out by Friday night. This method, while involving a great deal of extra work on the part of the employes, will save the members the trouble and annoyance of waiting in line for their checks. Preparations are also being made by the company for the expeditious cashing of checks and for the opening of permanent savings accounts by those thrifty ones who decide not to spend all they receive.

The opening of the 1915 club is scheduled for December 28 and the company now has on hand a large supply of descriptive circulars. It is expected that between December 28 and January 9 a large number of new members will be enrolled.

SUITABLE HOLIDAY BOOKS BY PLAINFIELD AUTHORS

Some of the latest books written by Plainfielders in which the people of this city will be especially interested, and which are on sale at the Estil Book Shop, include "The Forest of Arden," illustrated, by George Wharton Edwards; "The Conquerors," by Miss Ariadne Gilbert; "Rainbow in the Rain," "Her Carcassone" and "The Friendly Stars," all by Jean Carter Cochran; new revised edition of "My Scrap Book," by Miss Louise Shipman Andrews and a biography of Miss Andrews; also "The Truth In Love," a book of daily readings by the late Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, for many years pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 16

There's Still Time to Avoid the "Last Minute Rush" In the Shops.

DESCRIBES PUBLIC RECREATION WORK

H. C. White Reviews its Activities at Business Men's Association Meeting.

URGES CO-OPERATION

Association Aims to Regulate "Fly-by-Night" Schemes and Secure More Advantages Shipping Facilities From New York.

The work of the Public Recreation Committee, its development, and the outlook for the future was discussed by Henry C. White at a special meeting of the Business Men's Association, last night. He went into the many interesting details of the recreation work, describing the activities of the various departments, their objects and methods of work. Mr. White made an earnest plea for personal interest in this growing movement.

Mr. White drew attention to the fact that the better class of mechanics from outside of the city might be attracted to Plainfield if the housing conditions were improved and the rentals made more reasonable. The speaker said that the cost of the recreation work to the general public amounts to $1,275 a year, $750 coming from the Board of Education, the remainder coming from the city at large. He said that practically all of the organizations are self-sustaining, the appropriations being used to extend the work into other channels. Between 800 and 1,000 children and young people take advantage of the social gatherings provided each week.

During the business session, a number of important matters were discussed, among which was one suggesting the adoption of an ordinance by the Common Council regulating "fly-by-night" schemes. This matter is to be taken up with Councilman Francis J. Blatz. President A. E. Force called the attention of the body to the fact that Newark and Elizabeth merchants have a great portion of their goods shipped "f. o. b." to their destination, while local merchants have to pay freight or express charges on shipments from New York houses. This matter will also be taken up soon. It was suggested that efforts be made to have en earlier distribution of the Christmas savings fund by The Plainfield Trust Company so that the recipients can do their shopping earlier in the season. During a social hour refreshments were served by Frank C. Cramer, of North avenue.

FREDERICK L. SOPER, JR., ELECTED WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., at a regular communication held last night in the lodge rooms in the Babcock building, elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Frederick L. Soper, Jr., worshipful master; Samuel Hollingsworth, senior warden; LeRoy DeCamp, junior warden; Clarence Goss, treasurer; Robert Kenny, secretary; L. B. Woolston, Robert Meeker and Charles H. Russell, trustees.

Robert A. Meeker was elected proxy to the grand lodge and Rightful Worshipful Master George T. Caskey was elected representative to the Masonic Hall Association for three years. The installation of the new officers will take place January 12.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY GIVE "ACQUAINTANCE SOCIAL"

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church, held a pleasing social for the members of the church, last night, in the church parlors. The affair afforded an opportunity for all to get better acquainted. There were about one hundred and twenty-five old and new members present. Mrs. J. S. Darby, of Watchung avenue, was the chairman, and she was ably assisted by several committees. After the entertainment part of the program a general social time was enjoyed.

The Misses Dorothy and Louise Seader rendered selections on the piano and cornet, and Mrs. Raymond Miller, gave a read entitled "A Community Christmas." Mrs. E. P. Stevens, chairman of the reception committee of the society, was assisted by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Cain, and the members of the society in receiving the guests. Refreshments, which consisted of home-made cakes, cruilers and cocoa, were served during the evening. The committee in charge of the refreshments consisted of Mrs. George Nelson, Mrs. W. J. Conroy, Mrs. Charles Stahl, Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, Mrs. Henry DeMott, Mrs. Walter Smalley and Mrs. Charles Lippincott.

CONNORS TO TRY TO PROVE ALIBI

Arraigned in Union County Court This Morning for Ackerman Robbery.

OFFER FINGER-PRINTS

Clues Obtained by Captain Flynn Expected to Be the Main Point in State's Effort to Convict Notorious Prisoner.

Elizabeth, Dec. 16.—After being confined in the Union county jail here since April 14 last, Charles, alias "Ice-Wagon" Connors, said to be a notorious criminal and second-story man, was arraigned before Judge James C. Connolly in the Court of Quarter Sessions here this morning, for trial on an indictment charging him with looting the home of former State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, on West Seventh street, Plainfield, January 3 last. Connors through his counsellors, William Newcorn, of Plainfield, and Harry L. Prindle, of New York, previously entered a plea of not guilty and the supposition that he would endeavor to prove an alibi was advanced in the courtroom this morning. Chief of Police Kiely, of Plainfield, together with Captain John Flynn, Sergeant Maurice Higgins and Patrolmen George Muir, Martin Flatley and John Kelley were in court as witnesses, having investigated the robbery shortly after it occurred.

State's evidence appears to be based on finger-prints discovered by Captain Flynn, of the Plainfield force and identified by the Chicago Finger Print Bureau as those of Connors. The State's case is being conducted by Union County Prosecutor Alfred A. Stein and his assistant, Martin O'Connor, and Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of Plainfield, is counsel for the Ackermans.

Mrs. Ackerman was the first witness examined and testified that jewels valued at $17,000 were stolen from the house on the night in question and alluded particularly to a string of eighty-five pearls which was included in the loot. Her testimony was corroborated by Mr. Ackerman.

Edward H. Schwartz, a finger-print expert from Newark, will give testimony this afternoon, inan effort to establish the recorded finger-prints as those of Connors. Although this evidence has never erred in criminal cases and has invariably convicted considerable apprehension is felt in this instance over the possibility of shaking the defendant's alibi that he was not in Plainfield the night the big haul was made.

Chief Kiely was sworn shortly before the noon recess and in cross examination revealed the manner in which the finger prints had been discovered and the circumstances surrounding the burglary.

It is believed that an effort will be made before the case goes to the jury to bring out the source from which a New York insurance company bought back a portion of the loot. More than half of the jewelry has been returned to the Ackermans as the result of an advertisement in a metropolitan paper offering a reward for the return of the loot. This was answered by an emissary who received part of the reward and was allowed to get away without having his identity established by the insurance company.

DR. ANNA H. SHAW TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Will Address Suffrage Gathering at Plainfield High School.

Rev. Dr. Anna H. Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, and perhaps the most conspicuous woman leader of the day, will speak at 8 o'clock tonight at the Plainfield High School, under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield. Mrs. A. B. Jones, president of the local league, has invited Mrs. E. F. Feickert, State president, to preside. Mayor Percy H. Stewart will extend a greeting to Dr. Shaw.

Among those who will occupy seats on the platform are Ernest R. Ackerman, George M. LaMonte, C. L. Riley, Mrs. Francis deLacy Hyde, C. C. Wheeler and other prominent suffragists who have been asked to sit with the members of the executive board of the local league.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting, the admission fee being a nominal sum and all are particularly requested to remain for the questions at the close of the meeting.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

GOOD RESPONSE TO CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Committee Report That Money is Coming in "The Plainfield Way."

The last three days have brought a good response to the Community Christmas appeal. The money is coming in "The Plainfield Way" in small amounts from a great many contributors. Envelopes were distributed in many churches on Sunday and boxes for the collection of small change are to be found in a dozen of the most frequented stores. Checks should be sent to the treasurer, Charles A. Rice, 836 West Seventh street.

Since the last report contributions have been received from the following:

J. H. Howell, L. D. Albin, A. Friend, Miss M. A. Mellick, Miss S. E. Schuyler, Mrs. H. W. Rankin Miss M. B. Morgan, C. W. Krausse C. E. Krausse, Joseph W. Gavett, Miss Sarah Hayes, Harold Tomlinson, Mrs. H. D. Hibbard, Mrs. H. W. Genherich, Miss Isabel Tweedy, Mrs. W. H. Murray, A Friend, "J. H. C.," Mr and Mrs. S. P. Case, M. C. Van Arsdale, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Miss E. B Hartridge, Miss E. H. Mapelsden Stuart H. Patterson, A Friend, Ella J. Corey, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, J. A Babcock, C. H. Hall, Grace H Squires, Mary B. Wells, Mrs. H. G. Philips, Adele D. Williams, Mrs. Jas L. Slevin, Ida V. Hunt, "A Friend of Little Children," Mrs. D. Runkle John H. Jewett, Bessie R. Jewett Epworth League of Grace Methodist Church, Mrs. Sarah C. Pierson, "M S. C. and E. A. T.," Mrs. J. Kirkland Myers, Mrs. F. D. Warren, East End Civic Association, Mrs. H. W. Williams, Dutch Arms Club of Netherwood Reformed church, W. B. Tyler Alex. Millar's Bible class, of Congregational church, T. S. Suffern, A. N Nielsen, Teddy Swartz, Ruth Voorhees, Mary B. Field, Sidney Dunning, A Friend, Miss Estelle Winckler.

Amount previously acknowledged $386.47; total to December 15, $613.17.

FINAL DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED IN HOOD CASE

Newark, Dec. 16.—Final disposition of the litigation between Richard Haden Hood, of New York, and Mrs. Frances Sparks Hood, of 541 Stelle avenue, Plainfield, was made here today when Vice Chancellor Stevens signed a final decree of divorce for which Mrs. Hood made application in October, 1912, and forwarded the same to the Chancellor.

Through a settlement reached in Philadelphia between the parties concerned the Court of Errors recently affirmed a decree nisi which Vice Chancellor Stevens granted to Mrs. Hood, February 25 last, and from which Mr. Hood, through Chauncey G. Parker, appealed.

PROMINENT WOMEN TO ACT AS PATRONESSES

The appearance of the Yale Dramatic Association in a colorful bill of one act plays at the Plainfield Theatre on December 31, will be an important holiday social event. A number of prominent women have consented to act as patronesses and the Yale Alumni body will devote its best efforts to making the occasion an important one in society. The Yale players, 25 in number, will come in their private car "Forrest," in which half a dozen former holiday tours have been made.

ST. MARY'S FIFE, DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS ELECTS

St. Mary's T. A. B. Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, at its annual meeting, last night, elected these officers for the coming year: President, M. D. O'Keeffe; vice president, Joseph T. McCue; recording secretary, Thomas Griffen; business agent, Harry Dunn, treasurer and financial secretary, Frank Donnelly.

The military officers are as follows: Major, Frank Donnelly; fife sergeant, Harry Dunn; fife corporal, Daniel Kreger; drum sergeant, William Mahoney; drum corporal, J. L. O'Keeffe; sergeant at arms, Thomas Griffen; delegate to Local 151 American Federation of Musicians, John L. O'Keeffe and Harry Dunn.

—An opportunity to invest money in a paying local business is described in the advertisement of the Household Loan Company in the classified column.—Adv. 12 14 6***

—VanArsdale's shoe store is open evenings until Xmas.—Adv. ***

GERMAN WARSHIPS BOMBARD THREE ENGLISH COAST TOWNS; NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED

REV. DR. HUDSON TO BE WELCOMED

Recognition Services to Be Held at the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Recognition services for Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, the pastor-elect of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be held at the church Friday night. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, will be the moderator. The program will be as follows:

Organ voluntary, hymn, congregation; Scripture reading, Dev. Charles L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church; prayer, Rev. J. Y. Brock, of Trinity Reformed church; anthem, choir; charge to the church, Rev. J. Madison Hare, of Scotch Plains Baptist church; charge to the pastor, Rev. Evarts C. Conover, of the Temple Baptist church; anthem, choir.

Greetings from the Plainfield Ministers' Association, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church; response by pastor, Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson; address, Rev. Frank A. Smith, of the Central Baptist church, Elizabeth; benediction. Reception to Dr. Hudson and family in Sunday-school room.

WILL DISCUSS LATEST EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Miss Janet Richards will give the fourth of her series of lectures on "Current Events," at the Hartridge Auditorium, tomorrow afternoon. Miss Richards will bring the latest news concerning the European war and will also probably have something to say regarding the recent movement to strengthen the fighting forces of the United States, about which so much is being said in Congress.

OVERCOME BY GAS WHILE VISITING IN WESTFIELD

While visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Anderson, of Cumberland avenue, Westfield, this morning, George Larsen was overcome by gas and is in an unconscious condition in Muhlenberg Hospital. Dr. R. R. Sinclair, of Westfield, worked over the man for some time, but could not bring him to consciousness and the ambulance was sent to bring him to the local hospital.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

The regular Christmas exercises of the Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. O. McKelvey will conduct the devotional services and Mrs. R. O. Stewart will be in charge of the Christmas party. Each person is requested to take a small present for exchange. The Wednesday afternoon sewing meetings have been discontinued until after the Christmas holidays.

MISS SARAH HARRIS.

Miss Sarah Harris, daughter of the late Mrs. Louisa E. Carey, of 92 Manning avenue, the borough, died yesterday afternoon at Muhlenberg Hospital, following an attack of apoplexy. The young women was stricken shortly before noon and died at 4 o'clock. Her mother died about two weeks ago. James H. Harris, a brother, also of the borough, survives. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ILL WITH SCARLET FEVER.

Edmund J. Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, a student at Penn State College, is ill with scarlet fever. Word of his son's illnes came last night and Mrs. Kenney left this morning for the college. Mr. Kenney, who is a sophomore, expected to spend the holidays at his home in the borough.

DEATH OF INFANT SON.

William Dorflinger, Jr., the four months' old infant son of Mr. andMrs. William Dorflinger, of 945 South Second street, died last evening. Funeral services will be held at the home of the parents Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church, will officiate.

SCARBOROUGH, HARTLEPOOL AND WHITBY SHELLED, WITH SOME LOSS OF LIFE—THREE ENGLISH FLEETS CLOSING IN ON ENEMY.

WHITBY ABBEY DAMAGED-HOUSES DEMOLISHED

German Vessels Approached Coast Towns About Eight O'clock This Morning—One Woman Killed in Scarborough and Several at Hartlepool—Forty Shells Thrown Into Former Town.

London, Dec. 16.—A daring raid on the North Sea coast of England, and the bombardment of three cities by German war vessels, followed by an engagement with three great English fleets, which closed in on the enemy has overshadowed everything else regarding the war in England today. The bombardment took place between eight and nine o'clock this morning, and the municipalities which were shelled were Scarborough, a city of 40,000 inhabitants, Hartlepool and Whitby. Several lives were lost and many were injured. The property damage was greatest at Hartlepool. While no official statement has been made, other than that the English navy is "engaged with the enemy at various points," it is thought that a great naval battle is in progress somewhere in the North Sea.

The first intimation of the attack by German warships on the northeast coast on England was given in this city when the official press bureau issued the following statement shortly after the first shelling of Scarborough:

"German movements of some importance are taking place in the North Sea. Scarborough and Hartlepool have been shelled. Our flotillas has been engaged with the enemy at various points. The situation is developing."

The British fleets from the Firth of Forth to the north, and from Sheerness, in the mouth of the Thames were promptly dispatched, while the fleet in the North Sea was summoned. The opposing fleets met off Scarborough, and that city was soon enveloped in dense smoke so that it was difficult to see from shore just how the battle was progressing.

Scarborough is on the coast of Yorkshire, and is one of the most fashionable of England's seaside summer resorts. It was estimated that about forty shells from the guns of the German vessels fell in the city, part of them in the vicinity of the railroad station. Hartlepool is a shipping port and in the heart of the Durham industrial district.

It was later learned that the town of Whitby, between Scarborough and Hartlepool, was also bombarded by the German fleet. The historic Whitby Abbey was damanged, and many houses demolished. Several people were injured by shells.

The first actual knowledge of the approach of the German ships was at 8 o'clock this morning, when a vessel of the cruiser type was observed off Scarborough. It steamed in until it was close to the shore and threw its shells into the town for half an hour, doing considerable damage. One woman, believed to have been a visitor, was instantly killed by an exploding shell. About forty shells were thrown in all. The objective point of the German fire was apparently the town hall and the wireless station. The former was slightly damaged, and the latter is intact.

The vessel, after steaming slowly past the town, continuing its bombardment all the time it was within range, disappeared in a southerly direction. Later a dull booming was heard, apparently a great distance away.

The bombardment of Hartlepool was of a larger extent and did more damage than those at Scarborough or Whitby. Several lives were lost at Hartlepool.

The official press bureau gave out the following statement regarding the attack on Hartlepool this afternoon:

"The commander of the forts at Hartlepool reports that the German warships engaged that fortress betweent 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. The guns from the forts succeeded in driving off the enemy. A small German war vessel also opened fire on Scarborough and Whitby."

Paris, Dec. 16.—The German emperior is suffering from a malignant sore throat contracted on his automobile tour of the German front in the east, according to reliable information received in Madrid. According to a despatch from the Spanish capital to the Journal, his condition is said to have improved, although it is still causing grave anxiety.

The French war office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"In Belgium, Westende, northeast of Lombartzyde, has been viodently bombarded by the British fleet. The Belgian army has repulsed a counter attack on St. Georges, and has occupied the embankments on the left side of the Yser. Our troops who had already gained ground in the direction of Klein Zillibele have also progressed, but less appreciably.

"In the region of St. Eloj, the Arras, in that of the Aisne and in the Champagne district there have been artillery engagements in which we have gained the advantage at different points."

Max Barthou, a son of ex-Premier Barthou, of France, died yesterday from wounds received fighting at Thann.

Rome, Dec. 16 (Central News Cable).—The German losses in the immense battle in Poland are estimated to have been 150,000 in killed and wounded, says a despatch to the Messagero from Petrograd. This number does not include the losses of the Austrians, nor the prisoners from both German and Austrian armies which were taken by the Russians. Eighteen German army corps have been engaged in the battle, several of which are now much weakened in numbers.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—Bas Milmi khedive of Egypt, who has been in Constantinople since the war started, has started for Vienna for a conference with Austrian military leaders, says a despatch from the Turkish capital.

Six cases of cholera are reported among the prisoners held by the Germans at Friedrichgeld. Two of them were fatal. Determined efforts to stay the spread of the disease are being made. All Russian prisoners in the camp are being segregated in a separate compound.

An English airmen who crossed in to Holland and was seized and interned states that he left Dunkirk on Monday and dropped five bombs on the submarine works at Bruges, afterwards losing his way owing to fog and drifting over the border into the Netherlands.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—An official statement says: "We have recaptured Steinbach and W. Sennheim, taking 300 prisoners. Our advance from Soldau was checked by superior forces."

SMALL BLAZE.

A gas stove set fire to a lounge in the home of Frank Sheppard, of 20 Washington street, about 11:30 this morning. Box 15 was pulled and the fire department quickly extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

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G. E. CLUB HOLD A FAIR AND DANCE

Under the auspices of the G. E. Club and for the benefit of the volunteer firemen's association of New Market, a successful fair was held in Friendship Hall, New Market, last night. On account of the cold weather the attendance was not as large as it would have been otherwise, but those in charge were able to realize a profit of nearly $40 for the association. The hall was made attractive with numerous booths where plain and fancy articles were sold. Refreshments of all kinds were also offered during the evening and another feature was dancing, music for which was furnished by local talent.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

Dr. William H. Murray, of Plainfield, will address the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held in the Lincoln School, tomorrow night. The meeting will be in the form of a rally session, the time being changed from the afternoon to evening in order to give the men an opportunity to hear Dr. Murray.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

Dunellen merchants are feeling the general business depression that has been in evidence recently. Some of them attribute it to "Democratic legislation" rather than the unsettled condition of the county produced by the European war.

Robert Bogardus is confined to his home on New Market road, suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

MAY ENTER LEAGUE.

The basketball activities at the Baraca Class court are beginning to pick up and a boom in this line of sport is underway in Dunellen. A communication from Allen Snyder, the manager of the Plainfield Hope Chapel basketball team, was received yesterday by the Baraca management. This letter invited the local club to enter a six-team league to be composed of quintets in Plainfield, Bound Brook, Westfield, Dunellen and Somerville, and it is likely that some definite action will be taken in the matter at the next meeting of the Baraca club.

Russell Giles, who recently returned from California, is stopping for the present with his father, Nelson Giles, at New Market.

GOOD SKATING.

The cold weather of the past two days has formed a coating of ice over the New Market pond of considerable thickness and it is expected that there will be good skating today or tomorrow.

PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church, New Market, is making elaborate preparations for its Christmas services and entertainment. Rev. Dr. T. E. Vassar will, as usual, preach an appropriate sermon at the Sunday service.

POULTRY ASS'N EXHIBITION.

Several poultry fanciers from this place have joined the Middlesex County Poultry Association, and attended the monthly meeting held in New Brunswick, Monday night. They are planning to make entries in the annual poultry exhibition, December 31 to January 1, in New Brunswick.

TO PRESENT FOUR FLAGS.

State Councilor Rene P. F. Vosminden, of New Market, will present four American flags to the North Plainfield public schools, tomorrow, on behalf of the Plainfield Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., and will also make an address.

JUNIORS' BANQUET JANUARY 8

The Past Councilors' Association Jr. O. U. A. M., of Middlesex county, will hold its annual banquet in New Brunswick on January 8. There will be a number of prominent speakers and other attractive features.

Charles Tingley and family removed yesterday from North avenue to Front street.

Miss Edna Burdick was a member of the Choral Society chorus which rendered "The Messiah" in the Plainfield High School auditorium, last night.

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Westfield.

John Hager, son of Alvin B. Hager, of South Elmer street, was bitten on the hand by a white bulldog Saturday while playing near his home. The police are trying to locate the dog and its owner.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Wednesday evening of next week.

Union Council Loyal Association will hold its Christmas party and annual election of officers tomorrow evening.

A meeting was held in the postoffice building last evening to complete the organization of the Westfield Band.

Local automobile owners are trying to have an agency established in town where licenses and tags can be secured. They now have to go to Elizabeth or Plainfield.

German Valley. and Chester

Mr. and Mrs. Edson J. Neighbour, of German Valley, have concluded a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Thomas M. Simanton, of Chester, N. Y.

The women of the German Valley Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar in Kice's Hall tonight.

Aaron M. Sternberg has moved his family from Springfield to Chester.

Kenneth Bragg ,of Chester, is recovering from illness.

Andrew Wyckoff, of Chester, is recovering from rheumatism.

High Bridge-Califon.

Christmas services will be held Sunday morning at the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church. The subject will be "The Star of Glory."

Daniel Murray, of Bayonne, is visiting Howard Fritts, at Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Sarah L. Youngs, of Califon, was a week-end guest of her son, Sherwood Youngs and family, at Lake Hopatcong.

James Crystell, of Califon, will make his home at the Hoffman farm at Lower Valley.

Mrs. Anna Haggerty, of Califon, has returned from a three weeks' stay with her son, Allen T. Haggerty, of Newark.

Miss Celia Apgar, of Califon, visited at Far Hills, Sunday.

After spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, at Califon, Mr. and Mrs. William Cowell have returned to Broadway.

William H. Anderson, of Spring Valley, is ill.

Harold Haggerty has returned to Newark after a stay at Califon.

Improvements are being made to the parsonage of the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church.

Alvah Beam, of Crestmoor, fell Monday from a wagon and sustained injuries to his head. He was jolted from the seat.

Mrs. Edward Caton, of Middle Valley, is suffering from injuries received in a fall down a flight of stairs last Saturday.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The two Boy Scout patrols of Scotch Plains held a meeting in the Sunday-school room of the Baptist church, last evening, and had the colored Boy Scout patrol of Plainfield as their guests. Captain S. B. Saunders gave a very interesting lecture on "Science" and illustrated it with stereopticon views. The visiting band furnished some pleasant music and games were played by all, after which refreshments were served.

The monthly meeting of the local order of Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held in the council rooms tomorrow evening. Among the duties of the meeting will be the initiating of several new members.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the Willow Grove chapel, is being held in that edifice this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Lott and son, of Forest road, left today for Florida to spend the winter.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the All Saints' Episcopal church, will hold its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Thrane, of Paterson road, tomorrow afternoon, when the unfinished business pertaining to the annual fair held last Saturday will be concluded.

The Fanwood Hotel, on Martine avenue, near Willow Grove, has again been closed. Mrs. John Herrick, whose husband conducted it as a summer boarding house until his death several months ago, has moved back to Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulligan, of Terrill road, are the parents of a son born Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Fanwood Fire Company was held last evening, with a fair attendance of members. Only routine business, including the paying of the monthly bills, was transacted.

Mrs. Mary Frazee, of Newark, has been visiting her father, William Hull, of Westfield road.

Sometime during Sunday night someone broke into the residence of Joseph E. Rhodes, on Midway avenue, and took a quantity of silverware from the sideboard in the dining room. Entrance was gained by means of a window and the family was not aware of their loss until arising in the morning. Nothing else of value was taken and the thieves got away the way they came without attracting attention. The local police are working on the case.

George Keuhn has finished the redecorating of the interior of Excelsior Hall and the other improvements are nearly completed.

There will be no meeting of the Methodist church choir this week.

Edward Exner, of Glenside, is nursing a badly cut arm as the result of catching it in a revolving saw a few days ago.

Mrs. Joseph Mercein is detained at her home on Grand street by a broken hip, received as the result of falling in Plainfield last week.

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Bound Brook.

Through the courtesy of America Hose Company, the December meeting of the Bound Brook Board of Trade will be held in America Hose tonight, instead of Ivy Hall.

Miss Laura Tantum, of Westfield was a Sunday visitor with Miss Dora Apgar, in South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Oppenheimer, of Raritan avenue, East Bound Brook, were week-end visitors with relatives in New York city.

Flemington.

Darcy Lodge, No. 37, F. and A. M., will attend divine service in a body at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, December 27.

Raymond Crabiel pleaded guilty before Judge Paul A. Queen, Monday, to entering the stores of William E. Trewin and O. E. Rother recently. He was sent to Rahway Reformatory.

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, was held in the chapel, Monday afternoon. The subjects of the talks were "Mountaineers" and "Syria-Persia."

Whitehouse

Miss Bertha V. Taylor, of Vincentown, has taken the position of teacher of the primary department of the public school at Whitehouse Station. Miss Eulah C. Castner, of Glen Gardner, who was the teacher, has been advanced to the principalship.

For the convenience of taxpayers, Frank A. Cole, of Three Bridges, collector of Readington township, was at the Union Hotel at Whitehouse Station today from 10 o'clock to 2.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal church at Gladstone will hold its Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, December 24.

Miss Harriet Porter, of Newark, is spending a week with Miss Mary Read, near Pleasant Run.

Mrs. Isaac Messler, who underwent an operation in Hackensack for appendicitis, is recovering.

A. H. Belton, of Somerville, was the over-Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Belton, of Peapack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, were over-Sunday guests of Mr. Craig's brother, Jonathan D. Craig, near New Germantown.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal church in East Whitehouse is preparing to present a Christmas entertainment Christmas night. "The Meaning of Christmas," a musical service, will be given.

The prayer meeting of the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station will be held tonight at the residence of Mrs. William H. Reger. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. R. Cook.

The Wishbone Club has changed the date of its next meeting to Wednesday afternoon, December 30, at the residence of Mrs. Asa Saums.

William D. Reger, who has been ill with grip at his home, near East Whitehouse, is able to be about again.

North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Reaville, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Garetta Van Nest, at South Branch.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders has had a coating of cracked stone thrown on the macadam road from Somerville to the Hunterdon county line through this place.

Richard Hageman, of Neshanic, is able to be about again. He has been at home for a few days as the result of a runaway accident.

George Herder returned to Dreahook, near Whitehouse Station, Sunday, after a visit to Herbert Van Pelt, at Readington.

Ellsworth D. Opie, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Opie, at Neshanic.

Rev. William R. Hart returned to West Farms, N. Y., Monday, after a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hart, at the parsonage of the Reformed church at Neshanic.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal church at Neshanic Station is rehearsing the cantata, "Down the Chimney With Santa Claus," which will be presented Christmas eve.

James L. Hall returned to South Branch, Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Todd, in Newark.

Miss Delia Tingley, of Neshanic, is the guest of the Misses Irene and Grace Force, at Clover Hill.

George Yeandle, of Bound Brook, is visiting his brother, James Yeandle, at Neshanic.

Miss Anna Labaw was the over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Labaw, at Neshanic.

Mrs. William Anderson, of Bedminster, is visiting in Morristown.

Mrs. John Van Nest, of South Branch, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlby, near Somerville, over Sunday.

Hunterdon County.

Mrs. Charles Castner, of Glen Gardner, spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordon, in High Bridge.

Mrs. Thomas Meyers and children, of Glen Gardner, spent the week-end in New York.

Mrs. Anna Smith, of Clinton, is spending some time with her son in Lambertville.

Mrs. Annie E. Lerr, of Annandale, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Castner, in Clinton.

Mrs. Gussie Everett, of Hartford, Conn., is in Clinton.

Miss Mary Creveling, of Phillipsburg, was a guest Sunday of the Misses Annie and Edna Fritts, in Glen Gardner.

Charles Castner, of Glen Gardner, spent Sunday with relatives in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fist, of Newark, are spending a few days with Mrs. Fist's parents in Jutland.

George Williams, of Easton, Pa., is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Frances E. Robinson, in Jutland.

Mrs. A. C. Bunn, of Pattenburg, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Covert, of Somerville.

Ross Ferrier, of the U. S. S. Virginia, is visiting his parents at Pittstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Apgar, Jr., of Bound Brook, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Apgar's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth

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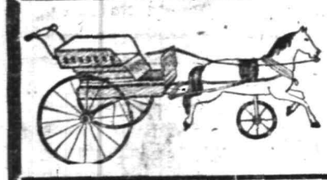

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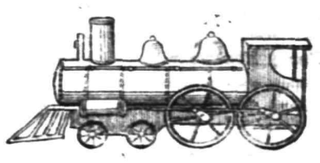

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Guest Towels, monogram damask border; hemstitched, at—
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Lunch Cloths, pure linen, extra quality, 34-inch; value 79c, at..... **49c**
Other Lunch Cloths at—
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Pure Linen Table Sets, cloth 60x62; 1 dozen napkins, 17-inch, for..... **3.98**
Pure Linen Table Sets, better quality, cloth 62x62; 1 doz. napkins, 18-in.,.. **5.50**
Pure Linen Table Sets, fine quality, cloth 62x84; 1 doz. napkins, 18-in., for. **6.25**
Pure Linen Table Sets, fine quality, cloth 64x100; napkins 20-inch, for..... **7.50**

TABLE DAMASK BY THE YARD WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH.
Pure Irish Linen Damask, heavy weight, at per yard..... **1.25**
Napkins to match—
20-inch, per dozen $2.98
22-inch, per dozen $3.25
A Bargain—24-inch heavy double damask Napkins (no cloths to match these); regular value $4.50 doz; on sale, a dozen.... **2.98**
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Sheets, 90x96, at a pair.....$5.98
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Initialed Handkerchiefs, embroidered around the initial; 6 in a box, either of India Linon or fine Sharette, at per box.. **50c**
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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs of fine quality linen, the initials encircled with dainty embroidery; 6 in a box for..... **1.25**
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, splendid for this price; 3 in a box for..... **25c**
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, linen thread finish, 3 in a box for..... **29c**
Two Dainty Embroidery Handkerchiefs, put up in booklet, for..... **25c**
Four Dainty Embroidery Handkerchiefs, in a box, in linen finish sharette, for **50c**
A fancy box of 6 Embroidered Handkerchiefs, nicely put up, for..... **50c**
A nice selection of Embroidered Handkerchiefs put up 4 or 6 to the box; some contains pure linen Handkerchiefs; some of other fine sheer materials attractively boxed, **75c**
Four Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in this box, embroidered and initialed, for. **1.00**
Fine Alpine embroidered or pure linen; 3 in a box for..... **1.00**
Beautiful embroidery or finest batiste, 4 in a box for..... **1.00**

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Box of three with pictures and mottoes.
AT **15c** box of 3, plain white with neat embroidery in one corner.
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AT **25c** box of 4. Real boys' Handkerchiefs, with pictures of boys doing all kinds of stunts, and neat colored borders. Any little fellow would be tickled with this box.
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Initialed Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box; you'll be surprised what a splendid handkerchief this is for **50c**
A finer quality Handkerchief with hand initials; 6 in a box for..... **69c**
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand initials, the linen is good quality; 6 in a box for **1.25**
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Would be very acceptable for the young or their elders. We show reliable silks in the most wanted weaves that are sure to please.

Charmeuse in full range of colors, at per yard..... **1.50**
Crepe Meteor, 40-inch, the choice shades, at per yd.... **1.75**
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Silk and Wool Premier Cloth, 42-inch; 25 shades to choose from, at per yard..... **1.00**

Our Standard Silk Messalines, yard wide; we recommend this for service; 75 shades, practically every shade you could ask for, at per yard **1.00**
New Tub Silks with satin stripes and satin brocades—
32-inch, at per yard...50c and 79c
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Ivory Soap Boxes— 25c to 49c.
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29c, 39c and 49c.
Ivory Cream Jars—25c to 75c.
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Ivory Trays—25c to $1.48.
Ivory Picture Frames—
29c to $1.50.
Ivory Hair Receivers and Puff Jars— $1.19 to $1.98.
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MUSIC DEVOTEES ENJOYED A TREAT

Fine Rendition by Plainfield Choral Society in High School Auditorium.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

"The Messiah" Sung by Chorus of 170 Voices Assisted by the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra—S. Frederick Smith in Charge.

Music lovers and critics taxed the seating capacity of the Plainfield High School Auditorium to its limit, last night, when one of the best musical renditions ever staged in this city was given under the auspices of the Public Recreation Committee. George Frederick Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," was sung by the recently organized Plainfield Choral Society under the direction of S. Frederick Smith and assisted by the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra, of which Mr. Smith is the conductor and Wendell Glover the pianist. Selections by visiting solosists added greatly to the pleasing program and the great success of the initial recital assures local music devotees of similar treats in the future.

Accompaniments by the large orchestra and the portion of the program devoted to instrumental numbers were thoroughly enjoyed and the greatest evidence of the keen delight of the audience was shown in the raptuous applause accorded. The chorus, composed of 170 voices, was ably assisted by the following solosists: Soprana, Miss Lillian Vernon Watt; contralto, Miss Sibyl; tenor, Paul G. Haskell; bass, Dr. Hugh Schussler. Much of the credit for the success of the venture is attributed to G. Stuart Simons, chafrman of the committee in charge, who worked untiringly in co-operation with Mr. Smith to bring the concert up to the standard of excellence demonstrated.

The following are the members of the chorus and orchestra:

CHORUS

Sopranos
Miss Gertrude Anderson
Miss Brooks
Miss Marie Becknell
Miss L. A. Becker
Miss E. Becker
Miss H. Biddie
Miss J. Brancati
Miss E. Bittenbender
Miss E. Brown
Miss Edna Burdick
Miss M. C. Broodie
Miss E. Bryans
Miss S. Lena Bass
Miss S. L. Brower
Miss M. Cooke
Miss T. M. Curtis
Miss I. B. Conover
Miss Lillian Conover
Mrs. A. B. Davis
Miss Irene Dunham
Miss A. D. Eastman
Miss L. A. Engstrandt
Miss Louise Egan
Mrs. F. St. John Fitch
Mrs. M. A. Frederic
Mrs. F. H. Fielder
Mrs. S. [illegible]
Mrs. [illegible]
Mrs. Chester A. Gaskill
Miss Mildred Green
Miss Bessie Gunzelman
Miss M. Hahn
Mrs. A. Hahn
Mrs. Hendrickson
Miss Holden
Mrs. A. G. Hague
Miss Louise Cottrell
Mrs. M. Hunting
Miss Ernestine Heaume
Miss Zella Kelly
Miss M. Kipsey
Miss Janet Kelly
Mrs. H. Koch
Miss R. E. Lewis
Miss E. Long
Miss Evelyn Manley
Mrs. John Manley
Miss M. McAuliffe
Miss I. Morris
Miss A. L. Miller
Miss Marian Mortimer
Miss Frances Newman
Miss Grace Stillman
Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell
Miss Margaret Purcell
Miss C. L. Phillips
Miss J. Phelps
Miss Patten
Mrs. J. Pfaff
Miss Ida Purcell
Mrs. M. Le Poidevin
Miss M. S. Reynolds
Mrs. Grace E. Robinson
Miss M. L. Sullivan
Miss Alma Runyon
Miss F. E. Sowden
Miss Ruth Sadler
Miss B. D. Saunders
Miss Hilda Story
Mrs. Franklin D. Schuyler
Miss S. True
Miss L. Maclay
Miss Margaret Thompson
Mrs. A. Utzinger
Miss E. H. Ulrich
Miss Violet Van Winkle
Mrs. Dan Van Winkle
Mrs. C. St Vliet
Miss A. M. Van Norden
Miss M. Van Zandt
Miss H. Weseman
Mrs. William Wright
Mrs. Arthur S. Mosher
Mrs. A. S. Wood
Miss E. S. Maclay

Contraltos
Miss F. G. Burt
Miss M. Burke
Miss A. Bicknell
Miss A. H. Clarke
Miss Julia Day
Mrs. J. A. De Mott
Miss Carrie M. Davis
Miss E. Eckert
Miss Elizabeth Greenleaf
Mrs. R. A. Grant
Miss C. D. Gooch
Mrs. S. L. Horne
Miss Florence Hawkins
Miss S. L. Howe
Mrs. William Jeannont
Miss F. Kinne
Miss Clara L. Karner
Miss Myra Lippincott
Miss Maud Morris
Mrs. Edward Moraller
Miss Ella Miller
Miss Frances Mosher
Miss Elsie Martin
Miss Maria Mager
Miss N. O'Connor
Mrs. H. D. Corbusier
Miss M. E. Pound
Mrs. D. C. Patterson
Mrs. E. Pangborn
Miss M. L. Robinson
Miss E. Rogers
Miss F. S. Randolph
Miss Myra Stebbins
Mrs. Charles Steiner
Mrs. A. Seidel
Miss F. Smalley
Miss Ethel M. Sleight
Miss M. Whitney
Miss M. Weseman
Miss H. Woodruff
Miss E. M. Weber
Miss Ora Bush
Miss W. Brodie

Tenors
Mr. J. H. Bamfelt
Mr. J. W. Daub
Mr. J. H. Gilbert
Mr. D. F. Gerstenberger
Mr. I. E. Houston
Mr. H. C. Koch
Mr. A. E. LaPorte
Mr. H. L. Parker
Mr. D. C. Patterson
Mr. Joel Ollear
Mr. Champlain L. Riley
Mr. W. J. Tallamy
Mr. W. J. R. Thiers
Dr. C. B. Lufburrow
Mr. E. L. Wagner
Mr. G. W. Anderson

Basses
Mr. F. Burdick
Mr. Arthur Anderson
Mr. H. B. Coombe
Mr. A. B. Dunham
Mr. B. H. Fahn
Mr. H. B. Grant
Mr. James Gilbert
Mr. C. D. Gooch
Mr. F. R. Harrison
Mr. W. D. Hahn
Mr. William Wright
Mr. L. Hendrickson
Mr. A. E. Lloyd
Mr. J. C. Martin
Mr. J. L. Owen
Mr. Irving Judson Pratt
Mr. H. W. Riley
Mr. I. Stebbins
Mr. E. A. Sprowl
Rev. E. V. Stevenson
Mr. James Tunison
Mr. Ira Vail
Mr. Karl Wilson
Mr. J. M. Uhler
Mr. Walter Weber

ORCHESTRA

Violins
Mr Arthur Mosher
Mr. Joseph Sattels
Mr. Noel Evans
Miss Lyle Smith
Mr. J. R. O'Connor
Miss Doris Sattels
Mr. Heaume
Mr. Antonio Zorbo
Mr. E. M. Loizeaux
Miss A. Titus
Mr. W. Coombs
Mr. B. Willard
Mr. A. Spilotro

Viola
Mr. S. B. Howe

'Cello
Mr. H. A. Frost
Mr. H. L. Collins

Double Bass
Dr. H. Buchanan
Mr. A. B. Lewis

Flutes
Mr. Walter Sampson
Mr Wheeler
Mr. Gootch
Mr. Faber
Mr. Charles Spicer

Clarinets
Mr. Loizeaux
Mr. Wardner

Bassoon
Mr. Bert Harold

Bass Horn
Mr. H. C. Koch

Trombone
Mr. Fred Zweall

Cornets
Mr. Whitney Frazee
Mr. Bennett

Tympani
Mr. Wendell Glover

Piano
Miss Whitton

Conductor—Mr. S. Frederick Smith

Sorenson and W. F. Richards. Mrs. Struthers was the accompanist. Miss Theresa Mattax also assisted in the program.

RUSH MORE TROOPS TO NACO TO PROTECT PROPERTY

Washington, Dec. 16.—Three regiments of Uniter States infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco, Arizona, late yesterday by Secretary of War Garrison. The orders were issued after the Secretary had discussed in the cabinet meeting the situation existing in the frontier town. The movement is accepted as an answer to the defiant declaration of General Carranza to the State Department that any action taken by the United States to prevent the firing of Mexican bullets across the international line would be regarded by the Carranzaistas as an act of hostility.

The decision was reached after a message had been received declaring intolerable the situation at Naco, from General Bliss, in command of the United States border patrol, who urged Secretary of War Garrison to close the port of Naco, through which the warring Mexicans are receiving supplies. He indicated that the situation was pressing and asked that Congressional authority to close the port be obtained at once.

Consideration was given by the cabinet when it met to the situation on the Mexican border, and also to the alleged violation of United States neutrality by misuse of wireless in the Panama Canal zone waters. Secretaries Garrison, Daniels and Bryan, on leaving the White House, went into conference on the two problems.

FUNERAL OF CALEB BROKAW.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral services of Caleb Brokaw, of Somerset street, the borough, which was held at 2:30 this afternoon at his late home. Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

TO CONFER WITH UTILITIES BOARD

President McCarter, of the P. S. C., Has Nothing to Say as to Gas Decision.

No definite announcement was made yesterday of the action to be taken by the Public Service Gas Company as a result of the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals setting aside the order of the Public Utilities Board fixing ninety cents per 1,000 as a price for gas. The directors of both the gas company and of Public Service Corporation held meetings, but after they were over all President McCarter would says was:

"The directors discussed the application of the court's decision and left the matter in my hands. There is nothing to be said at present because I feel that courtesy dictates that the matter should be taken up with the Utility Commissioners before any formal statement is made."

BORO COURT NOTES.

Thomas Walsh, of Somerset street, was arraigned this morning, before Recorder Fred Hand, on the charge of being helplessly drunk, having been arrested yesterday morning. Sentence was suspended.

Patrick Finnerty, of 233 Prescott place, one of the sextette, who was placed under arest Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly, and fined $40 in the borough court, Monday morning, was yesterday afternoon taken to the county jail at Somerville to spend forty days, not having paid his fine.

MASQUERADE DANCE.

A masquerade dance will be held in the Watchung Improvement Society Hall New Year's eve. Auto buses will leave Somerset and Front streets at 8 o'clock for the hall to accommodate local people who desire to attend.

Biggs, at Annandale.

Mrs. Thomas Kiley and daughter, Miss Catherine Kiley, of Hampton, are in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. B. W. Farrington and her son and daughter, of Annandale, spent the week-end in New York.

Miss Bertha Holcombe, of Annandale, was a week-end visitor in Easton, Pa.

—Be a "popular author" for a day by writing a "Help Wanted" advertisement.

—Classified advertising does not work miracles—it merely brings logical results. And these are more to be desired than miracles.

MINSTREL SHOW PLEASES INDUSTRIAL HOME INMATES

The inmates of the Industrial Home enjoyed a minstrel show last evening, the performance being given under the direction of William F. Richards. A number of visitors were present. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

The end men included Charles Mumford, James Goodman, G. L. Simon and Benjamin Berse, with Mr. Richards acting as interlocutor. Several solos were sung, including "I Wish You Belonged to Me," by Mr. Goodman; bass solo, "Roll On, Thou Dark Blue Sea," by John B. Richards; "You Can't Get Away From It," by Mr. Berse; "If They Don't Stop Making Them so Beautiful," by Mr. Mumford; "Chauncey's Wooden Wedding," by Mr. Simon. A harmonica duet was given by Miss Cora

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DEC. 16TH IN HISTORY.

1770—Boethoven, the great musician, born. Died March 26, 1827.

1773—Famous Boston Tea Party. Colonists, resenting British tax on tea, organized party, disguised as Indians, dumped 340 chests of tea in Boston harbor.

1788—Oozakow taken from the Turks by storm by the Russians.

1800—Convention for an armed neutrality signed at Petrograd between Russia and Sweden.

1835—The coldest day on record in Eastern States. 12 to 16 degrees belo Zero.

1835—Great fire in New York, 529 buildings burned, loss $20,000,000.

1854—St. Lawrence River opened to American vessels.

1884—World's Industrial Exposition at New Orleans opened.

1899—Lord Roberts made commander in chief in South Africa; Kitchener as aide.

1901—Senate ratified new Canal treaty.

1902—Franchise granted Pennsylvania R. R. for tunnelling under North and East Rivers, New York.

1907—American battleship fleet departed from Hampton Roads on its famous tour around the world.

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OUR NECESSARY DEFENCE.

One thing is quite sure and that is that this country does not need a large standing army. There is a belief, widespread among the people, that this sudden demand for a large army and a great increase of the navy comes from the lobby behind the makers of military and naval supplies.

This nation is not in favor of militarism. The one thing we should strive to do is to keep out of war. The country stands for peace, and the settlement of all international difficulties by a Court of Arbitration. Better pay indemnity than go to war. It is less expensive and in the end our example and influence would be better.

We can conceive of no cause for which the killing of people should be necessary. We want no other nation's territory. We seek no ambitious position or place of power, among the nations of the earth. We are willing to let every other nation live; and we rejoice to see them all prosper.

An army sufficient for coast defence and internal protection we need and we need no more—Secretary Garrison says one hundred and twenty thousand men. That is not large for a nation of one hundred million people, but it is large enough. Give us a strong navy to protect our coast, and with that, give us the spirit of fellowship with all other peoples, and we can safely trust ourselves to the friendship of the world. The President is right on this question.

THE GAS DECISION.

No recent decision of the courts of the State has caused so much adverse criticism as that of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the 90 cent gas case. Newspapers within and without the State have shown the inconsistency of the findings of the court in such a way that the result seems ridiculous on its face. The Public Utility Commission fixed 90 cents a thousand feet as the rate for gas in North Jersey, and this rate was sustained when the matter was appealed to the Supreme Court by the Public Service Corporation. Now six out of the sixteen members of the Court of Errors and Appeals have decided that the Public Utilities Commission should have taken into consideration the value of the franchises held by the gas company, thus warranting the fixing of a higher rate.

The New York World points out that "Eighty-cent gas is made in New York city at a handsome profit. A rate ten cents higher is denied the adjoining districts in New Jersey on a theory which has apparently been demolished by the Supreme Court of the United States."

The fact that only six of the sixteen members of the Court of Errors and Appeals agreed to the opinion of Justice Parker, causes the Newark News to refer to the findings of the court as "astounding," and the Newark Sunday Call, which editorially analyzes the vote, declares that "the course of the court greatly increases the perplexities which surround the problem."

In analyzing the court's action, the Trenton Times says:

"Because of the positive views held by Supreme Court Justice Black on the general subject of taxation and the value of franchises, it is not difficult to believe that he would have voted against the 90-cent gas decision, if he had been a member of the Court of Errors and Appeals at the time argument was had on the Public Service appeal in the Passaic case. Judge Williams was a member of the Public Utility Commission and voted for the order issued by that body.

"Add these two to Chancellor Walker, Justices Trenchard and Kalisch and Judge Terhune, the four on the record as against the Parker decision, and Justices Swayze, Garrison and Minturn, who sustained the Public Utility Commission's order in the Supreme Court, and these are nine of the sixteen members of the Court of Errors and Appeals who are opposed to the decree just promulgated by the highest court of the State by six of its members."

Doubtless the public service corporations are as much disturbed as are the consumers over this opinion of Justice Parker. As the World sets forth, "The New Jersey Court of Errors and the Supreme Court of the United States seem to differ as to the powers of a public service corporation to overcharge the public without redress." The utilities corporations were beginning to feel safe from further legislative difficulties because of the authority to regulate that had supposedly been placed in the State commissions. The Parker opinion, which has the support of only two other justices and three lay judges, upsets all this, and as the Hudson Observer says: "If the lawmakers were to take it into their heads they could make trouble for the corporations in ways other than by reducing the price of gas to, say, eighty cents."

It is impossible, as the Trenton Times says, that such a determination can stand and establish a precedent. If the case cannot be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, it should be re-argued or some other method found for permitting the majority to decide. The city attorneys of Paterson and Passaic, who brought the original action, have decided to try to carry the matter before the full court.

THE FORUM

Editor, Plainfield Daily Press:

The Recreation Committee has presented the community with such a Christmas gift in the beautiful oratorio of the "Messiah" that one feels compelled to return thanks. Not since the late Dr. Richards left Plainfield have oratorio-lovers had the pleasure of hearing this great work and one listener, at least, wishes to express unstinted praise and appreciation for the orchestra, the chorus, the conductor and the soloists. The inexpressibly beautiful music made one feel, first, sorrow and anger for the dreadful, prevailing war, secondly, hunger for peace, thirdly, gratitude for the music, and last, not least, pride and joy in a community which can produce so creditably a beautiful work of art.

MABELLE C. PHILLIPS.

POSTPONE AWARDING OF BOROUGH SEWER CONTRACT

The awarding of the contract for the installation of a collecting sewerage system in North Plainfield was postponed by the Borough Council at the special meeting held last night, and it will be necessary for the committee in charge to take under advisement several of the bids that have been offered and which have been singled out as the lowest on both contracts. The proposals were offered by the contractors at a meeting last week and the names of the successful bidder will probably be made known at an adjourned session next Tuesday night.

Semi-officially it has been stated that the Harrison-Burton Company, of New York, and Frank Paglia, of Paterson, are the two lowest bidders.

IT'S A GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hamilton, of Verdon street, are the parents of a daughter born to them Monday. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly Miss Madeline Seamon. Mother and daughter are reported as doing well.

THOUSANDS DIE OF STARVATION

Rev. P. B. Kennedy Tells of the Terrible Suffering in Albania.

AID IN RELIEF WORK

Missionary Says That Conditions Equal Those in Belgium—Describes the Persecution of Native Christians.

Those who have been following happenings among the warring nations abroad will no doubt be interested in the somewhat important part played by Rev. and Mrs. Phineas B. Kennedy, so well-known here, who were missionaries in Albania for about seven years. Mrs. Kennedy is the daughter of Rev. Lewis Bond, of Plainfield, and she and her husband returned home about three months ago. They are now expecting to return to their mission field soon. The following concerning the Kennedys from the Newark Evening News will be of interest to their friends:

"At the old homestead farm of John Frelinghuysen Kennedy, in a small hamlet about three miles from Stewartsville, are Rev. Phineas B Kennedy and his wife, who have returned only recently from Albania, where they were missionaries. Rev. Mr. Kennedy was pastor of the Asbury Presbyterian church for three years, and then was pastor of the South Easton, Pa., Presbyterian church for five years. He and his wife have been missionaries in Albania for seven years and are expecting orders to return there shortly. They left Albania the latter part of August.

"The conditions in Albania," said Rev. Mr. Kennedy, "are as bad as those in Belgium. Thousands are starving and dying of disease caused by the war. When we first went to Albania as missionaries we went to Kortcha, which is called Korytsa by the Greeks. The people are mostly Christians, members of the Greek church. We went to a small school for girls, which had an attendance of between sixty and eighty.

"At that time the Turkish Government was trying to close the school by forbidding the Albanian language to be used. We moved into the school and placed the American flag over it. The Greek Orthodox church also opposed the school and threatened to imprison those who sent their children there. Then came the Balkan War. In 1913 the powers of Europe created the territory into a separate State."

Rev. Mr. Kennedy was arrested about this time and sent away from the school. He was charged with working against the Greeks and using his mission for political purposes, but the State Department took up the matter and cleared him.

After he left the school, Mr. Kennedy and his wife went to a school for boys at Elbason, which had been opened by Rev. C. T. Erickson, another American missionary. During their relief work among the poor people, the Kennedys were separated frequently for weeks at a time. The Albanians had been driven from their homes by warring factions and many were massacred. The crimes brought to the attention of the missionaries were shocking and said to have been more brutal than those charged during the present war.

"When we left Albania a few months ago," said Mr. Kennedy, "there were nearly 300,000 natives in a starving condition. About 35,000 homes had been destroyed. Conditions defy description, they were so terrible."

ASTOR THEATRE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC TODAY

Several hundred persons attended the reception tendered by Manager Joseph Coven, of the new Astor Theatre, in Plainfield's latest playhouse, last night, and inspected the modernly and elaborately equipped motion picture rendezvous. Today's program will inaugurate the ensuing season of entertainment during which the latest and best films will be shown at afternoon and evening performances. Miss Mana Lucea, soprano, and William Smith, tenor, delighted last night's audience with their singing, as did also the selections by the orchestra directed by Prof. Mondrone.

An Italian orchestra is one of the prominent features of the new amusement house and programs of music will be rendered at each show. Operatic selections will be featured two days a week.

TO DESCRIBE WAR EXPERIENCE.

Held up at the point of a bayonet was one of the experiences Miss Grace Greenwood, of Teachers' College, New York, had while traveling through the European war zone, and she will describe her experiences in a talk at the Netherwood Reformed church tomorrow night. This, it is believed, will be the first lecture in Plainfield, of a similar nature. The talk will be illustrated with stereopticon.

—Jacob Gernert, newsdealer, Somerville, sells the Daily Press or will deliver it to your home each day.

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Useful Christmas Gifts

Women's Fine Negligee Garments.

Warm Underwear for every member of the family.

Plain and fancy Initial Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

Women's Fancy Neckwear.

Beautiful Hand Painted Nippon China.

Fine Stationery in Fancy Christmas boxes.

Colgates, Vantine's and Hudnut's Toilet Requisites.

Kid, Wool and Silk Gloves, for men, women and children.

Rugs, Lace Curtains and Portieres.

How About an Umbrella?

Framed Pictures, Serving Trays, Kitchen Cabinets, Sewing Machines and other useful articles in Furniture Department.

Hosiery for men, women and children, silk, cotton and wool, including the famous "Holeproof" make.

Men's Neckwear, Shirts and Collars, Mufflers, Suspenders, Night Shirts, Pajamas.

Blankets and Comfortables are always acceptable.

Mirror Candies in fancy Christmas packages.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Bath Robes for men and women.

A large assortment of fine leather Hand Satchels and Pocketbooks for women.

Women's Silk Waists and Petticoats.

Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers for women and children.

Manicuring Sets, Comb and Brush Sets and Celluloid Novelties.

Fancy Scrap and Smoked Bamboo Baskets.

Toys, Dolls, Books and Games, for the kiddies in abundance.

In the Basement there's any number of useful Gift Suggestions in China, Cut Glass and Household Helps.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and do it Here.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

PROFIT SHARING COUPONS WITH ALL PURCHASES.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and do it Here.

MOSQUITO WORK IN UNION COUNTY

Extermination Commission Conducted Campaign at Reduced Expenditure.

MUCH WORK DONE HERE

Detailed Report Issued by Commission Indicates That Active Crusade Against the Pest Has Been Waged—Local Inspectors.

The third annual report of the Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission has been made by Russel W. Gies, chief inspector, and statistics indicate that remarkable work has been accomplished during the year 1914. The period included in the resume was an unusually hard one for the campaign against the pest owing to the exceptionally rainy weather during the summer and it has been conclusively proven that mosquito breeding can be checked even in the worst weather.

The inspectors having charge of the work in Plainfield, Fanwood borough and township, are Harold W. Schenck, Frank Putnam and Herbert Stine. Dr. Frank C. Ard, of this city, is president of the Union County Extermination Commission. The work this year was carried on at considerable less cost than last year. In 1913 a total of $23,746.35 was expended and in 1914 the amount soared to $31,107.05, the difference and saving being $7,360.70.

Work done by the Commission in District No. 2, including Plainfield and Fanwood, during 1914 included the following drainages and clearings:

Ditches along Green brook, north of West End avenue, cleaned; ditch along Green brook, at foot of Albert street, cleaned; ditch on the north side of Clinton avenue, along Green brook, cleaned; swamp on the north side of Clinton avenue, along Green brook, drained; swamp on Second street, near Rushmore avenue, drained; swamp off Rushmore avenue, drained and filled; pond hole at foot of McDowell and West Fourth streets, filled; swamp hole on Middlesex border, Park avenue, filled; swamp holes in Hillcrest avenue, filled; dump hole on East Seventh street, near Terrill road, filled; swamp on South avenue, drained; swamp on Oxford avenue, drained; swamp on North Sterling street, drained; pond hole north of Terrill road, drained; ditch between Terrill road and Leland avenue, deepened; ditch east of Terril road, running east of Leland avenue, cleaned; pond hole in the Netherwood section opposite Putnam avenue, filled; swamp hole in the Netherwood section opposite Putnam avenue, drained; swamp hole in the Netherwood section oposite Denmark road, drained; Cedar brook between East Seventh street and Randolph road, cleaned; Cedar brook south of Arlington avenue, cleaned.

Fanwood—Ditch on Russell road, cleaned; additional filling in pond hole on Russell road; swamps and pond holes on Morse avenue, near Westfield avenue, drained; depression on Westfield road, opposite Golf links, filled; swamp and ditch on Jerusalem road and Morse avenue, drained; pool opposite Jerusalem road, on the east side, drained; two small ponds on Princeton and Hetfield avenues, drained.

In Plainfield 39,329 yard inspections were conducted, 5,222 premises were inspected, 3,560 inspections of breeding places were made and 178 breeding places were located. A total of 1,386 nuisances were located.

An abstract from the report referring to Plainfield follows

"Plainfield is in a most excellent condition at present. The larger breeding areas have been very greatly lessened by the activity of the local inspectors working in full co-operation with the local Board of Health. All city dumps are being kept in a properly leveled condition, and Plainfield people generally are keeping their premises entirely free of breeding places. Hardly a mosquito was noticeable throughout the entire summer. The city authorities have taken a very progressive stand and each year have promptly appropriated money for eliminating any breeding places on city property that have been called to their attention.

"The large tract of swampy land stretching for some miles along Green brook has been entirely ditched, and the local health department is making arrangements to begin filling in the entire area with ashes as they become available."

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 12 degrees; 11 a. m., 24 degrees; 1 p. m., 24 degrees.

HORSE SUFFOCATED IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Night Watchman James Kiely, of the Century Rubber Company, on North avenue, discovered a fire in the barn owned by Paul Lavoreno, located directly opposite the factory, at 12:15 this morning. Fire headquarters was notified and when the men arrived the small structure was a mass of flames.

One horse owned by Lavoreno was suffocated by the fumes of the burning hay. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The estimated damage on the barn is placed at $300.

AUCTION SALE.

Robert Murray, the auctioneer, will conduct an auction sale of choice household goods at 12 Madison avenue, Babcock building, near West Front street, at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This will be the last sale to be held here this season. All of the goods are in fine condition and they consist of a large variety of household furniture. The goods can be seen from 10 to 12 o'clock tomorrow morning. Attention is called to the list of articles to be sold as advertised in another column of The Daily Press.

—A day wasted in your classified advertising campaign for work is a real loss.

SANTA HAS TUBERCULOSIS.

On Christmas Eve little Dorothy, possessed of the whooping cough, was doing some fancy whooping for company that had come.

"Dorothy, dear," the mother said, "you must stop coughing or Santa Claus won't come. If he hears you coughing he'll be afraid to come in."

"I should worry," Dorothy replied, showing full familiarity with modern expression. "He's got tuberculosis himself."

"Tuberculosis! Who told you Santa Claus has tuberculosis?"

"Oh, everybody knows that. Don't you buy tuberculosis stamps for him every Christmas."

Headquarters for

GIBSON'S

RYE

E. C. WESCOTT,

115 East Front Street

Whitman's Famous Candy

Has made Christmas Merry since 1842, because of its High Standard of Excellence and Purity.

Only on sale in Plainfield at

SCHREINER BROS. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Park Avenue and Second Street.

Prompt Free Deliveries to Any Part of the City.

ORGANIZED 1875

Heirlooms and Presents

It is advisable not to leave such valuable articles about the house where they may be consumed by fire or carried away by burglars. Give them the Absolute Protection of our Fire and Burglar Proof Vault.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent

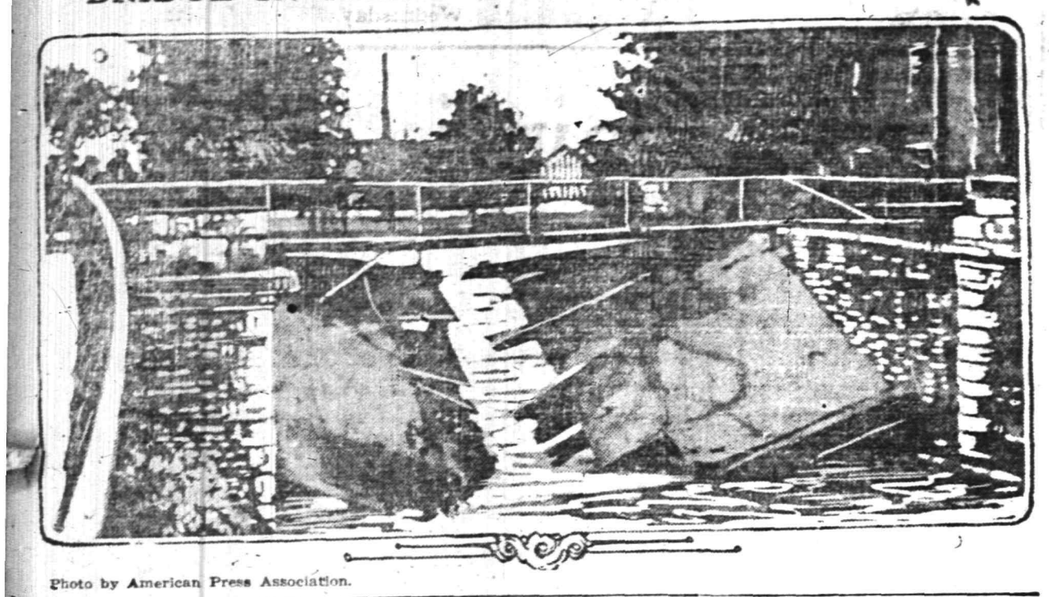
$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

ORGANIZED 1875.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

BRIDGE IN FRANCE REBUILT BY GERMANS



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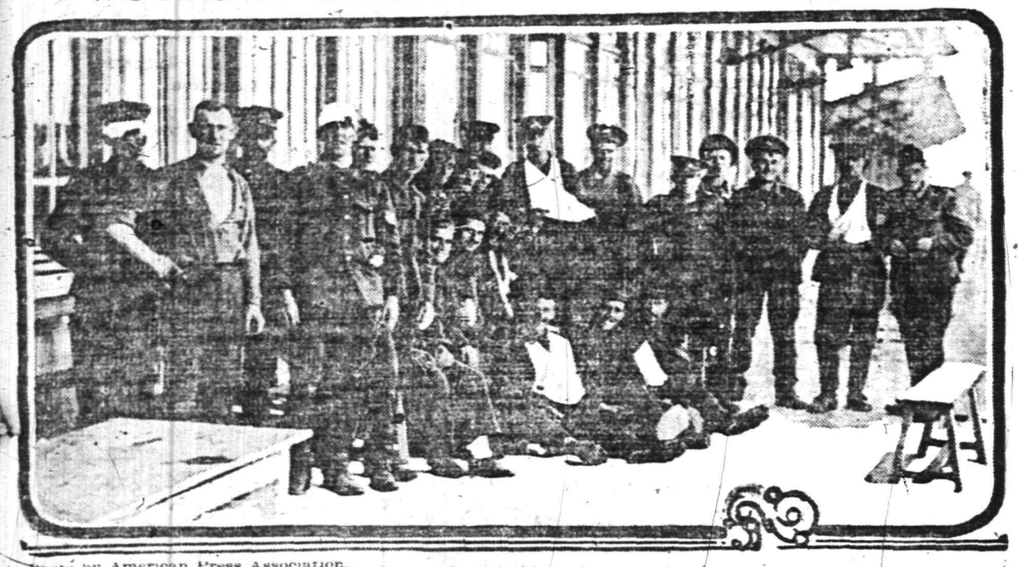
WOUNDED BRITISH SOLDIERS IN FRANCE



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Trade In Plainfield and Grow With Us

The growth of a city depends largely on the amount of money spent within its borders. Are YOU buying in Plainfield? Are YOU selecting our own men to do your work instead of outsiders? Are YOU helping Plainfield to grow? Ask yourself this question. Are you?

Plainfield is one of the prettiest cities in New Jersey. She can point with pride to her magnificent High School, excellent graded schools, elegant homes and beautiful streets. What have you done? If you take Plainfield money and spend it in other cities, are you helping Plainfield to grow? Spend your money home where you and your children are enjoying the splendor of our city. Do YOUR part for a better and bigger Plainfield.

Interesting to Men--But to Women

The question of cultivation of good taste in a home means the purchase of whatever improves the appearance, comfort and welfare of every one connected with it. The woman is the purchasing agent of the American home; keenly interested in high grade merchandise and table goodies; the kind presented by Plainfield merchants, backed by prompt courteous attention, a stock of large variety to select from, and prices that are no higher than the stores of other cities.

Trading in Plainfield is the easiest, safest, and most profitable, and when you purchase an article that is not entirely satisfactory you experience no difficulty in having it exchanged or your money refunded. On the other hand, can an article purchased in stores in these other cities afford you the same protection as our Plainfield merchants? Sometimes an article can be exchanged, but then it is necessary to have it travel 20 or 25 miles back to the store where you purchased it, and the second selection forwarded to you, and if you wern't fortunate enough to make a second selection on the day you did your shopping you are either obliged to make it from a catalog or take another trip yourself to straighten the matter out. Do your shopping in your home town and avoid any unnecessary risks or delays. Help your city to grow.

DO IT FOR PLAINFIELD

The Business Men's Association

P. O. Box 575 - Plainfield, New Jersey

—This ad. by Harry W. Swivel.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD

RELIGIOUS FEELING IN ERIN'S CHRISTMAS

THE celebration of the festival in Ireland does not differ to any great extent, perhaps, from its method of observance in other countries. The deeply religious sentiment of the country makes the religious observance of the festival its dominant feature.

The humblest habitation wears an air of cheerfulness when decorated with holly and ivy, from which the red berries which grow on the holly peep out in great profusion.

In the Catholic churches in the larger cities and in many of the smaller places as well masses are celebrated hourly from midnight on Christmas eve, thousands flocking first to the midnight mass and later to those that follow. Even in the penal days, when it meant death for a clergyman to perform the holy sacrifice or for those who assisted at it to be caught in attendance, the midnight mass was never abandoned.

When the churches were destroyed by Cromwell and Elizabeth the priest took refuge beneath some protecting rock, and with scouts among the flock thrown out to guard against surprise by the soldiery the mass was offered up as it had been in the earlier days of Ireland's religious glory.

Today, happily, there is no such ban on the religious faith of the people, and the throngs who then flocked to the glen or the mountain side to assist in the holy sacrifice can attend their religious services in comfortable churches everywhere throughout the land.

On Christmas morning, especially in the rural portions of Ireland, the people flock to the morning masses, often traveling eight and ten miles from their homes in the remote hills and valleys of their respective parishes. The goose hangs high in Ireland on Christmas day, and no family is too poor not to provide the delicious bird.

On Christmas night the waxed blessed candle is lighted in honor of Christ's nativity, and music and good cheer of every kind are enjoyed everywhere.

The day following Christmas, St. Stephen's day, is also regarded as practically a holiday. It is mostly availed of by the young people, especially the boys, for fun and frolic of every description. Athletic sports, football matches, hurling and other enjoyments are general.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

WHERE wee feet patter down the hall
Of Want and Wretchedness and Woe,
Where wee eyes shine and wee lips call
Upon a dream they may not know
Or where a mother marks their plea
And turns her misty eyes away
From where they cluster at her knee
To dream with her of Christmas day,

God, hear their prayer through snow and rain
Or wailing wind and driven sleet.
Let it not be they call in vain
To find their dream of Christmas sweet.
Let it not be their eager eyes
Shall look in vain through blurring tears
And find beneath life's shadowed skies
The hurt—the heartache of the years.

God, answer them who still hold faith
Or clasp a dream so brave and true
That Christmas sends no phantom wraith
To those whose message wings to you,
To those who whisper through the night
Of one to come at morning's gleam.
O Father of the Hearth of Blight,
Give them to know their day of dream!

Where love is prone or vanished far,
Where life's gray shadows haunt their play,
Give them to know the eastern star
Which guides them to thy holiday;
Give them for this their day, at least,
All absence from the bitter rod
And through the fullness of their feast
The heart to smile up to their God.

—Grantland Rice.

THE BUSY FAIRIES

I have heard from Uncle Peter, who is wonderfully wise,
That just before the Christmas snow is falling from the skies
The little folk in Fairyland begin to work away
At all the very nicest toys for Santa Claus' sleigh.
He says they choose the nighttime, when you cannot hear a sound,
When the playroom fire has flickered out and shadows gather round.
But silent hours they do not mind, they do not heed the night,
For the moon holds up her candle, and they want no other light.
And Uncle Peter tells me, so I think you should be told,
That those who work for other folk are very seldom cold.
They trim the dollies' bonnets, and they plait the dollies' hair,
They sew the dainty dresses that the pretty dollies wear,
They paint the lovely engines, and the sailing boats they make,
And the best of all the mincemeat pies are what the fairies bake.
And Uncle Peter tells me—and I think he must be right—
That work like this is just the sort to make our Christmas bright.
And don't you think a loving thought should go on Christmas day
To those who for our pleasure work and ask no other pay?

—Infants' Magazine.

—DETERMINED classified advertisers always win; and, sometimes, even the timid, try-it-once people win too.

SIRES AND SONS.

Frederick Hahn of New York was a schoolmate of Emperor William of Germany.

W. B. McDougall, who has been elected governor of the Chicago district federal reserve bank, has been bank examiner for the Chicago Clearing House association since 1906. Prior to that time he was a national bank examiner.

General Sir Douglas Haig, who has been in command of the first corps of the British expeditionary force in France, has been the commanding officer at Aldershot since 1912. His book, "Cavalry Studies," is widely known in military circles.

Sir Charles Johnston, the new lord mayor of London, was sheriff of the city 1910-11 and since 1907 has been alderman of Aldersgate. He received his title three years ago. The new lord mayor was born in 1848. His father was a shipowner of Liverpool.

Colonel Chester Harding, who has been decided upon by the war department for the position of engineer of maintenance in the permanent government of the canal zone, is engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia. He is known as a man of unusual executive ability.

Current Comment.

Anyhow, it's getting safe for a lamb to walk down Wall street.—Baltimore American.

The Panama canal has cost $353,000,000—ten days' cost of the great war.—New York World.

The population of the United States today is more than 100,000,000, according to the department of commerce. The depopulation of Europe is not so great, but it is still considerable.—Chicago Herald.

We do not bother about water in the milk any more, as we once did. There are so many other perils to watch out for that water doesn't cause any worry now. Almost everything changes with time.—Philadelphia Press.

Science Siftings.

The largest telescope in existence does not make the planet Mars appear any bigger than the moon is through an opera glass.

In the opinion of a French scientist the swinging motion that often breaks electric transmission lines is due as much to terrestrial magnetism as it is to wind.

The weight of one cubic foot of water usually adopted in hydraulic engineering is 1,000 avoirdupois ounces or sixty-two and a half pounds. This is also its mass here on the earth. Take it to an infinite distance from any other matter its weight would be zero, or nothing, but its mass would be the same.

Town Topics.

Baltimore will keep on fighting till it gets rid of all obnoxious blue laws.—Baltimore American.

New York is now confronted by a fear that the bomb man will prove worse than the gun man.—Washington Star.

With its lake front beautiful and its municipal harbor Chicago will soon begin to feel like a lake port again instead of a switch yard.—Chicago News

Boston, which has barred "Old Kentucky Home" for fear of offending the negroes, has not yet barred a lot of tango tunes which offend whites. But a start has been made.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BRIGHT BRIEFS.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions—they hold him.

A born diplomat is one who can hide his ignorance behind a smile.

The industrious man out of a job doesn't look upon labor as slavery.

If you do not like "foot and mouth disease" you can call it aphthous fever.

A man's plainest duty is not always to those who have the readiest access to his ear.

Let us take advantage of our opportunities lest we become an opportunity for others.

Many a man who hopes to wake up and find himself famous forgets to set the alarm clock.

Imagination is responsible for half of our troubles—and our fool actions for the other half.

It required a ruling of the New York customs office to classify the accordion as a musical instrument.

Do not sneer at marriage because you have married the wrong woman. She may not have married the right man.

A suit for $1.36 has finally reached the supreme court of the United States. It is the little things that count the most.

Road builders are world builders. Theirs is the work that makes what all the world is looking for—"the easy road through life."

Luckily statisticians are never called upon to prove anything they say. For instance, there is the statistician who says that only five out of every 100 marriages are happy marriages.

—You'll know what the old adage-makings meant by urging that "time is money" if you delay advertising for a tenant.

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BROKAW BROTHERS

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS & FURNISHINGS

1000 Men's Sack Suits Reduced to $20

Former Prices up to $35

Splendid range of patterns and sizes in sturdy worsted and cheviots—broad variety of neat dark mixtures and stripes, and a generous sprinkling of bright effects in young men's models.

Mail orders filled. Samples and Self-measurement blanks sent upon request.

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Men's Fur Coats

Exclusive in design and materials. Quality and workmanship unequalled.

Automobile Coats, Caps, Gloves and Robes

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Fur outside . . . $22.00 upwards
Fur lined, $37.00. $50.00 upwards

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The Great Library Contest Exclusively at This Store for the Shoe Purchase

VAN ARSDALE'S
THE VERY BEST IN
Women's Boots at $3.00 to $5

To the woman who would dress in splendid taste at modest cost, we suggest that she make the happy choice of a pair of these excellent "Van Arsdale" Boots as her new Christmas Dress Footwear.

These Shoes combine correct style and easy comfort with surprisingly good wear for their prices; they are really values worth talking about!

They are here in a wide range of new styles, patent and dull leathers on the new lasts with high spool, Cuban or very low heels; cloth or dull kid tops.

Store Open Nights Until Xmas.

Van Arsdale's
127 East Front Street.
An Exclusive Shoe House for the Whole Family.

Useful Christmas Presents

Gloves	$1.00 to $5.50
Neckties	25c to $1.50
Shirts (Cluett)	$1.00 to $2.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, box	$1.50
Umbrellas	$1.50 to $5.50
Hats	$2.00 to $3.00
Underwear, suit	$1.00 to $5.00
Sweaters	$4.50 to $6.00
Interwoven Socks, 25c, 35c, 50c.	
Suspenders	25c and 50c
Silk Shirts	$3.50 and $4.50

Large assortment of gifts for men.

J. R. Blair
119 PARK AVE.

MISS JANET E. RICHARDS'
Fourth Current Topic Talk

TOMORROW, Thursday Afternoon
December 17, at 3:30
HARTRIDGE AUDITORIUM

Season tickets	$6.50
Single admission	$1.00

Dec. 17, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and 25, March 11 and 25, April 8 and 15.

TAKE NOTICE

We will sell at public auction at Hand's Storage Warehouse, 69 Somerset St., North Plainfield, New Jersey, Monday, January 4, 1915, at 2 p. m., all the goods and chattels stored by the undersigned unless the storage is paid in full by that date: Whitney & LaRue Realty Co., Samuel Levy, Dr. Alfred L. Ellis, A. McKechnie, Wm. V. Ramsey, Mrs. Tessie L. Payne, McCarty, Jas. Trimmer.

The Hand Storage & Express Co., Inc.
Dated, Dec. 16, 1914.
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—If you have property to rent, drop all secrecy about it, and use the classified ads.

PLAINFIELD NEWS.

There is no better way to keep out-of-town friends informed as to Plainfield news than to mail to them from time to time a copy of The Press after you have finished with it, sometimes marking an article of special interest.

Better yet, you might send some one out-of-town a subscription to receive The Daily Press every day at the rate of 10 cents a week or $5.00 a year.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The committee for the selection of the play to be presented by the junior class has chosen "Strongheart," by William E. de Mille. Tryouts for the parts will be held immediately after the Christmas holidays. The play will be given about the middle of February.

Miss Ellen Cumming, senior English teacher, has been absent from school for the past two days.

The stage and sting committees of senior class held meetings yesterday afternoon to make final preparations for the "Junior Roasts" to be held next Wednesday.

A letter addressed to the manager of the swimming team was received this morning from Dewitt Clinton High School of New York, asking for a date to hold a dual swimming meet.

The game scheduled with the boys Alumni team for Christmas afternoon has been changed to Monday evening, December 28. The girls also have a game with the Alumni that night so that a double-header will be staged.

The Commercial Club will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon in the auditorium. Mr. Tyler, of the Board of Education, will address the club.

SKATING IN ORDER.

The weather of the past few days has been instrumental in covering Willow Lake, at Central and Pemberton avenues, well known as Von Ohl's Pond, with a fine covering of ice, thus furnishing skating to the local youth. This is the earliest date for skating known in this vicinity for several years.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A party was given for Donald and Dorothy Higgins at their home on Webster place, Saturday afternoon, in honor of their fourth birthday anniversary. There were many children present to enjoy the festivities.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hoagland, of 226 Somerset street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha R., to J. A. Thompson, of Netherwood.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geise, 102 Westervelt avenue, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

$10,350 REDUCTION MADE TO BOROUGH TAXPAYERS

Seven North Plainfield taxpayers appeared before the Somerset County Board for the Equalization of Taxes at its meeting in Somerville, yesterday, reductions totaling $10,360 being granted. The following dispositions were made of the borough appeals:

Mabel H. Ralston, Rockview avenue, assessed valuation $17,000, owner's valuation $13,700.

Reduction of $3,500 granted.

D. M. Bird, assessed valuation, personal property, $200, owner's valuation $100.

Reduction granted.

R. L. Giddes, assessed valuation on real estate $4,300; owner's valuation, $3,900.

Reduction granted.

Mary C. Warnock, assessed valuation $4,000; owner's valuation, $3,600.

Reduction granted.

J. S. Sinclair, assessed valuation $200; owner's valuation, $150.

Reduction granted.

N. S. Foster, assessed valuation $12,000; owner's valuation, $10,000.

Reduction granted.

PERSONAL.

Cormack Coyle, of Waynewood place, has recovered from a two weeks' illness and was out yesterday for the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Finlon, of West Third street, have returned home from Amsterdam, N. Y., after a two weeks' stay with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guinn, of Watchung avenue, will remove next week to Flushing, L. I., where they will make their home in the future.

Judge Isaac P. Runyon, of Washington avenue, is able to be about again after a two weeks' detention at home by a nervous ailment.

—The Neuman Grocery Company is making a specialty of fruits and vegetables for the holiday season.—Adv.

THE DAILY PRESS IN SOMERVILLE will be found on sale or delivered to any address every afternoon after 4:30 by Jacob Gernert, the Main street newsdealer.

—"Your job"—that position you could fill with especial satisfaction all around—is going to be obtained by a classified advertiser!

HOMER BAKER'S FLEET-FOOTED MARVEL

Homer Baker.

If ever there was a runner who was entitled to wear the winged foot of Mercury, the god of speed, it is Homer Baker, who was born in Buffalo, N. Y., June 8, 1893. When eighteen years old the Mercury foot marvel won the national senior half-mile championship of the United States, and had just reached his majority when he completed one of the most successful European campaigns ever waged by an American athlete. On July 4 of this year he won the British half-mile championship in the fastest time the classic event ever was won in, making the distance in one minute fifty-four and two-fifths seconds. On the same day he came home third in the quarter-mile event. While in Europe he defeated Wide, the top-notcher of Sweden, and then beat Braun, Germany's fastest runner. Recently he defeated Meredith, Olympic champion, in a 660-yard event, making it in 1 min. 20 2-5 secs.

RECREATION NOTES

The Girls' Athletic Club will meet tonight at 8:15 in the High School gymnasium. There will be a basketball game between this club and the Y. W. C. A. team. The public is invited to witness this game which ought to be of interest to many. The Girls' Athletic Club meets every Wednesday evening and is opened to all who are interested in gymnasium drills, folk dances and athletic games.

The Italian Dramatic Club and Orchestra will hold a rehearsal this evening in the small gymnasium of the High School.

The Thespian Society will meet tomorrow evening in the High School Auditorium.

THROWN FROM ENGINE.

Harry Hann, a fireman stationed at the East Second street headquarters, was thrown from the automobile apparatus on Park avenue, near West Fourth street, at 2:30 this afternoon, when the engine was being driven to a grass fire on Union street. He sustained slight lacerations about the head and face and had his shins skinned. The fire was discovered at 2:30 this afternoon. The chemical engine put the blaze out, there being no damage.

The Astor Theatre

West Front Street Plainfield, N. J.

Feature Film for Today

Life's Bitter Dregs

An Idyllic Story of Love---and Love's Great Sacrifice

In 4 parts

COMEDY and NEWS REELS will also be shown

For THURSDAY A SPECIAL FEATURE FILM

FRIDAY'S ATTRACTION---In Four Reels

"MORE THAN A QUEEN"

Also OPERATIC SINGING by

Miss Mana Zucca

Late Prima Donna of the "High Jinks" Co., and

William H. Smith

Late of the "Chocolate Soldier"

Exceptionally Fine Music By P. MONDRONE'S ORCHESTRA each day

Souvenirs to the Ladies' on Friday

PRICES---Afternoons at 2 p. m.---All Seats 10c Nights at 7 and 9---15c and 25c

A Finely Appointed Ladies' Room with Ladies' Maid in Attendance

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They Don't Cost as Much as You May Think, HERE at 1-3 off of Their Actual Value

FUR SETS

Red Fox Muff and Neck Piece .....
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China Lynx Muff and Neck Piece .....
Natural Gray Fox Sets .....
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Natural Raccoon Sets
Water Mink Sets .....

Value up to to $25.00 at **$15**

FUR SETS

Large Red Fox Sets .....
Large Sable Fox Sets .....
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Large China Lynx Sets .....
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Large Water Mink Sets .....
Large French Coney Sets .....
Large Oppossum Sets .....
Large Muffloon Sets .....

Value up to $28.50 at **$20**

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MUFF AND SHAWL TO MATCH

Very Select Brook Mink .....
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Very Select Black Fox .....
Very Select Muffloon .....
Extra Quality Red Fox .....
Sable Blended Fox .....
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The greatest bargains ever witnessed in Fur Store's History.

Muffs at $5.00

Give the Child a Fur Set

The little ones will be delighted, and it will be a pleasure to see the little tots wear the handsome furs. We show many exquisite Fur Sets for little girls; Priced from $9.80 to 10.00

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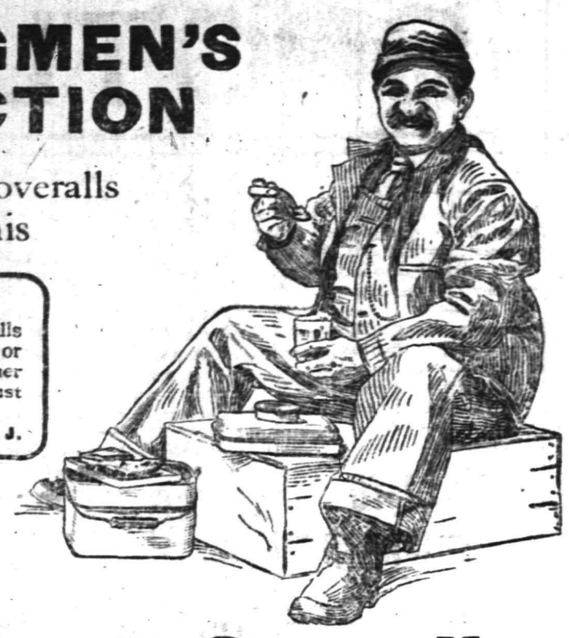

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Plainfield Daily Press,
"The Home Newspaper"

VALUE OF TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Has Provided an Up-to-date Institution.

In calling attention of the public to the various departments of Muhlenberg Hospital an injustice would be done if prominent mention were not made of the Training School for Nurses, which is one of the most important of all the departments. This school for nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital provides care for the sick and a definite course of education for the pupils. The training school is the educational department of the hospital. The function of the hospital is the care and treatment of its patients and as contributing very materially to this, it is proper that it should teach its nurses.

It is only when the patients are taken care of in the best way, by the best methods, that the pupil nurse has the best opportunity for instructions. The daily routine of the pupil nurse, at Muhlenberg Hospital, in addition to her specific hours of duty for the care of the sick, embraces practical demonstration in diatetics, dressing for wounds, bandaging, domestic science, cooking, etc. During the six months that is known as the school year, 250 hours are devoted to lectures and demonstrations, covering some 40 fundamental subjects, including children's and contagious diseases, maternity, medical and surgical treatment, etc.

Continued instruction is given in diatetics; practical massage is taught by a graduate masseuse. The lectures are given by Plainfield physicians and surgeons. A staff of highly trained registered nurses provides the daily supervision and demonstrations. The Muhlenberg Hospital pupil nurse lives an active, absorbing life, full of interesting detail and devoid of the drudgery that is so often erroneously assumed to be incidental to training.

The best current magazines and technical literature are provided in the home. The evenings are enlivened by reasonable forms of social life. The plan of the Training School is to provide a broad education in the art of nursing, and the cultivation of a genuine woman. The various departments of the hospital that have undergone alteration and have just been completed will be thrown open to an informal inspection by the public on the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, December 19 and 20, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

PLAN PROTECTION TO JERSEY COAST

U. S. Rarmy Experts and Harbor Commission Are Holding Conference Today.

Trenton, Dec. 16—The United States Army District Engineers, the New Jersey Harbor Commission and the committee on harbors and navigation of the State Chamber, are sitting as a joint board today to hear reports of storm damage to the New Jersey coast and to develop a comprehensive plan for protection.

The hearing started at 10:30 this morning in the Assembly chamber with President Heppenheimer, of the State Chamber, in the chair. Delegates from coast resorts, municipalities and communities from Sandy Hook to Cape May were present.

In his opening remarks, President Heppenheimer said: "Last year, at Christmas time, a blizzard visited the New Jersey coast. It was followed on January 3 by another severe storm. Most of the damage was felt at Sea Bright, although other communities were affected.

Two weeks ago another storm devastated the coast. At Sea Bright temporary bulkheads were crushed and torn away with great loss of property. The townsfolk had to seek the shelter of the mainland. Long Branch, Asbury Park and Atlantic City suffered as well and the State suddenly realized that one of New Jersey's most valuable assets, the shore front, was in danger of destruction.

"The State Chamber, representing the taxpayers of New Jersey, felt the necessity of having a survey made to determine the responsibility of property-holders, municipalities and counties, before calling upon State and Federal aid.

"Accordingly with the instant approval of Governor Fielder we invited the United States Army District Engineers and the New Jersey Harbor Commission to sit with us as a joint board to hear the evidence submitted at a public hearing. Their willingness to serve is the best evidence of the importance of this meeting and the desire of all affected to co-operate in solving the problem."

FARMERS EQUITY UNION MEETS.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16—A three days' session of the Farmers' Equity Union, a national organization, opened here today. C. O. Drayton, of Greenville, Ill., president of the union, delivered the principal address today.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE

AN ORDINANCE

To Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1914).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The Fire Department force shall consist of the officers and permanent firemen now members of the present Fire Department of said City and of such additional officers and men as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary and by resolution order to be appointed. The members of the force shall rank as follows: Chief, Assistant Chief, Captains, Privates. Whenever two or more officers have the same title, they shall rank in relation to each other in the order of the respective dates of appointment to their offices.

Sec. 2. The duties of the several officers and members of the said force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinances of the City and the Fire Department rules and regulations now in force, or such as may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council.

Every member of said force shall perform such duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by his authorized superior officer.

Sec. 3. Members of the force other than officers shall be divided into five classes according to their respective terms of service, as follows:

Class A.—Fifth year of service and over.
Class B.—Fourth year of service.
Class C.—Third year of service.
Class D.—Second year of service.
Class E.—First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council, upon recommendation of the Mayor, may advance any regular member of the force from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not.

Sec. 4. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows said rates to take effect on and after January first Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen:

Chief	$1800 per annum
Assistant Chief	1,350 per annum
Captains	1,200 per annum
Class A	1,100 per annum
Class B	1,060 per annum
Class C	1,024 per annum
Class D	964 per annum
Class E	892 per annum

Sec 5. Subject to the ultimate control of the Common Council, the Chief shall have authority to station officers and privates belonging to the force at such Fire Houses of the City as he may deem proper, and also to detail such officers and men to such duty in connection with the department as he shall deem for the best interest of the department, and he may change any such station or revoke any such detail at his discretion.

Sec. 6. The Chief and Assistant Chief shall constitute and be called the "Board of Engineers." They shall make such rules and regulations for conducting the Department, not inconsistent with the laws of the State or ordinances of the City, as they may deem advisable, subject to approval by the Common Council.

Sec. 7. All officers and privates, except those now serving in the Department, shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, in the same manner as other City officers, and then, after confirmation, as well as the officers and men now serving, shall hold their offices and continue in service as such during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the City, and shall not be removed from office or employment for political reasons or any other cause than incapacity, mis-conduct, non-residence, or disobedience of just rules and regulations which are or may be established for the government of the Department.

Persons to be eligible to membership in the Department must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character and able to read and write the English language. They must be in good health, sound in body and mind, and capable of performing the duties required of them; they must present the certificate of the City Physician that they are physically capable of performing the duties required of them. They must be nominated by the Mayor, recommended by the Board of Engineers and confirmed by the Common Council, and before entering upon their duties as members of the Department, they shall sign an agreement, to be deposited with the Chief that they will abide by and conform to the ordinances of the City and such rules governing the Fire Department as have been or may be approved by the Common Council. All applications for membership shall be made in the handwriting of the applicant, who shall present the same in person to the Mayor, the Committee on Fire and Buildings or the Board of Engineers.

Sec. 8. Any applicant or applicants for membership in said Department may be required, by resolution of the Common Council, to submit himself to trial at active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months. Such service shall be regarded as part of an examination as to the qualifications of the applicant. But no such service shall be deemed to entitle such applicant to membership in said Department, nor to continue such trial after proper notice to discontinue the same. During the continuance of such trial the applicant shall be entitled to be paid at the rate of Sixty ($60.00) Dollars per month. When any applicant is nominated, recommended and confirmed as a member of the Department after such trial service, the period covered by such trial service shall be deemed and counted, for the purposes of classification only, as service in Class E, and he shall be entitled to pass into Class D at the expiration of one year from the date when his trial service began. But he shall be entitled to the pay provided for Class E members only from the time of his confirmation by the Council.

Sec. 9. In the Department the day shall commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and no leave of absence shall begin before that time. Every member of the Department shall devote all his time to the duties of his office, and even when absent on leave shall be subject to immediate recall by the Chief or Acting Chief.

Sec. 10. The Common Council shall from time to time establish such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, or the Ordinances of the City, for the government and control of the Fire Department as may be necessary to make the Fire Department efficient, prompt and useful, and may provide therein such penalties or forfeitures as may be deemed necessary or expedient. These rules shall be established by Common Council by the passage of a resolution or resolutions embodying the same, and when so established shall be binding upon all the officers and members of the Fire Department. Printed copies of such rules shall be supplied by Common Council and delivery of at least one copy thereof shall be made to each officer and member of the Fire Department. Such delivery shall be deemed conclusive of the making and contents thereof.

Sec. 11. No persons shall, during a fire, drive a wagon, cart or other vehicle over any hose or other fire apparatus under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Sec. 12. No person shall hinder or molest or attempt to do any violence to any officer or member of the Fire Department while in the performance of his duty, under penalty of Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Sec. 13. No person or persons shall raise, create or continue a false alarm of fire under penalty of Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Sec. 14. The Chief shall be the Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector of the City of Plainfield and shall perform such duties as shall devolve upon him as such by the laws of the State, and the ordinances of the City of Plainfield. He shall keep an accurate record of the names of the officers and members of the Department and all appointments and transfers, resignations and removals of firemen as the same shall take place from time to time, and such other particulars as may be necessary and proper. He shall have sole and entire command at fires and alarms of fires, and over all members of the Department, apparatus and appurtenances belonging to the same, and all other persons aiding and assisting the Department. In addition to performing his duties as Building Inspector he shall devote his whole time to the service of the Department, and shall report the condition of the Department to the Committee on Fire and Buildings as often as they shall request. He shall order officers, men and apparatus out to work, wash, drill or for inspection, at such time and place as he may designate, and whenever he may deem it necessary for the efficiency of the Department. In the absence or disability of the Chief, the Assistant Chief, and in the absence of both the Chief and Assistant Chief, the ranking captain shall assume command and perform the duties of the Chief, and in such case shall be known and designated as "Acting Chief."

Sec. 15. The Chief or Acting Chief shall be responsible for the property of the Department. He shall see that all engines, motors, hose wagons, trucks, hose and horses, and all other apparatus and property belonging to the Department are kept constantly in order for immediate and efficient service, and shall report immediately any repairs that may be necessary to the property in his charge to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Sec. 16. Upon going to or returning from an alarm of fire, in no case shall persons not connected with the Department be allowed to ride on any apparatus of the Department.

Sec. 17. All complaints to the Chief, or Assistant Chief, against any member of the Department for mis-conduct or neglect in the performance of his duty, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire and Buildings. All complaints made by citizens or persons of good repute to the Mayor or any member of the Common Council against any member of the Fire Department for mis-conduct or neglect in the performance of his duty, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Sec. 18. No intoxicating beverage of any description whatsoever shall be allowed on the premises of the Fire Department. Any member of the Fire Department may, for intoxication, be deprived of his badge and suspended for or dismissed, at the option of the Common Council.

Sec. 19. No person or persons except officers and members of the Department shall at any time enter any of the houses of the Department, except the Mayor of the City, members of the Common Council, visitors accompanied by a member of the Fire Department, or any police officer in the proper discharge of his duty, and no boys shall be permitted in any house of the Department, or to have any access whatever to the apparatus in going to or returning from fires or alarms. The members are hereby enjoined to enforce the provisions of this section. No bills for expenses incurred for the Fire Department shall be presented to the Council until the same shall have been certified by the Chief as correct.

Sec. 20. Any member of the Department who shall violate any section of this ordinance or any rule or regulation made pursuant to the authority of this ordinance shall be liable to reprimand, fine, suspension without pay, or dismissal from the Department, at the discretion of the Common Council.

Sec. 21. The office of "Call Men" is hereby abolished.

Sec. 22. The ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield," approved May 6, 1899, and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed, and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are, so far as inconsistent herewith, repealed.

Sec. 23. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Adopted by the Common Council, December 7, 1914, approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1914.

PERCY H. STEWART, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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AN ORDINANCE

To Widen East Second Street from the Northeasterly Side Line of Watchung Avenue to the Southwesterly Side Line of Church Street.

WHEREAS, The Common Council judge that the public good requires the widening of East Second Street between the points named in the title to this ordinance, therefore

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That East Second Street, in the City of Plainfield, from the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue to the southwesterly side line of Church Street, be widened and laid out so that said East Second Street shall be of the uniform width of twenty-five feet on each side of the centre line thereof as established by this ordinance, which said centre line is described as follows: Beginning at an iron manhole head, marked, in the centre line of Watchung Avenue, said point being distant four and seventy-four hundredths (4.74) feet in a southeasterly direction along said centre line of Watchung Avenue from an iron monument in the intersection of the centre lines of said Watchung Avenue and East Second Street as at present laid out and opened; and running from said first mentioned point in a northeasterly direction a distance of three hundred and ninety-four and two tenths (394.2) feet to an iron monument in the intersection of the centre lines of Church and East Second Streets as now laid out and opened.

The land to be taken for the widening of said East Second Street on the northeasterly side of the same from the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue to the southwesterly side line of Church Street, includes all that part of the property now or formerly of The Home Real Estate Company, William A. Woodruff, Charles M. Raybert and John H. Borman, which lies between the present northwesterly side line of said street as now laid out and opened, and a line parallel with the centre line of said street as established by this ordinance and distant therefrom twenty-five (25) feet in a northwesterly direction.

The land to be taken for the widening of said East Second Street on the southeasterly side of the same from the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue to the southwesterly side line of Church Street, includes all that part of the property now or formerly of The United States of America, The Plainfield Milk and Cream Company, The Trustees of the Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting of Friends and Joseph C. Allen, which lies between the present southeasterly side line of said street as now laid out and opened and a line parallel with the centre line of said street as established by this ordinance, and distant therefrom twenty-five (25) feet in a southeasterly direction.

The land to be taken and the lines of the above described portion of East Second Street, as the same is hereinabove ordered to be widened, are shown on a map on file with the City Clerk entitled "Map Showing proposed laying out and widening of East Second Street, from Watchung Avenue to a point 225 feet northeast of the centre of Washington Street, June, 1914."

Adopted by the Common Council, December 7, 1914; approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1914.

PERCY H. STEWART, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers to the Daily Press who are served by the route boys will confer a favor by promptly reporting to the Press office, either in person, by telephone or by mail, any negligence on the part of the route boys. Phone 1300.

IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

RADIN LEADS LOCALS IN EAGLES STANDING

Holds Fourth Place With Average of 178 With George Miller Twelfth.

Secretary Claude H. Reed, Jr., has just issued the official records for the five-man team bowling tournament that is being conducted by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. They show that the Newark quintet is showing the way with a record of ten games won and two lost, the Elizabeths being second with ten victories and five defeats. Newark holds high team average with 860-2. Elizabeth has made the best single game tally to date, a score of 971. McCarthy, of the Somerville team, has the best individual average, a mark of 196, but he has only taken part in six games, and the leading honors really belong to Schwab, of the Somerville team, who has an average of 182-4 for fifteen games. Below are the team and individual records:

Team Records.

	W.	L.	Ave.	H.S.
Newark	10	2	860-2	950
Elizabeth	10	5	850-2	971
Somerville	9	6	842-1	956
Plainfield	6	9	823-6	948
Rahway	4	11	830-5	917
Progress (New.)	3	9	781	813

Individual Records.

	G.	Ave.	H.S.
McCarty, Somerville	6	196	214
Schwab, Somerville	15	182-4	224
Reed, Newark	12	178-8	253
Radin, Plainfield	3	178	202
Maloney, Elizabeth	12	177-5	221
Wiley, Newark	12	175-8	220
Bleicker, Elizabeth	16	175	223
Demming, Newark	6	174-5	187
Bock, Elizabeth	15	174-4	203
Barton, Progress	9	174-4	206
Schenck, Somerville	12	173-7	201
G. Miller, Plfd	15	173-5	232
Reilly, Newark	9	172-9	211
Smith, Newark	12	172-2	224
Mahoney, Plainfield	15	170-9	223
Repecka, Rahway	15	170-5	202
Crowell, Rahway	15	170-3	204
Angster, Progress	8	170	210
Goodwill, Rahway	15	168-2	193
Fallon, Somerville	15	167-9	224
H. Keller, Elizabeth	12	167-3	204
Craig, Elizabeth	3	166	196
Kovack, Progress	12	165-6	191
Morris, Plainfield	15	164-9	220
Keller, Rahway	15	164	195
Riker, Newark	3	163	169
Crowley, Plainfield	12	162-5	223
Brogley, Somerville	3	162	200
Metzger, Elizabeth	15	160-9	192
Goble, Newark	3	159-3	180
Timney, Progress	12	158-9	203
Kelly, Rahway	15	158-2	180
Roller, Somerville	15	155-5	181
Luthman, Plainfield	3	15[illegible]	179
Miller, Newark	3	15[illegible]	176
Hardgrove, Somerville	6	147-3	192
McCarty, Plainfield	9	147	193
Mitchell, Newark	3	146-6	169
Pontesof, Progress	6	143	181
Ovresky, Somerville	3	140	149
Hogan, Plainfield	2	138	138
Casner, Progress	10	137-3	174
Rothhouse, Progress	3	106-3	118
Caulfield, Plainfield	1	181	181

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HOLIDAYS ARE BICYCLE DAYS

Healthy people are the product of the great outdoors—of sunlight and the glorious pure air.

The use of a bicycle compels the taking of outdoor exercise, it helps promote strong sturdy bodies.

Why not a bicycle for Christmas?

GEORGE L. SIMON
179 North Ave., opp. Depot.

EAGLE BOWLING ALLEY
Open to the Public
117 EAST SECOND STREET
Under the management of George Miller

SHANNON HAS HIGH AVERAGE TO DATE

Leader of 175 Class in Columbus Club Tourney Has Mark of 201.4.

The first averages of the Columbus Club five-man bowling tournament have been compiled by George Taylor and they are divided into five classes, the 175, 165, 155, 145 and 135 divisions. The players are put into these classes according to their showings and many of the averages are very high. Shannon leads the high class with an average of 201.4, which is considered very good. Sullivan is next in this same class with a mark of 191.

Duffy, with 185, leads the 165 class, and John Greene heads the next lower with 179.4. Gueterman has pinned well in the second lowest division and has an average of 193.3, while Regan leads the members of the lowest class with 161.1. The official averages follow:

CLASS 175.

Shannon	201.4
Sullivan	191
Strappe	190
Taylor	188.4
F. McInerney	184.3
Moynihan	177.2
Howe	171.5
Pasch	167.5

CLASS 165.

Duffy	185
Kyle	182.3
Hillman	180.3
McDonough	176
H. Shannon	169.2
M. Wilson	168.3
Cannon	159.3
Hann	153

CLASS 155.

J. J. Greene	179.4
John McCarty	178.2
Brady	175.2
McInerney	176.2
Doyle	172.3
Coffy	151
Carty	145

CLASS 145.

Gueterman	193.3
McAfee	162.5
Kennedy	162.2
Ellis	172.2
Lynch	157.4
Tobin	157.2
Caulfield	158.4
Joe McCarty	135.4

CLASS 135.

Regan	161.1
Burke	156.2
Joe. Greene	155.3
V. Meany	154.2
T. Meany	151
Donnolly	150
Caffrey	143.3
Murry	133

SWIMMERS IN FIRST MEET.

Boston, Dec. 16—The first authorized swimming meet in which women are allowed on the same program with men, under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, will be held tonight at Ocean Pier Baths, Revere Beach. A flock of fair swimmers have registered as regular amateurs with the New England Amateur Union, and a handicap 40-yard event and a relay race have been scheduled for the mermaids. It was at Revere that Annette Kellerman developed here wonderful swimming and diving abilities.

WILL ELECT NEW CAPTAIN.

There will be an important practice of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team tonight, and all members of the squad should be present. A new leader will probably be elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Captain Al Brynarski, and a hard practice will be held for the game against the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. next Saturday night. The practice will start at 8 o'clock.

BANQUET LOUISVILLE ATHLETE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16—The sprinting prowess of Edward Dreveenstedt will be toasted in cordial German fashion tonight, when the Louisville German societies will banquet the athlete who outdistanced all rivals in a five-mile run on Thanksgiving day.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Johnny Lore vs. Tom McCarthy, 8 rounds, at Windsor, Can.

Billy Wagner vs. Tommy Daley, 10 rounds, at Toledo, O.

Exclusive to The Daily Press

ELIZABETH "BILLS" DID SOME PINNING

Average Over 1,000 in League Match and Win Three From Rahway.

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H.S.
Paterson	19	11	1035
Elizabeth	16	11	1041
Jersey City	15	12	1070
New Brunswick	13	11	1039
New York	14	13	1029
Newark	13	14	1016
Hoboken	11	13	967
Rutherford	13	17	997
Rahway	9	15	981
Plainfield	9	14	975

There was some great bowling done last night, by the Elizabeth pinknights in an Elks' Senior League match on their own alleys with the representatives of the Rahway Elks, the home five capturing three games in a row. They had totals of 1,041, 1,019 and 947, averaging 1,002-1. The visitors did good work in the last two games, with totals of 909 and 981, but never gave the home five a real fight.

Harry Clauss totaled 256 in the last game for Elizabeth and averaged 213. Bock was there for 239 and his average for the three games was 202-1. Joe Nolte had counts of 220 and 210 and averaged 204-2. Gathman tallied 209 in the last game and Maloney had 201. McCartney had a count of 234 in the last game for Rahway, Koops had 212, Albright 203 and Langton 201.

The scores:

RAHWAY.

McCartney	178	180	234
Schmidt	177	168	181
Albright	171	155	203
Langton	159	194	201
Koops	177	212	162
	862	909	981

ELIZABETH.

Bock	177	239	191
Maloney	171	190	201
Gathman	199	177	209
Nolte	210	220	184
Clauss	190	193	256
	947	1019	1041

New York bowlers succeeded in capturing two games out of three in an Elks' Senior League match on the Rutherford team's alleys last night. The home five started off in fine style with a total of 982, the visitors stopping at 854, but the latter came back with 918 and evened things up, Rutherford rolling only 861 in the second game. The third and deciding game saw the New Yorkers total 888, Rutherford putting up a good argument with 861. A. Walters tallied 224 and 204 for Rutherford, and had an average of 204-2. Clark tallied 214 and Widmayer 201. A. Westphal led the visitors with 224, L. Westphal turned in 216 and Charley Starr had 201.

The scores:

NEW YORK.

L. Westphal	147	169	216
A. Westphal	173	224	179
Wessell	166	157	166
Starr	201	177	179
Johns	167	191	148
	854	918	888

RUTHERFORD.

A. Walters	224	186	204
Clark	214	130	152
W. Walters	198	164	159
Widmayer	182	201	168
Oakes	164	180	178
	982	861	861

CLINTON AND BRUGGY CHANGE IN N. Y. LEAGUE STANDING

The week's play of the New York State Basketball League, has changed the standings of Jimmy Clinton and Frank Bruggy, two athletes who are known in these parts as baseball players and the former who is a member of the Cohoes club, advanced from third to second place and now has a total of 115 points. Leary, of Troy, dropped back to third with 114. Clinton has played in 17 games and has scored 42 field goals and 31 fouls.

Bruggy took a big drop during the week, from eleventh to eighteenth place and has a total of 78. He plays guard and has taken part in all the games his team has played. He has 30 baskets and 18 fouls credited to him.

BATTIN TEAM CANCELS.

Because of trouble with the faculty, the boys' basketball team of Battin High School, of Elizabeth, has been forced to cancel the game scheduled with the Plainfield High School team Friday. Manager Zelmas immediately got busy and booked the Randolph Military Academy five to appear on the local court in place of the Elizabethans.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

PLAINFIELD JUNIORS DROPPED TWO GAMES

New Brunswick Pinners Annexed Two on Watchung Avenue Alleys.

JUNIOR ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H. S.
Elizabeth	8	1	961
Paterson	2	1	868
Plainfield	4	5	878
Jersey City	2	4	952
Newark	2	4	930
New Brunswick	3	6	862

Plainfield Junior Elk pinners dropped a pair of games to the New Brunswick junior "Bills" on the Watchung avenue drives, last night, and the locals now have four games to their credit and five marked against them and are in third place in the standings. Charles Woolston hit the pins in the second game for a 224, which went for high score of the series.

The home players started off poorly, Woolston leading off with a 133 and Hoyt following with a 162. Carberry, of the New Brunswick team, started his team on the road to victory with a 180 and at the end of the match there were 28 points between the two scores, which were 813 to 785. Woolston made his high crack, the only two hundred score of the match, in the second game, which helped materially to bring this contest to the home team. All of the local scores in this game were higher than the corresponding ones of the visitors with the exception of Laing, whose mark was 136.

New Brunswick came back in the last game and easily won the odd roll, the scores being 862 to 816. Waldorf made high score for the home team in this game, getting a 186.

The scores follow:

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Carberry	180	160	160
Perkins	151	172	187
McCloskey	130	154	156
Taylor	168	148	171
Harding	184	186	188
	813	820	862

PLAINFIELD.

Woolston	133	224	147
Hoyt	162	179	161
Townley	142	177	171
Waldorf	170	160	186
Laing	178	136	151
	785	876	816

SPORTING NOTES

Connie Mack holds the limelight.

The St. Louis Browns will go to Texas for training, says a despatch.

Dallas has signed up Joe Dunn, of the Atlanta team, as manager.

Two judges and a referee, with decisions, is the Cleveland boxing rule.

Philadelphia now has 24 leagues of basketball, with more than 170 crack teams.

Shifting players is believed by Connie Mack to be a good thing for the game. The theory is new with him.

They made the referee pay $4 to see the Welsh-Shughrue bout over in New York last week. No dead heads there.

Sunday baseball is tabooed in Baltimore, by the court's recent interpretation of the law.

The new record baseball price, $50,000, paid by Comiskey for Eddie Collins, will hold for some time.

Joe Shughrue and Charlie White are matched for ten rounds at New York next Wednesday night.

Charley Frank, scout for the Naps, has signed up as manager of Little Rock in the Southern League.

Bennie Allen, of Kansas City ,is still pool champion. He defeated Maturo, of Denver, 600 to 493.

Jess Willard will probably be trained by Jim Daly, who put Jim Corbett nd Gus Ruhlin into the running.

Leslie Mann, of the Braves, has turned down an offer "your own price" from the Federal League.

Fred Maisel, who stole 74 bases last season, averaged to steal every third time he reached first.

A big plunger is Bert Shank, of Cleveland, who has bought 22 colts and fillies, sired by Peter the Great, paying an even thousand each.

The Cubs will train at Campa, beginning March 1. Coming North they will play at Savannah, Birmingham, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis.

Billy Sunday ,the evangelist, himself a former White Sox player, is blamed for poor baseball attendance in Ohio. His revival campaign had them busy praying last summer.

Walter Johnson leaves a big gap in the Senators' roster of twirlers. Joe Boehling is expected to show like a whirlwind the coming season, and the "Old Fox" had visions before the Federals got in their work.

LEAL FIVE LOST TO WESTFIELD QUINTET

Locals Led Opponents at End of First Period but Were Finally Beaten.

The Leal School basketball team lost another hard game to the Westfield High School five on the latter's court, yesterday afternoon, six points separating the scores when the final whistle blew. The score was 19 to 13. In the first half of the contest the private school aggregation had it all over their opponents and, shooting for the poor basket which the Westfield floor possesses, they managed to end the initial period one point to the good, the score being 8 to 7.

The home team, with several fresh men, started off the second half with a rush and soon obtained the lead which was not overcome throughout the remainder of the game. Pearsall, with his trio of field goals in the last period, was largely responsible for the local defeat as he played a fine game both shooting and guarding. The Plainfield forwards could get only three field goals, Stewart scoring a pair of these. Schneider dropped in six shots from the fifteen foot mark.

The score:

LEALS.

	G.	F.	P.
Stewart, f	2	0	4
Dickerson, f	1	1	3
Schneider, c	0	6	6
Dale, g	0	0	0
Harrington, g	0	0	0
	3	7	13

WESTFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Day, f	2	0	4
Ewing, f	0	0	0
Pearsall, f	3	0	6
Lambert, f	0	0	0
Traynor, c	2	3	7
Burns, g	1	0	2
Sisserson, g	0	0	0
Davies, g	0	0	0
	8	3	19

Score by periods:

Leals	8	5—13
Westfield	7	12—19

Time of halves, 20 minutes; referee, Huber; umpire, Wardlaw; timer, Voorhees; scorer, Philips.

SHOTS AND MISSES

Battin High School athletes are engaged in their annual battle with the faculty of the Elizabeth institution and once more have cancelled their basketball engagement with Plainfield High School. It's hardly worth while for the local manager to recognize the Battin athletic forces in making up schedules, so frequent are the cancellations, and it might be well to drop that school from the red and blue "calling list."

The Elizabetheans have the habit of getting in "Dutch" with the faculty about this time every year and if that event failed to occur we'd think there was something wrong in Betsytown.

Those North Plainfield High School lassies are going "great guns" on the basketball court just at present and if the present campaign continues in its fierceness that initial interscholastic tilt with the Plainfield girls should be a hummer. Both aggregations appear to be a little below par this year, but nevertheless the squads are evenly matched and the fight for the title will undoubtedly be closely waged.

Plainfield High School athletic manager received a challenge from DeWitt Clinton High School yesterday, for a swimming meet. Such is fame without a team. The New Yorkers, like some other sport promoters, evidently think that the fine new pool in the Ninth street institution should be an incentive to water sports.

The trio of basketball games to be put on at the Y. M. C. A. every Saturday night appears to be somewhat of an overdose. Even basketball fans get indigestion once in a while and a bulky menu of this calibre is likely to produce the worst kind of dissatisfaction.

The announcement to the effect that New York Law School athletes have patched up their differences with the athletic association and will appear here New Year's day comes as a welcome tiding to local followers of the sport who well remember the pair of good games staged with this metropolitan crew last season.

What's the matter with North Plainfield High School? Haven't heard from the male basketball forces over the water in nearly a week. "Canada" is another place where suffrage rules athletics at this writing.

Allen Snyder's movement to organize a basketball league in these parts is a worthy one. Lend your support to make it a reality.

FOURTH COURT WIN FOR BOROUGH SEXTET

North Plainfield Girls Scored Easy Victory Over Cranford Girls at That Place.

Another victory was added to the list of the North Plainfield High School girls sextet when it defeated the Cranford High School girls' "six" at that place, yesterday, by a score of 21 to 9.

The game was not a very exciting one as the North Plainfield delegation gained a good lead in the first half of play and held it throughout the remaining periods, the final whistle blowing with the Cranford team 12 points in the rear.

The first half ended 10 to 4.

Miss Burtis and Miss Debele played good games for the borough team, and Miss McCullough, who has not played in any of the games before this season, held down her position at center very well. Miss Keller also played well at guard.

Captain Johnson, of the opposing team, played the best game for her side and kept the borough players from scoring more baskets than they did.

The scores:

N. P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P
Miss Burtis, f	6	5	17
Miss Spencer, f	2	0	4
Miss Douglas, s-c	0	0	0
Miss McCullough, c	0	0	0
Miss Keller, g	0	0	0
Miss Debele, g	0	0	0
	8	5	21

CHANFORD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss Stalk, f	0	2	2
Miss Berner, f	2	3	7
Miss Johnson, g	0	0	0
Miss Walsted, c	0	0	0
Miss Humphrey, s-c	0	0	0
Miss Smith, g	0	0	0
Miss Hansel, g	0	0	0
	2	5	9

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	10	11—21
C. H. S.	4	5— 9

Referee, Roberts; umpire, Miss Barnard; scorer, Miss Chandler; timekeeper, Earley; time of halves, 15 and 20 minutes.

SPORTING FORUM

Sporting Editor:

In the Press of December 15, a sesever criticism is made of the management of the games at the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday nights. The author is evidently of the impression that the games should be run to suit the convenience of six or seven star players and a few spectators and not the general membership who pay the same membership fee as said players.

The preliminary game called in question had nothing to do with the dissatisfaction among the spectators because this game was over before the usual time for a preliminary game. Surely our critic would not stage a big contest without the usual preliminary game.

If our critic would be influenced less by a few disgruntled players, and more so by the bulk of the membership, who are now having an opportunity to get into the game, he would do well.

Thanking you for the publication of this Mr. Editor, I am,

Very truly yours,
R. L. MEERMANS.

CLARIN WINS FIRST HEAT AND THEN TAKES FINALS

The Senior Color League, of the Y. M. C. A., held the nine-potato race event last night, and two heats and the finals were run off. The first was won by Dave Clarin, the second by Karlberg and in the finals Clarin again came outa winner. The time was 42 seconds flat. The results follows:

First heat: Clarin, White; VanNorden, Orange; Ricketts, Red; second heat: Karlberg, White; Ostrom, Orange; Kenney, Orange; final: Clarin, White, VanNorden, Orange; Ricketts, Red. Time, 42 seconds.

ADMIT THAT "GOLF IS AN OLD MAN'S GAME."

The phrase "Golf is an old man's game," so often tauntingly used by the uninitiated, is being turned to good account in the British Isles. Since the war began bitter criticism has been levelled at golfers who continued to use the links.

"Golf is an old man's game," say friends of the sport, "and only the golfers too old to enlist are playing it now. All the younger ones, including the amateur champion, are at the front."

N. P. H. S. BOYS WILL FORM RIFLE TEAM

New Branch of Sport to Be Introduced if Enough Interest is Shown.

Several boys in the North Plainfield High School are trying to organize a rifle club in the school and much interest has already been shown by a large number of the students. The instigator of the plan is Charles Roll, '16, and if a good per cent. of the boys of the High School can be interested in the plan it will be organized. Roll is being assisted by Richard McDonald. Although it is practically a new branch of sport for a High School, it is being introduced into all of the New York institutions and boarding schools at the expense of the United States Government.

If a required number of the enrolled boys of any High School are willing to form a club the Government will supply the firearms and ammunition free of charge. This plan is to get the young men of this country thoroughly acquainted with the use of army rifles and there is a very small number of High School students who can handle one properly.

The Government will also detail an instructor, probably from a local or nearby company, to have charge of the work. With the permission of the Borough Board of Education, an 80 foot range could be placed in the basement of the Somerset School. A meeting of those interested in this movement will be held in the near future.

JACKSON WINNER OF HOP, STEP AND JUMP EVENT

The running hop, step and jump event was held in the College League at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday, and was won by Jackson, whose distance was 28 feet 7 inches. Case was second with a mark of 26 feet 5 inches. The winner is a member of the Harvard team. The results follow:

Jackson, Harvard, 28.7; Case, Princeton, 26.5; Douglas, Yale, 24.9; Weglau, Princeton, 24.6; Erickson, Rutgers, 24.6; Snyder, Princeton, 23.10; Tomlinson, Harvard, 23.9; Angerbauer, Harvard, 23; Hammann, Yale, 22.9; Condict, Rutgers, 17.9; Canfield, Yale, 15.

HOPE VS. AMERICANS.

The Hope chapel basketball team will play the strong American A. A. aggregation, from Perth Amboy, on the chapel court Saturday night for the weekly attraction.

SCHOOL FOR FARMERS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16—The campaign of the Pennsylvania State College to aid farmers in solving the cost of living and increasing the net returns of their work was carried into Philadelphia yesterday, when experts from the college opened a three days' lecture program on seventeen subjects. The care of fruit trees, cultivation of crops, breeding of swine and other animals, sale of products, and may kindred subjects were discussed yesterday and today. Practical demonstrations in judging beef, dairy cattle and other barnyard creatures will be given by Professor W. T. Tomhave.

MURDER TRIAL ON TOMORROW.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Dec. 16.—William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, will be tried tomorrow for the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene Newman. A special panel of 75 talesmen has been drawn. The court ordered that there be night sessions during the trial. Newman, the dead man, had eloped with Cleary's daughter, Miss Anna Cleary, and it is predicted that this will be the motive in the State's case.

BATTLESHIP HORROR INQUEST.

Chatham, Eng., Dec. 16—The inquest into the deaths of the 800 men who were lost when the battleship Bulwark was blown up off Sheernees, opened here today. The Admiralty has already made its investigation of the circumstances surrounding the ill fate of the warship, which sank in November. Identification has been made of the bodies recovered.

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Leave Plainfield—6:30, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. x1:00, *1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, *7:00, 10:2 *11:15.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon. 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 9:00 p. m.

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*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

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Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00 4:30, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m., *1:10 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10 4:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1:35, 5:00 *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:0 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:3 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m.; 3:00, 6:25 *11:00 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40. *11:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30. 6:50, *11:30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:30 7:30, *11:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40, *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:55 *12:00 p. m.

*Saturday only.

Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.

Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m

Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p m.

Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m :15 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling, from Newark.

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DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

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MUTTON DIET FOR AUSTRIA

Campaign Against Paris and London Fashions Bearing Fruit In Vienna. Food Sent by Wives and Sweethearts of Soldiers Destroyed, Owing to Time Occupied In Transit.

A novel appeal to the public has been issued by the mayor and corporation of Brausberg, a township of East Prussia. This district seems to be very prolific in cats, and the authorities have hit upon the idea of thinning out the cats and at the same time benefitting the army in the field.

They therefore call upon the citizens to shoot the cats and to send in the skins as speedily as possible to the town hall. The mayor promises to superintend the conversion of the skins into body belts and mittens.

The proportion of cats, he declares, *in this and other townships is so large* that it will not even be a sacrifice for the citizens to part with them. He hopes his appeal will be acted on and says that as the cats' skins afford protection against rheumatism they will prove of great comfort and value to the soldiers.

Mutton Propaganda.

But there is no end to the novelties which the war has produced in Austria-Hungary. One of the most amusing items in this same correspondent's dispatch is that referring to a mutton propaganda which has just begun in Vienna. It seems that the Austrian has an obstinate prejudice against this meat, which is seldom touched, while, on the other hand, there are large flocks of sheep in the country and the exportation of them is prohibited. The patriotic mind, clearly seeing that if mutton were fashionable a great saving of the stocks of beef, veal and pork would be effected, has started this mutton propaganda.

A committee has been formed which has arranged a mutton feast, at which appetizing menus of this meat will be practically demonstrated at a trifling cost to the participants and propaganda literature distributed.

The campaign against foreign fashions in Austria-Hungary has taken a practical turn, and under the auspices *of the government and commercial* bodies in Vienna a commission has been formed to create independent Vienna fashions and educate the Austrian public to adopt these in preference to the modes imported from London and Paris.

Paris Fashions Tabooed.

It has now become an offense against social etiquette for a Vienna woman to wear a Paris hat or for a Vienna man to wear clothes cut in the English fashion.

So the movement of the Austrian milliners and costume makers promises to be successful. Exhibitions of the new fashions are to be held, at which the public are invited to express their opinions. Of these more may be heard later.

Vienna women are very enthusiastic over the war. The empress bestowed the cross of the Francis Joseph order upon the wife of an Austrian lieutenant who followed her husband into the field and even into the trenches, where she displayed conspicuous bravery.

But in another direction the authorities have found it necessary to restrain the ardor of the women. Wives and sweethearts of the soldiers have been in the habit, in spite of earlier prohibition, of sending parcels of perishable food to the front, so that at one center alone 25,000 consignments proved uneatable and had to be destroyed owing *to the time occupied in transit.* This prohibition has now been stringently renewed.

NEWEST ZEPPELINS TERRORS

They're Armed With Torpedoes as Destructive as 42 Centimeter Shells.

The London Standard's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs that fresh stories are in circulation about the feverish haste with which the Germans are turning out Zeppelins. It is said that the Germans now have available forty of the new type of Zeppelin. The chief improvement lies in the fact that the explosives no longer are discharged from the navigating cabin, but are fired when the craft goes into action from a special car suspended 500 yards below the airship proper. Only one man occupies this magazine car, so that if anything goes wrong the loss of life will be comparatively insignificant, while, on the other hand, the chances of damage to the airship by premature explosion or other mishap are reduced to next to nothing.

It is again asserted that the new Zeppelins are being fitted with a kind of torpedo, from thirty to forty of which will be carried by each ship. Their explosive power is said to be fully equivalent to that of a shell of the famous 42 centimeter siege guns. For defense purposes a number of quick firers are carried fore and aft, as well as on a special gun platform on the roof of the airship. A new lookout also has been rigged up on top of the envelope, with a telephone to the commander.

—Hundreds are thinking as much about the inevitable home-hunt as about the great war. Let your "To Let" advertising help them.

The Case of War Talk Jobkins

Jim Jobkins was a salesman, wondrous clever,
Made welcome in a hundred country stores;
His firm esteemed him quite the brightest ever
Where others brought one dollar, Jim brought scores.
But suddenly the Jobkins orders faded,
Expenses, though, abated not a whit;
The firm thought faithful Jim was getting jaded,
'Twas hinted that he'd better rest a bit.

But, spoke the senior manager, explaining:
"I'll tell you just why Jim is falling down.
His customers with war talk he is paining,
He's spouting fight in every country town.
Instead of goods a war map's on the table,
He tells of Krupps and Zeppelins and such;
At analyzing war moves Jim is able,
But war talk doesn't help this firm o'er much."

So Jim received a telegram next morning.
It read, "Leave war to those who have to fight."
And now no stores with war maps Jim's adorning,
He took the hint and orders came all right.
If all the Jims upon commercial highways
Talked not a word of war 'twixt train and train
'Twould help prosperity along the byways.
Let War Talk Jobkins' case be not in vain.

—Arthur Chapman in New York Sun.

BELGIAN KING'S PALACE SHOWS QUICK FLIGHT.

On Small Desk Was Crystal Glass Half Full of Milk.

The Berlin Tageblatt publishes the following description from its correspondent at the German chief headquarters concerning the now abandoned palace of the Belgian king:

"Sunday morning—the streets of Antwerp are deserted. A few German guards are on the lookout, for a possible passerby is about all to be seen. With three companions I walked upon the long stretches of the elite Place de Meir, which was laid out upon the site of an old canal, long since filled in. We proceeded in the direction of the cathedral and convinced ourselves that not one house along this historic place had been injured.

"The king's palace is situated here, separated only by the Rue de Rubens from a small residential structure of some nobleman. The palace was erected during the eighteenth century. The king and queen of Belgium fled from it on the morning of Oct. 8, and my companions and myself were the first to roam about the deserted chambers since their flight. The living rooms of the king's suite are on the ground floor. In the small antechamber leading to the stairs we found soft silk carpets which muffled every step. Here stands a costly chandelier of massive bronze, with a great lantern surmounted by the Belgian crown. A beautiful though small reception room furnished in the empire style leads into the private apartments of the king. Now we enter the study of the king, a modest chamber in white, with sculptured reliefs about the walls and otherwise furnished in light green. In the center of this room stands the king's mahogany desk, covered with green felt, upon which still lies the inkstand with pen. The king's seal is also there.

"Adjoining the study is a pretty little cabinet furnished in sky blue, in which the young princess in days of peace was wont to dream of her dolls, which she left behind in her little boudoir adjoining. From the elegantly furnished sleeping apartment of the royal pair, the most modern chamber in the entire palace, we step into the 'dressing' room of the king. In this room he had passed his last hour in Antwerp. His flight must have been very sudden. Upon a small desk there stands a crystal glass, half full of milk. Beside this glass lies a paper, the last the king read here, the Cologne Gazette of Oct. 2, opened up and marked here and there; also where the headline 'The Truth About Louvain' appeared, which must have been to Albert, king of the Belgians, like a flaming 'Mene tekel.'"

SOCIAL LIFE IN CELLARS.

Residents of Pont-a-Mousson, France, Seek Shelter From Shells.

Much of the social life here is passed in the cellars while the shells—which have been falling here for more than two months—go whistling by or demolish the ground floor over our heads, says a correspondent at Pont-a-Mousson, France.

The cellar of the Mmes. Francois in this town is typical. It is made of solid concrete, with walls four feet thick and a dome fully as massive. There are two or three narrow slits for light and air and double swinging doors with artistic wrought iron hinges.

The interior is dark even in daylight. In one corner are the dim outlines of wine casks and cobwebby dusty rows of old wine bottles. From the dome are suspended carrots and onions and dried beans. The Mmes. Francois are very hospitable to the thirty or forty neighbors, who rush into their cellar at the sound of the first shell.

Life in the cellar is not too dull. We discuss the probable outcome of the war and closer at hand speculate upon what house is being hit by each particular shell that passes. An especially loud explosion like a clap of thunder would be followed by a rain of debris on the roof.

—Compare the COST of holding tenantless property with the cost of enough advertising to rent it—and decide the matter in a business way.

KHEDIVE OF EGYPT WITH THE OTTOMANS

Has Been but a Nominal Ruler Under England.

The khedive of Egypt, who has been in Constantinople since the war began and who is said to have been forbidden by the British to return to his country, has been placed in command of the Turkish operations against Egypt. He owes spiritual allegiance to the sultan of Turkey as the head of the Moslem faith.

For twenty-two years Abbas Hilmi, khedive of Egypt, has been the figurehead through whom England ruled Egypt.

Egypt still remains a tributary state of Turkey, ruled by a hereditary prince, but since the rebellion of Arabi in 1882 no important decree has been

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KHEDIVE OF EGYPT AND NATIVE EGYPTIAN TROOPS.

promulgated without the approval previously obtained of the British minister plenipotentiary.

But since the Koran forbids the surrender of Moslem soil, the khedive is still to native eyes the lawful lord of Egypt under the sultan of Turkey. The khedive has declared his loyalty to the sultan and also his willingness to accompany the Turkish army marching on Egypt by way of Palestine.

CAPTAIN DECKER'S RECORD.

He Enjoys the Absolute Confidence of the Government.

Captain Benton C. Decker, now commanding the United States steamship Tennessee in Turkish waters, is an officer with an excellent record during his service, since graduation from the Naval academy, to which he was appointed from Illinois in 1883. Both the president and Secretary Daniels have absolute confidence in his judgment.

He has had considerable experience in duty similar to that which he is now

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CAPTAIN BENTON C. DECKER.

performing in Turkish waters. He was in command of the United States steamship Chester during the war between Italy and Turkey.

During that war the Chester spent considerable time in Tripolitan waters looking out for American interests. Captain Decker was promoted to captain on July 1, 1913, and was ordered to duty on the staff at the Naval war college, from which duty he was detached to command the Tennessee in August last, when that vessel was sent to Europe for the relief of distressed Americans in the war zone.

—Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated—by some of your "logical buyers."

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And Hundreds More!		Hundreds More.

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—None sold to children—no mail or telephone orders filled. On sale from 9 till 11 only.

Second Floor

Christmas Groceries!

Coffee—Our famous Workers' Best Coffee, delicious aroma, fresh roasted on the premises, good value at our regular price, 32c; special for Thursday, lb ... **27c**

Prunes — Fancy California, meaty fruit; 20-30 to the lb 25c; 30-40 to the lb 16c; 40-50 to the lb 13c

Apricots — Fancy Evaporated California; special, lb .. 18c

Apples — Fancy Evaporated Sliced or Whole Apples, the lb 15c

Peaches—Fancy evaporated unpeeled, the lb 12c

Peaches — Fancy evaporated, peeled, the lb 25c

Figs—Extra fancy, 4 in. layer figs, the lb 30c
Fancy 2½ in. layer figs, the lb 20c

Pulled Figs—Large and fine flavored pulled figs, the lb 25c

Citron—Fancy glaced citron, the lb 25c

Peel—Fancy Lemon or Orange Peel, special, lb 16c

Dates—Dromedary, in packages 9c

Raisins—Fancy California Muscatel Raisins, special, lb . 11c

Raisins—Extra fancy cluster table Raisins, lb package. 25c
Golden Gate Brand fancy seeded Raisins, pkg. ... 12c
Dozen $1.35

Mince Meat—Comet Brand old-fashioned mince meat; ½-gal. jar, 85c; qt. jar .. 50c

Armour's Veribest Brand Mince Meat, qt. jars 60c

Armour's Condensed Mince Meat, No. 3 pails 45c
Package 9c

Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pails 68c

Plum Pudding—Richardson & Robbin's Old English style; 4-lb can 71c; 3-lb can 57c; 2-lb can 41c; 1-lb can .. 21c
Gordon & Dilworth Plum Pudding, 3-lb can 63c; 2-lb can 43c; 1-lb can 23c
Franco-American Plum Pudding, 2-lb can, special .. 45c

Crackers—Dr. Johnson's delicious whole wheat Grahamette Crackers, about 120 crackers to the lb. Special, lb 15c

California Peaches—Delmonte Brand, fancy quality lemon cling peaches, No. 2½ can, special 20c
Dozen $2.35

Tea—Formosa, Oolong, Ceylon, English Breakfast or Mixed Tea, compares favorably with 50c quality tea sold elsewhere; the lb ... **33c**
3 lbs for 95c

FRESH FRUITS

Grape Fruit—Fancy Florida, large and juicy fruit, all sound; size 54, box ... $2.85
4 for 30c
Size 80, box $3.10
Dozen 50c

Oranges—Fancy Florida, sound and juicy oranges. Box of 176 ..... $3.15
Dozen 25c

Tomatoes—Rob Roy Brand, solid pack Jersey Tomatoes; special, dozen $1.40; can **12c**

Just Right Brand, fancy pack, in sanitary cans; spec. dozen. $1.15; can ... **10c**

Royal Red Brand, Maryland pack ripe tomatoes; dozen 90c; can **8c**

Currants—Corinth Brand fancy cleaned currants; pkg. . 13c
Dozen $1.50

Corn—Monople Brand Fancy Maine sugar corn, extra quality, can 14c
Dozen $1.60
Day and Night Brand standard sugar corn, can 9c
Dozen $1.05

Succotash—Extra quality succotash, Paris or Quaker brand, can 14c
Dozen $1.60

Asparagus — Fancy California Green Asparagus, No. 2½ tall can 18c
Dozen $2.10

Asparagus Tips — Delmonte Brand, Green Asparagus Tips, No. 1 can 21c
Dozen $2.40
Delmonte White Asparagus Tips, can 24c
Dozen $2.75

Pineapples — Paradise Island Brand, extra quality sliced pineapple; No. 2½ can .. 20c
Dozen $2.35
No. 2 can 15c
Dozen $1.75

Nuts—Fancy Grenoble Walnuts, the lb 25c
Fancy Washed Brazil Nuts, lb 18c
Fancy paper shell Almonds, lb 32c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb ... 20c
Fancy Sicily Filberts, lb 15c
Fancy Naples Filberts, lb. 20c
Fancy Jumbo Pecans, lb . 18c
Fancy Black Walnuts, lb . 7c
Fancy Hickory Nuts, lb . 10c
Fancy Taragon Hard Shell Almonds, lb 22c

Almonds—Fancy Shelled Jordan Almonds 68c
Fancy Shelled Valencia Almonds 48c

Peas—Queen Quality Brand, sifted, sweet wrinkled peas 14c
Dozen $1.60

Rough Rider—Sifted Sweet Peas 12c
Dozen $1.35

Post Boy—Fancy telephone peas, a can 9c
Dozen $1.05

Potatoes—Fancy Jersey Potatoes, good mealy white cookers; excellent keeping qualities; special, 165-pound sack $2.38
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A Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) cape, with vest and armholes is modeled after a Paquin wrap, $150. It equals our standard $275 grade.

An imported short coat of Hudson seal has a triple cape effect in back and Kilneski collar, $185. It equals our standard $375 grade.

A longer coat of Hudson seal with German fitch collar and banding, $185. It equals our standard $325 quality.

A Bechoff-David Hudson seal short coat, with German fitch collar, is very pretty and different, $125.

Still another Hudson seal coat, 40 in. long, with skunk is offered at the special price of $85.

These Coats Are Our Regular Stock

They are priced very moderately and all are made of picked pelts.

Pony coats, $25 to $50.
Nearseal (dyed coney), $55 to $5.
Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), $65 to $350.
Hudson seal with contrasting fur collar, $85 to $275.
Plain caracal, $40 to $325.
Caracal with contrasting fur collar, $45 to $300.
Persian lamb, $100 to $350.
Mole, $125 to $400.
Fur-lined coats, $42 to $225.

Fur Salons, Second Floor, Old Building.

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Coats of the hour; short and three-quarter length, in plush, caracal and ural cloth, astrakhan cloth and broadcloths.

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Of Interest to Women and the Home

Daddy's Bedtime Story— The Christmas Robin and What Became of It.

The Boy Took Him to the House.

"I THOUGHT the robins were all safe and sound in the southland before Christmas, daddy," said Jack when daddy announced the title of the evening story.

"Most of them are," replied daddy, "but once in awhile one gets left behind, and this story is about the robin that was left.

"When Mrs. Robin was ready to go south she called her family around her and gave them much good advice about the journey.

"Daddy Robin had already departed, and her advice to her family was that they should keep close to her and follow her all the way because, of course, she knew the route and they didn't.

"They all nodded their little heads in assent save one little fellow. This one flirted his tail and tossed his head and winked his beady eyes as much as to say that he would do as he pleased.

"It's he had been talking with a little English sparrow, and the sparrow had told him all about the delights of a northern Christmas, painting in glowing colors the snow-bound hills and the fields of ice.

"And the English sparrow had aroused in the robin's red breast a great desire to remain here and see all this and also to feast upon the crumbs which the sparrow said were so generously thrown to them by the little boy and girl who lived in the brown cottage.

"So when Mamma Robin set out on her journey this flirtatious little fellow stopped behind.

"The weather kept getting colder and colder, and pretty soon the snow began to fall, and, dear me, how cold and miserable the poor little robin was!

"He didn't care at all about hopping around in the snow as the English sparrows did, and so he moped in the barn.

"One morning the little boy from the brown cottage was in the barn, and lying upon the floor he saw the robin.

"It was not dead, but very nearly so. The boy took him to the house and wrapped him up in a piece of flannel, and pretty soon, when he was thawed out, the little boy and girl fed him with crumbs.

"Then they found a canary's cage in the attic, and in this cage they popped Mr. Robin.

"And all through Christmas time he hung in the window all snug and warm and watched the English sparrows hopping around in the snow, and he ate so many crumbs that he grew very, very fat. But that didn't worry him at all. When spring came he told all his friends what a fine Christmas he'd had, for, of course, the boy and girl let him out when spring came."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Now, daddy, we have seen all our Christmas things. We are going to take you to see yours," exclaimed twelve-year-old Frank.

"Let's blindfold him," said mamma, producing a muffler. "Here, Edith, fasten it over his eyes, and Frank and Mildred can lead him to the study."

The children danced for joy over this feature of the program, and after Edith had pinned the muffler in place, the father took her in his arms, and was guided by the two elder children, while mamma opened the doors. They led him to a handsome mission desk, then Edith removed the bandage and all watched the father's face.

He had expected an array of childish gifts, such as they had prepared for him every year, but the desk, excellent in design and workmanship, filled him with amazement.

"What does it mean?" he asked, turning to his wife, whose face was dimpling with happiness.

"It's a long story, dear," she answered, "so sit down while we tell it. This desk has been earned by the children and me. I added a very little from my allowance. The plans were made early last spring. Each one will tell how his money was earned. Let Edith begin, as she is the baby."

"Surely my baby girl, my six-year-old, couldn't earn money for daddy," he said, taking the child on his knee.

"Yes, I did," she answered in sweet seriousness. "I picked up potatoes for grandpa. He gave me five cents for every basket."

"How much did you earn for daddy?" asked the father, giving her a big hug and kiss.

"I earned $1.50. I picked up thirty bushels. Is that right, mother?" she asked.

"Yes, dear. Here, Jack, is a kodak picture I took of her," and she handed the father a photo of the little girl sitting in a potato field.

"I'll certainly have that framed and hung over the desk," said the father, laughing as he gazed and hugged his darling to his heart.

"Frank comes next," continued mamma, "and his plan was his own."

"Well, I started an ice cream business," said Frank. "Mother got the cream all ready to freeze, but I paid for all the stuff and did the freezing and selling. I had some regular customers. Every Saturday I sold a gallon at five cents for a big cooking spoonful. I cleared about sixty cents a trip and made $4.80. I would have made more," he added excitedly, "but Jake Binson met me one Saturday and told everybody I licked the spoon after dishing the cream, and they believed him, though I told them it wasn't so. I never did lick the spoon," he added in great excitement.

"Of course not," said the father reassuringly. "You are a fine little business man. Have you his picture, too? I want all of them in a row over the desk."

"Yes," said mamma, handing over a print of the boy in straw hat and blouse standing by a little express wagon containing a freezer.

"I earned another $2.50 picking up potatoes, too," put in the boy.

"Seven dollars and thirty cents is a big sum for a twelve-year-old to earn," said the father, with a look of admiration that paid the boy for all his efforts.

"Now, Mildred," said the father, turning to a tall slip of a girl with shining dark eyes.

"I made my paint brush do service," began Mildred. "You know how pleased the children were who received the paper dolls I made last Christmas. I took some samples to school and everyone who had a little sister or cousin ordered. I got five cents for some dresses, ten cents for party dresses, twenty-five cents for opera cloaks, and the dainty underwear I made brought in a pretty penny. I made $7 in all."

"Ah! Here is a photo of you at your work," exclaimed father as mamma handed him the print. "Thank you, dear little daughter."

"Now, mother, tell what you did!" chorused the children.

"I conducted parties through the gallery and museum. This is the funniest of all," laughed mamma.

"I do not understand," said her husband.

"You know the different classes of school children visit the gallery and the teachers cannot always take care of them. So a guide is hired to explain the pictures and historical relics. I was paid by the hour and earned $10," explained mamma.

"This is all very wonderful," said her husband. "I never had anything give me so much pleasure in my life. The hours of loving work and the resourcefulness you have shown are the things that count. The desk will always remind me of them as long as I live."

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VOTES FOR WOMEN

Conducted by the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

FAVORABLE TREND IN NEW JERSEY.

State Grange and Democratic Club in Jersey City Out for Suffrage.

New Jersey, which will probably be the next State to vote on an equal suffrage amendment, is showing a decidedly favorable trend. The State Grange last week at its session in Atlantic City, endorsed suffrage and advocated the admission of women on equal terms to the Agricultural College at New Brunswick.

At a recent meeting of one of the Democratic clubs of Jersey City one of the members suggested that a speaker on suffrage be secured, and himself made an eloquent speech. The Jersey Journal says:

"He was fired with zeal. His words were burning. Something of his enthusiasm seemed to imbue his hearers. At once there were a score on their feet—their own feet—with resolutions. The chairman, Joe Duff, recognized M. J. McEvoy.

" 'I move that this organization, the Seventh Ward Democratic Club, go on record here this evening as being heartily in accord with the noble fight that our sisters are making for the franchise. I move that this club go on record as endorsing woman suffrage.' Mr. Fowler seconded the motion."

When the vote was taken every man present but one voted "aye."

Miss Florence Leech, of Montana, is to be a field worker for the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association.

Miss Rankin, president of the Montana Suffrage Association recommends her as one of the best of her workers during the recent successful campaign. She is a young woman about twenty-five years of age. She will begin work in New Jersey in January.

Suffrage Schools.

Four of these are to be held in the next few weeks. The first was held in Paterson, December 4 and 5; second, Trenton, 18 and 19 (probably); third, Camden, Jan. 8 and 9; Jersey City later in Jan. Information about these may be obtained from Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, 23 North Hermitage avenue, Trenton; Mrs. W. D. Kerlin, 314 State street, Camden, and Miss M. L. MacNaughton, 543 Bergen avenue, Jersey City. The registration fee will be one dollar.

Co-operative Committee.

Mrs. Feickert reported having started a Campaign States Co-operative Committee while in Nashville. The final organization meeting is to be held in Mrs. Catt's office, New York, on December 11. There was three members on the committee from each of the four Eastern campaign States, Masachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, and the committee will co-operate in the exchange of speakers, and in other ways. The New Jersey representatives on the committee will be Miss Esther G. Ogden, Elizabeth, and Mrs. W. D. Kerlin, Camden, and Mrs. Feickert.

Plans for an efficient speakers' bureau is now under way, particulars of which will be sent to leagues by the first of January. Mrs. Bayard Naylor, our new corresponding secretary, is to take charge of this.

Suffrage Victory Calendars.

Mrs. George G. Scott, Passaic county organizer, for the State association, has for sale a quantity of "Victory" suffrage calendars for 1915. These retail at 12c each, or $1 a dozen, postage prepaid and may be obtained from Mrs. George G. Scott, 899 Valley road, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Nevada President in New Jersey.

Miss Anna Martin, who led the Suffragists to victory in Nevada last month, will speak at a public meeting in Elizabeth on Friday evening, December 18. Place of meeting and other speakers will be announced later.

Gives Automobile for the Suffragists.

The Elizabeth league seems to have very generous friends. Only a few weeks ago a leading citizen, Mr. Henry H. Isham gave the league the use of a handsome store with three show windows for suffrage headquarters, and this week Miss Esther Ogden announces that she has been presented with a new Ford touring car for the use of the league during the New Jersey campaign. This generous gift has been made by a former resident of Elizabeth, a woman who is deeply interested in the suffrage movement. This car is to be named "Victory 1915," and will bear the slogan in yellow letters on the front panels, while across the back of the car will be printed "Votes for Women" in large letters. Three or four members of the league will learn to run the car, so that when the spring campaign opens it will be in constant use for outdoor meetings in Elizabeth and Union county. The Elizabeth league will have a housewarming at its new headquarters on Thursday afternoon, December 17.

Suffrage League of the Oranges.

Mrs. Philip McKim Garrison was in charge of the rummage sale that the West Orange branch of the Equal Suffrage League of the Oranges held for one week, beginning Friday, December 4. The sale was held at 216 Valley road.

Women in Russia.

Necessity contingent upon the war has swept away the hindrances debarring Russian women from certain professions. The Imperial Duma has passed a bill admitting them to the post of lecturers and professors at universities, and as teachers in boys' schools and colleges, and further, has decreed that in these positions they are to be paid salaries equal to those of men. Thus Russia has taken the first step toward granting equal pay for equal work.

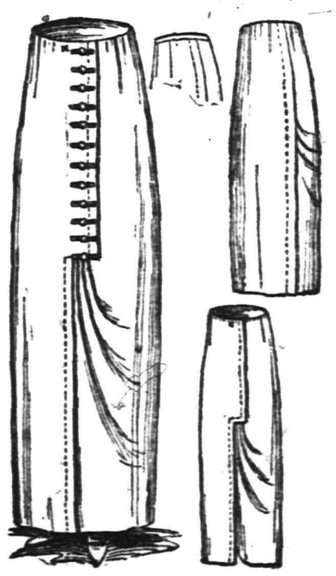
FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

Almost every week brings forth some new design in draped skirts. The one pictured has a distinctly new shaped front, and the folds and plaits are singularly well arranged.

Women with slender figures will like to gather the skirt at the upper edge, but those who find it necessary to dispense with bulk may use darts. In one view the left side is shown with curved edge, and there is the least suggestion of an opening without being objectionable.

For the medium size the skirt will require three and three-quarter yards



NEW DESIGN IN DRAPED SKIRT.

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Household Hints

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Crystallized Fruit—Boil two cups sugar with one cup water and one-quarter teaspoon cream of tartar. Test it by dropping a little in cold water; when brittle remove from fire, dip into it sections of orange from which all skin is removed; white grapes, cherries or fruit of any kind can be used. Spread on wax paper to harden.

Popcorn Nut Balls—Pop sufficient corn to make six quarts. This should be moistened before popping, as it makes it more tender. Boil one pint of molasses until it forms a ball when dropped in cold water. Mix one cup chopped nuts with the popped corn and pour the syrup over them, tossing with a spoon to mix thoroughly. When cool enough to handle, shape in firm balls.

PUDDINGS

Nut Pudding—One-fourth cup butter, one-half cup sugar, two eggs, one-half cup chopped nuts, one-half cup flour, one-half cup cold water, speck of salt. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, nuts, flourfi water and salt. Mix good and bake in moderate oven about one-half hour.

Economy Plum Pudding—Three cups flour, one-half teaspoon salt, two large teaspoons baking powder, two cups suet (cut fine), three-fourths cup brown sugar, one cup raisins. Wet with milk or water. Steam three hours.

Canadian Plum Pudding—One and one-half cups flour, one cup sugar, one cup suet, two cups raisins, one cup currants, one cup grated raw potatoes, one cup grated raw carrots, one teaspoon soda, a little salt. Steam three hours. Serve with plum pudding sauce. The carrots, potatoes and suet can be put through a food chopper, and then the citron, lemon peel and nuts may be added. It may seem dry, but mix well with a big spoon and it will be moist enough.

"Hurry Pudding"—One cup molasses, yolks of two eggs, one cup warm water, one teaspoon baking soda, one teaspoon ginger, one and one-half cups flour. Steam one and one-half hours in cups, filling them only about half full. Serve with a good pudding sauce; add whites of eggs to sauce.

Scalloped Apple Pudding—Four large apples peeled and sliced, one cup sugar and one-half teaspoon cinnamon mixed, two eggs and one large cup milk beaten together, two large cups bread crumbs. Butter deep pudding dish, cover bottom with crumbs, add layer of apples, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and small pieces of butter. Add another layer of crumbs, then moisten well with egg and milk. Repeat until dish is full, making top layer of crumbs, sugar, cinamon and butter, adding any of the milk and egg that is left. Bake one hour in moderate oven. Serve with cream.

English Plum Pudding — One pound currants, one pound raisins, half pound citron, half pound brown sugar, three eggs, one pound flour, one pound suet chopped fine. Mix flour and sugar with one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspon cinnamon, one nutmeg grated. Add water to make stiff dough. Boil in a bag four hours.

Yellow Frosting—To the yolk of one egg beaten light add nine heaping teaspoons of powdered sugar. Flavor with vanilla.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2:10, 3:41, 5:08, 5:40, (5:52 except holidays), 6:27, 6:55, 7:22, (7:26 except holidays), 7:41, 7:44, (7:55 except holidays), 7:58, 8:12, 8:30 (except holidays), 8:36, 8:42, 8:59, 9:29, 9:53, 10:26, 11:27, 12:12 p. m.; 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:22, 2:39, 2:55, 3:12, 4.01, 4.14, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:27, 9:30, 10:15, 10:30, 11:43 p. m. Sunday—2:10, 3:41, 5:40, 7:22, 7:58, 8:52, 9:34, 9:49, 10:37, 12:12 p. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:15, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:21, 10:36 p m.

For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 through train to Newark), 7:41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:26, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:30, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:22, 8:52, 9:34, 10:27 a. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a. m.; 2:00, 5:24, 6:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m.; 1:58, 5:44, 7:05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18, 9:44 a. m.; 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19, 10:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9:29 Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only), (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:12 Red Bank only), 4:36, 6:25, 8:27, 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only), 8:52 a. m.; (9:40, Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3:41, 9:29 a. m. (12:34 Saturdays only), 5:12. Sunday—9:40 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6:38, 7:39, 8:45, 10:44, 11:53 a. m., 12:42, 1:54, 2:45, 5:13, 6:41, 8:47, 9:46, 10:48 p. m., 1:20 a. m. Sunday—5:19, 8:45, 9:39, 9:57, 10.39, 10:43, 11:41 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:39, 4:56, 6:39, 6:39, 6:44, 8:47, 9:45, 10:55, 11:54 p. m., 1:20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—8:45, 10:43 a. m., 12:42, 2:45, 6:44 p. m.

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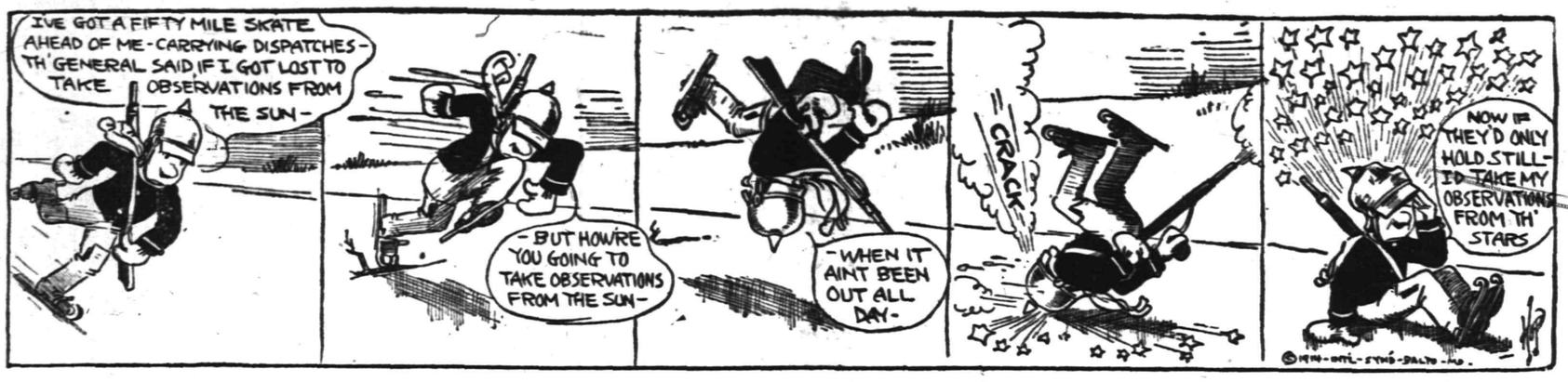

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The biggest laugh hit that Proctor's Theatre has booked in many months is promised for the last half of the week, commencing tomorrow, when Sherman & DeForest, vaudeville's greatest pair of mirth-provoking comedians will present their latest chuckle vehicle, "The Jay Circus." This offering has been playing the big time theatres for the past six months and has proven a scream wherever seen. Patrons of the Front street theatre are given a tip in advance to bring something to hold their seats as Sherman & DeForest will otherwise have them sliding out of them. Other numbers on the bill are Wahl & Abbott, in a violin and piano musical novelty; the Versatile Trio in a comedy variety act, and Dawson & Gillette in a comedy skit. Coming to Proctor's on two dates, December 21 and 24, is the latest feature picture put out under the Brady and Shubert management, entitled "The Seats of the Mighty." This film is based on the play and has proven a sensation wherever shown. Don't forget the dates, as "The Seats of the Mighty" is the last word in the feature moving picture.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement Meets.
Entries for Poultry Show Close.
Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Speaks on "Suffrage" at High School, 8 o'clock.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.

Miss Greenwood Lectures at Netherwood Reformed Church.
Miss Richards' Current Events Lecture at Hartridge Auditorium.
Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., Twenty-second Anniversary.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

FRIDAY.

Dr. Hudson Installed as Pastor of Park Avenue Baptist Church.
First M. E. Church Brotherhood Meets.
Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., Elects Officers.
Union County Tax Board Meets at Plainfield.
Building Trades' Council Meets.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

SATURDAY.

Mother Superior's Silver Jubilee at Mt. St. Mary College.
P. O. of A. Euchre
Photo-plays at Y. M. C. A.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

SUNDAY.

Silver Jubilee at Mt. St. Mary College.
Union Christmas Service of Crescent Avenue Church and Branch Sunday-schools.
Christmas Services and Exercises at Churches and Sunday-schools.

MONDAY.

Borough Board of Education.
Entertainment at Trinity Reformed Church.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

HEARING ON LAND LEASES.

Washington, Dec. 16—Hearings were begun here today before the Senate committee on public lands on the Lane-Ferris general leasing bill, which has been passed in the House of Representatives. The bill makes provision for coal, oil, gas, phosphate, etc., leases on lands owned by the Government, and is a measure aimed at the development of the mineral resources. Effort will be made to complete the hearings quickly, so that the bill may be considered in the Senate at this session.

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FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 3 tf

FOR SALE—12 acres of ground in Fanwood near Township Fanwood School; 2-story, new house, new barn. Address Adam Volak, Raritan road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 12 1mo

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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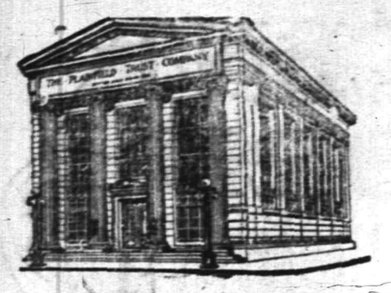

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WESSON'S OIL — 1-quart tin ... 27c; 50c size ..... 43c; gallon tins — 98c

Evaporated Milk, Gold Cross or Peerless dozen 95c; 3 cans — 25c	Steero Boullion Cubes 30c size — 25c	Imported Boneless Sardines 25c grade — 21c	Leggitt's Premier Tuna Fish 1-lb can, 25c grade — 21c	Imported Smoked Sardines in Olive Oil, 3 cans — 25c	Brick's Mince Meat 5-lb pail — 63c
Leggitt's Premier Chili Sauce 25c size — 15c	Leggitt's Premier Stuffed or Plain Olives 20c size — 15c	Fancy Evaporated Apricots a lb — 15c	Fancy Large Muir Peaches 10c lb; 3 lbs — 25c	Hershey's Breakfast Cocoa ½-lb box — 17c	Peanut Butter large glass jar 25c size — 21c
Red Alaska Salmon 1-lb tall can — 15c	Richardson & Robbin's Chicken Broth with rice, can — 10c	Armour's Sliced Bacon large jars — 25c	Good Western Eggs a dozen — 30c	New York State Potatoes 16-qt. basket — 39c	Empress Brand Asparagus a can — 17c
Sunshine Biscuit Co. Takhoma Biscuits a package — 4c	Grape Fruit Fancy Large 64 size 4 for — 25c	Cape Cod Cranberries a quart — 8c	Hotel Astor or Yuban Coffee 3 lbs for — $1.00	Holbrook's Imported Pickles or Pickled Walnuts ½-pint bottle ... 17c; Pint Bottle 27c	Sauerkraut a lb — 4c
Finest California Lemon Cling Peaches, 25c quality — 19c	Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple 25c grade — 19c	Preserved Canned Raspberries a can — 15c	Imported French Peas 2 cans — 25c	Fancy Southern Corn, 7c can 4 cans — 25c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal 2-lb tin ..... 25c; 5-lb tin 57c

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Imported Swiss, lb ... 42c
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MAPLE SYRUP.
Pint bottle ... 15c
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Large bottle ... 75c
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NUT MEATS.
Valencia Almonds, lb ... 55c
Jordon Almonds, lb ... 65c
Walnut Meat, lb ... 65c
Pecan Meat, lb ... 70c
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Jumbo Salted Peanuts, lb ... 40c
Candy Pebbles, look like sea pebbles, lb ... 35c

CANDIES.
Jordon Candy Almonds, lb ... 35c
Peter Pan Kisses, lb ... 15c
Mint Juleps, a box ... 3c
French Mixed Candy, lb ... 10c
Marshmellows, box ... 10c
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COMMISSION ON UNEMPLOYED FIND 100 FAMILIES NEED RELIEF NOW

Finance Committee Subscribes $725 to Start the Work—Full Report of Thorough Investigation—Minimum Budget for Average Family of Four Per Month is $22.

Plainfield is living up to its reputation for leading the way in all projects for public good. The most recent illustration is in the problem of the unusually large number of unemployed this winter, owing to the long period of business depression accentuated by the war in Europe. This question is now confronting every city of the country, particularly in the East.

The appointment of the Plainfield Commission for the Relief of the Unemployed preceded by at least a week the forming of a similar body of representative citizens by Mayor Mitchell, of New York city, where the present distress is very great. Public spirit in Plainfield is always quickly aroused, where the improvement of any prevailing condition is at stake.

After a series of meetings, the finance committee of the Commission has today issued the following statement, which should command the attention of every reader of this paper.

"After hearing the report of the Commission's committee on survey, and after careful consideration and discussion of the situation arising from the large number of unemployed men in Plainfield and North Plainfield through the present general business depression, the finance committee has reached the following conclusions:

"First. In common with many other cities in the East, Plainfield has an unusually large number of unemployed this winter. Most of these men are of the unskilled class.

"Second. There is much distress and want among these men and their families. But few of them have sufficient savings or other resources to carry them through the winter. This distress is likely to increase as their resources are further exhausted. The number already needing relief is about 100 families. The amount of relief varies in different cases. The minimum budget for the average family of this class with three dependents is $22 a month.

"Third. There is no great probability of finding permanent work for these men until about April 1, when we anticipate an active demand for unskilled labor.

"Fourth. Although there is in the present situation no element differing from those regularly confronting the poor department of the city and the other existing relief agencies nevertheless no one of these agencies nor all of them together can secure sufficient funds to care for the unusually great need.

"Fifth. We believe that every citizen of Plainfield and North Plainfield should feel it his duty to contribute to the relief of the unemployed here to the extent of his ability. It is an obligation upon the whole community. This Commission has assumed the raising and distribution of the necessary funds. A public accounting will be made and the work will be handled with efficiency and economy, through the employment and the relief committee of this Commission.

"Sixth. Everything will be done after full investigation, both of the general situation and of each of the applicants. Help will be given only where it is known to be needed, and only to legitimate residents of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

"Seventh. The need is real and pressing. We urge everyone, who can give even a little, to pledge a certain amount each month for the next four months in support of this work. Any amount will be welcome. If this is impossible, whatever single sum can be spared should be sent to the Commission now. Checks or pledges should be made out to A. M. Harris treasurer, 935 Central avenue, Plainfield.

"In this winter of appeals on every hand for extraordinary needs, we must realize that our first duty is to our neighbors here. As evidence of its sincerity in this belief, the members of this committee have contributed the sum of $725.

"Signed,
"A. M. HARRIS, chairman,
"ERNEST R. ACKERMAN,
"AUGUSTUS V. HEELY,
"LOUIS K. HYDE,
"DAVID T. KENNEY,
"CHARLES W. McCUTCHEN
"HOWARD McWILLIAMS,
"T. J. MUMFORD,
"HERMAN SCHWED,
"FRANK H. SMITH,
"Finance Committee."

A subscription coupon will be found on page 5.

MISS GLADYS A. COLTHAR GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Gladys A. Colthar, of Duer street, entertained a number of her young friends, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her thirteenth birthday anniversary. The time was spent with music and playing games. Miss Dorothy Seader rendered several cornet solos. The hostess was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents.

The refreshment table and room was decorated in red and green. In the centre of the table was a large cake with thirteen lighted candles, and the dates "1901-1014." After wishing the young hostess many happy returns of the day, the guests departed for their homes. Those present were the Misses Hattie Kriney, Margaret Smith, Anna Johnson, Lura Runyan, Elsie Zepp, Edith Mundy, Marjory Dufford, Mabel Bodine, Dorothy Seader, Dorothy VanWinkle, Lavina Todd and Ruth Colthar.

—An opportunity to invest money in a paying local business is described in the advertisement of the Household Loan Company in the classified column.—Adv. 12 14 6***

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Days to Christmas

Not Much Time Left—Better Visit the Stores Today and Get Your Christmas Gifts

HIT BY AUTO TRUCK, ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT

Joseph Forest in Muhlenberg Hospital Following Mishap Yesterday.

Alighting from a wagon directly in the path of an automobile truck on South avenue, near Woodland avenue, at 3:45 yesterday afternoon, Joseph Forest, of Terrill road, was knocked down and sustained injuries that caused his removal to Muhlenberg Hospital in the ambulance. The truck belonged to Schwartz & Sons, of Newark, and was driven by James W. Schazis, of 722 William street, that city.

In the opinion of those near the scene of the mishap when it happened the victim was directly responsible inasmuch as he thoughtlessly stepped from his own wagon to the roadbed, directly in front of the oncoming machine. At the hospital it was stated this morning that his injuries were not of a serious nature and he will probably be discharged today. The driver of the automobile was arrested and later released on bail to await the outcome of Forest's injuries.

SEND IN PROGRAMS.

The attention of those who may be in charge of the Christmas music and other programs in the churches and Sunday-schools to be presented at the services Sunday, that in order these appear in Saturday's issue of the Daily Press, copy should be in this office by tomorrow evening.

REV. JONES TO SPEAK.

Rev. James Jones, of Nyack, N. Y., will give Bible readings at the Christian and Missionary Alliance meetings at the German Reformed church, corner Duer street and Craig place, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 and night at 7:45. All Bible students are cordially invited to attend.

JOSEPH ROSS CRITICALL ILL.

Joseph Ross, of 145 West Front street, is reported to be in a critical condition at Muhlenberg Hospital, having undergone an operation there for appendicitis a few days ago. Peritonitis developed because of a ruptured appendix and he has gradually been growing weaker.

URGES JUSTICE OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Dr. Anna H. Shaw Addresses Large Audience at High School.

THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN

Speaker Declares That Sex Qualification Must Go as the Next Step in the Evolution of a Republic—Mayor Stewart Also Speaks.

Discussing the question of suffrage chiefly along the line of fundamental justice, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the foremost exponent of woman suffrage in this country, addressed a large audience at the Plainfield High School last night. Dr. Shaw's address was marked by wit, humor, pathos and plain common sense and throughout her talk she held the close attention of everyone present for more than an hour.

Mrs. E. F. Feickert, president of the State Woman's Suffrage Association, presided at the request of Mrs. A. B. Jones, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield. Prior to the address by Dr. Shaw, Mayor Percy H. Stewart was introduced and he made an address of welcome in which he referred to Dr. Shaw as the fountain head of a great movement on which the attention of the country has of late years been riveted. He congratulated her on foreseeing the wisdom of a course, pursuing it and living to see its consummation.

When Dr. Shaw was introduced

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UNCONSCIOUS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS

Man Who Thoughtlessly Blew Out the Gas in Serious Condition.

Muhlenberg Hospital authorities today expressed considerable apprehension over the condition of George Larsen, of Weehawken, who has remained in a state of coma at the institution for the past thirty-six hours following what appears to have been an accident happening in Westfield early yesterday morning. Coincident with the serious condition of Mr. Larsen is the fact that his wife is critically ill in a boarding-house at 515 Park avenue, her condition being aggravated by the news of her husband's misfortune.

Larsen was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, of Westfield, Tuesday night, and when he failed to come down to breakfast yesterday morning a maid was sent to call him. She detected the odor of gas issuing from his room and hastily summoned the family. Larsen was found lying in bed in an unconscious condition and the ambulance from Muhlenberg Hospital was called to convey him to that institution. Since his confinement at the local hospital all efforts to arouse him have proven futile. His chances of recovery are said to be slight. Larsen is a painter living at Weehawken, and frequently visited his wife at the Park avenue boarding-house in this city.

COUSIN OF MRS. C. H. FROST KILLED AT YPRES

Mrs. Charles H. Frost, of Franklin place, received a letter today from relatives abroad informing her that a cousin, who was a Colonel of Indian troops, had been killed at Ypres on November 30 last while engaged in warfare. He was about forty-five years old and had performed a great deal of meritorious service on the frontier.

No details as to how Mrs. Frost's cousin lost his life were contained in the letter. It was known that he was a brave soldier and was thoroughly accustomed to hard fighting.

TO HOLD MINSTREL SHOW.

The Junior League of Temple Sholem has decided to have a minstrel show early in March and plans are now being perfected. Mrs. Morgan Roth, of New York, has been engaged as coach and the first rehearsal will be held Sunday.

I. C. S. CHAPTER MEETING.

Lincoln Chapter, No. 122, of the local I. C. S. Fraternity, will meet tonight in their headquarters in the First National Bank building at 8 o'clock.

Garret Shepherd, of Watchung avenue, the borough, has gone to East Arcadia, N. C., where he will spend the winter.

TRANSPLANT TREE TO THE CITY PARK

Big Flourishing Spruce Has Been Secured for "Community Celebration."

ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Thousands of Children Will Sing Carols Accompanied by the Celebrated Aida Quartet of Trumpets—Tree to Be Illuminated at 7:30.

Today the "Community Christmas Tree" is to be transplanted to the City Park, where it will be the centre of the carol singing on Christmas eve. Plainfield always had a generous supply of Christmas trees, but the trouble with them hitherto has been that they were all bought and carried out of sight and set up in homes and clubs and churches where they could be seen in their glory only by folks who "belonged." Thanks to the community feeling that has got abroad this year, the best tree of all, the biggest and most beautiful, and the one with the most lights on it and with the great electric star on top, will be nobody's property and will stand where everybody can see and enjoy it.

The All-Plainfield Christmas tree is a flourishing spruce, born and raised on the frontier between the city and Scotch Plains. Today the contractor, Edward Mobus, will dig it up and move it to the park, where the city fathers have granted permission to plant it in the open space just south of the center. It is hoped that it will take root and live long to be pointed out to every visitor as the children's tree.

One week from tonight at exactly 7:30 at a touch of Mayor Stewart's finger the dark tree will become a tree of light. Around it will gather a thousand or more children to sing carols under the leadership of Charles L. Lewis, supervisor of music in the public schools. The celebrated Aida quartet of trumpets will furnish the accompaniment.

The arrangements for the tree have been made by the Sunday-school Superintendents' Association, of which George E. Hall is president. W. C. Hubbard located the tree after diligent search and J. W. Gavett has charge of the lighting, which will require hundreds of lamps.

It is hoped that families will so arrange their supper hour on Christmas eve as to make it possible for the children to attend the service promptly at 7:30. To see the lighting of the big tree and to sing in the monster chorus, will be worth some inconvenience.

OBJECT TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENTS

The following communication received from a number of Plainfield ministers, explains itself:

Editor, Plainfield Daily Press:

May we offer through your paper the suggestion that in view of the fact that Wednesday evening is the time appointed in most of the churches for their midweek service that as far as possible the Christian people of Plainfield avoid using this time for lectures, entertainments, etc.

We believe in the paramount importance of this midweek service and that the times demand greater interest in it on the part of church members.

Further, the selection of this evening for such entertainments deprives ministers and loyal church people from attending them.

In the Outlook Club of Montclair, a club founded by Dr. Armory Bradford, Wednesday evening is set aside for the home and the church. This club works for the interests of the whole community, and it wisely gives the church the right of way on Wednesday evenings. We feel that a similar sentiment should prevail in our city.

CHARLES M. ANDERSON.
PHILIP B. STRONG.
JOHN Y. BROEK.
C. C. CAIN.
D. B. F. RANDOLPH
J. SHERIDAN ZELIE.
C. L. GOODRICH.
CHARLES E. HERRING.

FIREMAN INCAPACITATED.

Harry Hann, the fireman injured yesterday, by being thrown from the auto engine as it struck a bump at Union and Stelle avenues, is detained at his home on East Second street, as a result of the accident. Both of his knees were gouged to the bone and gashes were inflicted on his face through striking a rear step in his descent. The auto is said to have been running thirty miles an hour at the time and Hann's escape from more serious hurts is considered remarkable. He is at present detained at his home under the care of Dr. Albert Pittis.

EXPERTS TESTIFY IN CONNORS CASE

Newark and New York Finger-print Men Iidentify Photographed Clues.

STATE'S CASE NEAR END

Defense Will Probably Present its Side of the Case at the Hearing Tomorrow—Crowd Packs Courtroom.

Further evidence in the State's case against Charles, alias "Ice-Wagon" Connors, who is alleged to have burglarized the home of former State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, in this city, on the night of January 3 last, was taken late yesterday afternoon and this morning and indications point to the completion of the prosecution work this afternoon. Although the Orphan's Court is slated to convene tomorrow, it is probable that Judge James C. Connolly, who is hearing the Connors case, will announce the postponement of the hearings scheduled and will take up the testimony of the defense tomorrow morning.

Peter A. Frak, a finger print expert of the New York city police department, took the stand this morning and gave a lengthy and instructive lecture to the court and jury on the subject of finger-print evidence. He was formerly engaged in Bertillion work in India. Jacob G. Ruhl, of the Newark police department, gave similar testimony, and corroborated the evidence submitted by his colleague,

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SEEKS CUSTODY OF HIS DAUGHTER

Arthur Murphy Complainant in a Chancery Court Action Today.

Jersey City, Dec. 17.—Before Vice-Chancellor Lewis in the Chancery Chambers here, today, Arthur Murphy, of Plainfield, is the complainant in an action brought to obtain the custody of his six-year-old daughter, Lydia, his wife, Mrs. Lydia Murphy, being made the defendant in the case. Mr. Murphy claims that his daughter has been wrongfully restrained and that he has been unable to see her.

Mr. Murphy's application to the court was for an order which will permit him to see and have possession of his daughter which he claims is his legal right. Mr. Murphy is a practicing lawyer in Plainfield. His wife, before her marriage was Miss Lydia Ackerman, of that city. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have been separated for sometime.

WANT HEADQUARTERS OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Borough Police Station Regulations May Be Revised to Suit Needs.

Agitation has been rife in North Plainfield recently for a revision of the police department rules to bring them up to a standard maintained by similar borough departments in the State and make them more adaptable to the needs of the community. Up to the present time the headquarters on Somerset street is closed at certain hours of the day and night and, although it is customary for the men at fire headquarters to take charge of such calls as may come in during the "closed periods" considerable inconvenience has been occasioned at various times.

It is understood that Mayor Robert Clark and Councilman Alexander Milne are endorsers of a plan to so regulate the hours of the present force as to maintain a desk man at headquarters every hour of the day and night. This would probably mean the appointment of a new man on the day force. It seems highly probable that the new idea will be brought to the attention of the Borough Council at one of its first meetings of the year and it is possible that an ordinance wil be drawn in the intervening period.

Oftentimes senders of hurry calls to the police department have found it well nigh impossible to get into touch with the proper authorities without entailing an uncalled for delay and for this reason the change is a much needed one.

—Write a better "To Let" advertisement than is printed today, and see how quickly you'll find a tenant.

ENGLAND ENRAGED BY GERMAN RAID ON NORTH SEA COAST—NO EXPLANATION BY ADMIRALTY

TOTAL DEATH LIST REACHES 70 AND 177 WERE WOUNDED—CITIES AND TOWNS ADOPT STRICT PRECAUTIONS.

FEAR OF ZEPPELIN ATTACK GROWS EVERYWHERE

Amsterdam Hears of Great German Activity and It Is Believed That New German Attack is to Be Made on Dixmude and Nearby Towns—Russians Admit Reverses at Warsaw, But Claim Gains at Soldau.

London, Dec. 17.—There is but one subject of discussion in all England today, that is the raid that was made yesterday by German war vessels on the North Sea coast, and their subsequent escape, without being molested by any of the several British fleets in the North Sea. The people of the entire nation are in a white heat of rage because of the exploits of the raiders, and this was not lessened this afternoon, when it was announced that the steamers Ellerwater and Princess Olga have been sunk by mines supposed to have been left by the Germans in the North Sea, between Flamborough and Scarborough. There is also a rumor that another steamer has been sunk in the same vicinity.

The manner in which the raiders got through the British main fleet is still a mystery, for it was supposed that the Kaiser's ships were securely bottled up. The Admiralty offers no information on the subject, and it does not explain why the coast guard was ineffective in preventing the wrecking of three cities.

An official bulletin given out says that the casualties in Hartlepool and West Hartlepool were 55 killed and 155 wounded. At Scarborough 13 were killed and 17 wounded, and at Whitby eight are dead and eleven injured. That makes a total death list of 64, most of those killed being civilians, and 183 wounded. No estimate has been made of the property loss.

Not only the coast towns, fortified and unfortified, but London itself, are adopting the strictest precautions as a result of the raid.

Added to the probability of another German dash at the coast is the possibility of the long-threatened Zeppelin attack. In all the coast towns street lights have been reduced, patrols watch the ocean and aeroplanes are scouting over the waters all along the North Sea and the channel line.

Fear that the raiders may attempt to attack the transports conveying reinforcements to France was expressed today.

In view of the possibilities of an invasion London is now to have a defense corps under a title hitherto not used in this country—"the national guard." A force under that name is being raised under the presidency of the lord mayor.

There is much speculation here as to how far the German raid has succeeded in creating a panic in coast towns. One of the London newspapers telegraphed to the mayors of all coast towns, asking them what effect the news of the enemy's visit had had. All replies received so far indicate that no panic is felt.

A number of refugees and travelers arrived in London from the bombarded towns during the night. Some of them showed signs of the raid in bandages covering minor injuries received.

The following official statement from Constantinople has been received by a news agency here which claims a victory over the Russians in the Caucasus: "The battles on the eastern frontier, in the region of Wilajetswan, came to a favorable conclusion. The positions at Sarai were taken by surrounding the enemy who is now retreating toward Kotur."

The British squadron did great execution yesterday in the bombardment of the Belgian cost held by the Germans. The gun fire was so accurate that several German batteries were destroyed.

London, Dec. 17—The secretary to the Admiralty issued the following announcement last night concerning the German naval raid in the morning on the east coast towns:

"Yesterday morning a German cruiser force made a demonstration on the Yorkshire coast, in the course of which they shelled Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough. A number of their fastest ships were employed for this purpose. They remained for about an hour on the coast.

"They were engaged by patrol vessels on the spot and as soon as the presence of the enemy was reported the British patrolling squadron endeavored to cut them off. On being sighted by the British vessels the Germans retired at full speed and, favored by a mist, succeeded in making good their escape. The losses on both sides were small, but full reports have not yet been received.

"The Admiralty takes this opportunity of pointing out that demonstrations of this character against unfortified towns or commercial ports, though not difficult to accomplish provided a certain amount of risk is accepted, are devoid of military significance. They may cause some loss of life among the civil population and some damage to private property, which is much to be regretted, but they must not in any circumstances be allowed to modify the general naval policy which is being pursued."

The war office issued the following statement, giving further details of the raid:

"At 8 a. m. yesterday three of the enemy's ships were sighted off Hartlepool. At 8:15 they commenced a bombardment. The ships appeared to be two battle cruisers and one armored cruiser. The land batteries replied and are reported to have hit and damaged the enemy. At 8:50 the firing ceased and the enemy steamed away. None of our guns was touched.

"One snell fell in the Royal Engineers lines and several in the lines of the Eighteenth Service Battalion and the Durham Light Infantry. The casualties among the troops were seven killed and fourteen wounded.

"Some damage was done to the town and the gas works were set on fire.

"During the bombardment, especially in West Hartlepool, the people crowded in the streets and approximately twenty-two were killed and fifty wounded.

"At the same time a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser apeared off Scarborough and fired about fifty shots, which caused considerable damage. Thirteen casualties are reported.

"At Whitby two battle cruisers fired some shots, damaging certain buildings. The casualties reported are two killed and two wounded.

"At all three places there was an entire absence of panic. The demeanor of the people was everything that could be desired."

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—Movements of troops within the German lines and the arrival of reinforcements are reported from western Holland, where news continues to find its way across the border despite the efforts of the Germans to prevent it. The correspondent of the Tijd, at Sluis, believes the movements indicate a new German attack. He says:

"It is possible that at this very moment the Germans are attempting a new and great attack on Dixmude, Roulers and Courtrai."

The Tijd correspondent also reports that several thousand British soldiers who have advanced, from Havre, Rouen, Calais and Dunkirk are in the districts about Furnes and are very active.

A Greek naval officer attached to the Greek legation in Constantinople has been arrested by the Turkish police on a charge of espionage and condemned to death, says a despatch from the Turkish capital. The Greek minister has protested to the Prime Minister.

A despatch from Berlin quotes the Lokalanzeiger as stating that the railway station at St. Leonard, in the Vosges, south of St. Die, has been destroyed by German artillery.

Petrograd, Dec. 17.—The German drive against Warsaw was renewed yesterday, with terrific force, compelling the Russians to fall back a short distance. The threatened attack on the right flank of the Russian army on the Vistula has been averted and the German force which attempted an advance from Soldau has been overwhelmed and driven back upon

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ELKS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL ACT ON PROTEST SUNDAY

The executive committee of the Senior Elks' Bowling League will meet Sunday afternoon, in the Westfield clubhouse, to hear and act on the protest entered by the Newark team against the Rahway five. The champions claim, and the Rahway team admits, that Albright, of the latter club, used a "loaded" ball and that his high scores helped materially Rahway to cop two games out of three.

This is the first protest that has been entered in the league this year and the committee will probably order the match replayed or forfeited to Newark. President George T. Hirtzel, Jr., will preside at the meeting and the executive committee consists of Archibald Miller, Jersey City; Edward H. Radel, New Brunswick, and Walter Ahrling, Hoboken.

LOCAL TELEPHONE PINNERS TOOK THREE FROM NEWARK

The Plainfield Telephone Company bowling team turned the tables on their Newark opponents on Gates' alleys, last night, when they took three straight games. This evens up the series as the Newarkers took all three last week. A rubber match will probably be played soon. Several of the Newarkers bowled poorly throughout the match, which pulled down their team score.

Wise made high score of the night with a 209 in the second game. The scores were as follows: 638 to 509, 748 to 555 and 691 to 594.

The scores:

NEWARK.

McGill	86	90	53
Wood	79	112	111
Sewall	94	98	117
Vanduesen	96	139	147
Steinhart	154	116	166
	509	555	594

PLAINFIELD.

Conway	112	96	129
Ayers	156	166	132
Ricketts	105	128	121
Crawford	139	149	164
Wise	126	209	145
	638	748	691

MORE GAMES FOR Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. basketball team that has started off its season with two victories is planning several trips to play association teams in other parts of the State. Games with Easton and Trenton are under consideration and both games will be played on opponents courts. The matches will probably take place on Saturday nights and the local team will make week-end trips.

ELECTION POSTPONED.

The election of captain of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team was postponed, last night, because there were only a few players who reported to practice. The leader will be chosen before the game with Elizabeth on the local court next Saturday night.

STANLEY BURKE TO APPEAR AS A FRENCH MAID

A local boy will be seen in some of the principal roles of the Yale Dramatic Association's plays, which will be presented here on Thursday evening, December 31. Stanley W. Burke, of the class of 1917 at Yale and a member of the association, is a well-known member of the younger set of this city. His many friends will have an opportunity of seeing him perform as the French maid in "Behind the Beyond," and as Hirst, in "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler."

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LOCAL TAXPAYERS SETTLING PROMPTLY

Only a Few Citizens Availing Themselves of New Installment Law.

Despite the recently enacted law which permits New Jersey property owners to pay their taxes by installments only a few Plainfielders have so far availed themselves of the privilege. The statute was passed at the past winter's session of the Legislature and in reality is unknown to a majority of those it was intended to benefit. About twelve persons have made partial payments to date, but it is believed the number will be greatly increased before the delinquency period, which dates from next Tuesday, December 20, is fixed as the final date before interest is added, but as this falls on Sunday an extra day is permitted.

By the terms of the new law, taxpayers can begin payments on October 1 and continue until February 1 with $10 as the minimum amount at any one time. Interest at the rate of ten per cent. is added from December 20. After February 1 all amounts unpaid are filed as delinquent in the customary manner.

The tax offices in both the city and borough have been thronged with payers the last few days and the usual big rush will be on from now until Monday night. On the city side, Collector Townsend looks for a further collection of about $300,000 before he and his assistants can enjoy a breathing spell.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

High Bridge-Califon.

The newly elected officers of the Young Men's Club connected with the Lower Valley Presbyterian church are: President, Theodore Snyder; vice-president, David Blaine; secretary, Mark Waldron; treasurer, Edwin M. Bronson.

Abraham Phelhower, of Califon, who last week sustained a fractured leg, is improving.

Henry Schuyler is ill at his home near Spring Valley.

Waldron Hopkins, of New York, spent part of the week at his summer home at Spring Valley.

Miss Elizabeth Sutton, of Califon, has recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The Lewisburg Township Committee has a gang of men repairing Main street, Califon.

After having stayed a week at Clinton, Miss Ethel Anger has returned to Califon.

Lewis P. Morgan, of East High Bridge, is in a Philadelphia hospital recovering from a surgical operation.

Twenty-two persons were admitted to membership of the Califon Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

Warrenville.

The Warren Township Committee will hold a special meeting Monday afternoon, December 21, at 1 o'clock, to close the business for the year. The question will be decided upon erecting a new building to house the township machinery.

The new electric light line is nearing completion and the company expects to have the lights turned on this week.

George Duderstadt is attending this term of court as constable for Warren township.

About forty taxpayers and citizens of the Mt. Bethel section met last week and organized a Civic Society by electing these officers: President, Charles L. Crabb; secretary, John V. Brockway. The purpose of the society is to see that the Mt. Bethel section gets its share of township money for roads and other improvements. They have engaged an attorney and served notice on the chairman of the committee and town clerk to spend no more township funds until they get their permission.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Peter Ritter, one of the local liverymen, has purchased a taxicab to use at the railroad station.

Clarence Slocum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slocum, of Martine avenue, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon, with typhoid fever.

Arrangements are under way for a dance to be held in the Fanwood firehouse tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Sigma Phi Club, composed of young people from the borough and Plainfield. The dance is an invitation affair and is in charge of Miss Edith Palmer, of Tilliston road, who is secretary of the club.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Willow Grove chapel held its monthly meeting in that edifice yesterday afternoon, and spent most of the time sewing. Every woman present brought some article of food or something and all will be given to the poor. The next meeting of the circle will be held the third Wednesday in January.

A rehearsal for the coming cantata for the benefit of the All Saints' Episcopal church will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Babcock tomorrow afternoon.

Scotch Plains is to have another store added to its business block. Clarence Sharkey, formerly a butcher in Plainfield and now working at Meyer Brothers' grocery store, will open a butcher shop in the old Central Hotel building, recently vacated by Charles Michaels. Mr. Sharkey expects to be ready for business January 1.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Baptist church Sunday-school will be held on Tuesday evening and that of the Methodist church will be held on Christmas eve. It has not been defintely decided as to the date of the Episcopal church entertainment, but it will probably be on Christmas eve as in former years.

The young people of the Baptist church will meet in the Sunday-school room tomorrow night for a social gathering.

The weekly prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church last evening and was in charge of Pastor Hare.

William Wraight, of Woodland avenue, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital several weeks ago, is reported as improving and hopes to be home by Christmas.

Miss Grace Meyer, of the 'Plains, is visiting her grandparents in Plainfield for a few days

Miss Evelyn Buckley has returned after visiting friends in Jersey City for the past ten days.

A number of local people interested in the Children's Home at Westfield, will attend a lecture on "Italian Lakes," at the Home this evening. The proceeds will go to the Home. Mrs. Lamb, of Martine avenue, is in charge of the selling of tickets in this place.

An all day missionary meeting was held in the Baptist church yesterday. Dr. Thomas, of New York city, gave an interesting lecture on the missionary work in the Philippines where he was stationed for a number of years.

Dunellen & Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hookergy and two children, of New Market road, are visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Frescoln, of New Market road, sustained a badly sprained ankle yesterday afternoon, when she slipped while going upstairs. She is confined to her home today.

Mrs. Walter F. Craig, of New Market road, spent yesterday in New York city.

Watchung.

James Ryan, coachman for Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, while driving down the Valley road, last night, ran into and overturned a rig belonging to Norman Conover, which was standing by the end of the trolley line. Fortunately no one was in Mr. Conover's wagon.

The Improvement Society of North Plainfield township, held an interesting business meeting in Improvement Hall, Monday evening, after which a lecture was given by Hiram O. Hance on his trip to Hayti. After the address th Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church, was held at the home of Mrs. William Demler, on Valley road, Tuesday afternoon. Each of the women were requested as an entrance fee to bring a small gift. After the business meeting all adjourned to the parlors where the gifts had been placed around a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, from which each drew a present. Tea was served by the hostess and a vote of thanks was given to the hostess and the society dispersed.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pattee have returned to their home on Hillcrest road after spending two weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wheeler have returned to their home on Woodledge road after spending a week at Rhode Island visiting Mrs. Wheeler's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stephens and daughter, Ethel, have returned to their home on Valley road after spending several days in Long Island.

TESTIFY IN CONNORS CASE

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Edward Schwartz.

One of his statements was to the effect that evidence of this character was likely to err in but two cases out of a posible 60,000,000. He swore that the finger prints photographed at the Ackerman home following the burglary were identical with those of Connors on file in the Chicago Bureau of Identification.

Patrolmen Cornelius McCarthy, Florence Sullivan, Martin Flatley and George Muir, of the local force, were called as witnesses for the prosecution and all stated that they had guarded the Ackerman home between the time the robbery was reported and the time when the prints were photographed.

Connors' calm and apparently uninterested attitude while seated in the prisoners' docket in the courtroom has attracted no little amount of attention from the large number of spectators who have crowded the courtroom. Despite his confinement in the county jail since April 7 last he presents a well kept appearance. He is clean shaven and nattily dressed.

Edward H. Schwartz, superintendent of the Bureau of Identification in the Newark police department, was on the stand for three hours and a half yesterday He produced a number of photographs taken at the Ackerman home when he was called as a witness. These showed the pillar scaled, the window, and an interior view of the room from which the loot was taken, locating the chiffonier and other furniture. Inasmuch as it was he who photographed the prints which later led to the arrest and identification of Connors in Chicago, it is expected that he will prove one of the State's most valuable witnesses.

Chief Kiely told of the investigation he made, of the discovery of the finger prints which were photographed, and the efforts made to trace the crook by this means. Photos of the prints were sent broadcast to various police departments and a response was had sometime later from the Chicago authorities. Kiely caused the arrest of Connors on this evidence and brought him from Chicago. The accused man made a hard fight against extradition, but was finally surrendered. Two others were indicted with him but they have not been apprehended.

The crime of which the notorious defendant stands accused is the theft of more than $15,000 worth of jewelry from the Ackerman home on West Eighth street, January 3 last. Entrance was gained by the intruder while the family was at dinner by scaling a porch pillar and forcing a second story window. On the stand yesterday Mrs. Ackerman enumerated the articles stolen. These included a necklace with eighty-five matched pearls valued at $10,000; another pearl necklace value at $1,000; a pearl and diamond ring valued at $2,000; a crescent pearl and diamond ring valued at $700; various other diamond, pearl, emerald, sapphire and ruby pins and rings; $293 in cash and a Central Railroad ticket.

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—The Daily Press can be purchased each night at Mallinson's drug store, East Second street.

FULL ENTRY LIST FOR ATHLETIC MEET

Many Local Athletes Will Take Part in Events at P. H. S. Tomorrow Night.

A large list of entries has been filed for the dual athletic meet between the Plainfield High School team and the bank clerks, of this city, in the High School gym tomorrow night. There are seven events the 20 yard sprint, running high jump, running broad jump, standing hop, step and jump, tug-of-war, 12 pound shot put, and standing broad jump. Both sides will have several entries in each event and the competition should be close.

One of the features of the meet will be an exhibition of the hitch kick between Clinton Berrien and John Fritts, coach of the school team. Fritts had the team out for the last practice before the meet yesterday and gave each his instructions There will be no charge of admission and all are invited to attend the meet. The entries follow:

20 yard dash: P. H. S., Burr, O'Donnell, Schenck, O'Leary, Beekman, Wagner, Mills; Clerks, Ricketts, Marston Waller; running high jump: P. H. S., Runyon, Mills, Blanchard, Daniels, Schenck, Clawson. Clerks, Marston, Waller, Ricketts, Demmick; running broad jump: P. H. S., Runyon, Daniels, Miller, Blanchard, Trowbridge, H. Zeek; Clerks Jacobs, Ricketts, Marston, Adams Waller, Davis; 12 pound shot put. P. H. S., Chamberlain, Causbrook. Berrien, Miller, Daniels, Clawson. Clerks, Jacobs, Ricketts, Marston Waller, Adams, Davis; standing broad jump: P. H. S., Trowbridge. Mills, Miller, H. Zeek, Blanchard; Clerks, Marston, Waller, Demmick. Ricketts; standing hop, step and jump: P. H. S., Daniels, Causbrook, Runyon, Blanchard, Schenck, Trowbridge, Wagner; Clerks, Marston, Waller, Ricketts, Davis, Jacobs; tug of war: P. H. S., Daniels, Causbrook, Milller, Berrien, Chamberlain; Clerks, Davis, Marston, Waller, Adams, Demmick; exhibition hitch-kick, Clinton Berrien and John R. Fritts

B. V. D.'S NOT STRONG ENOUGH FOR JUNIORS

The Junior class team of North Plainfield High School easily defeated a team of their fellow school students who called themselves the B. V. D.'s, yesterday afternoon, in Saengerbund Hall, the score being 34 to 11. Dilts and Kirch played the best game for the winning five.

The score:

JUNIORS.

	G.	F.	P.
Kirch, f	4	0	8
Dawe, f	1	3	5
Dilts, c	8	0	16
McDonough, g	1	1	3
LaPorte, g	1	0	2
Adams, g	0	0	0
	15	4	34

B. V. D.'S.

	G.	F.	P.
Dunning, f	2	0	4
Force, f	1	1	3
Moraller, c	0	0	0
Hebert, g	1	0	2
Seidel, g	1	0	2
	5	1	11

Score by halves:

Juniors	16	18—34
B. V. D.'s	6	5—11

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Doll Carts, $1.00 to $10.00.
Wagons, 60c to $5.45.
Tricycles, $6.50 to $16.00.
Games, 10c to $1.00.
Horses, 65c to $18.00.
Drums, 25c to $3.50.
Trains on Tracks, $1.00 to $12.00.
Go-Carts, 60c to $5.00.
Mechanical Toys, 25c to $5.00.
Blackboards, 39c to $2.95.
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One of the Best and Most Powerful Machines Has Been Installed.

No well equipped hospital can adequately and completely serve the community in which it is located without its department of radiology, perhaps better known as the X-ray department. In fact, all the departments of the modern hospital are so inter-dependent one upon the other that it is difficult to realize in this day and generation how they ever got along with any one of the many departments missing, that are now so essentially necessary for performing the complete functions of a well organized and equipped hospital. The practice of medicine, and particularly surgery, are greatly facilitated by the use of photographs of bones and tissues of the human body taken by the X-ray machine. Muhlenberg Hospital has now a thoroughly equipped X-ray department, having one of the best and most powerful new Scheidel-Western X-ray machines, which is capable of doing the most difficult and intricate work.

The department is in charge of physicians who are competent and expert operators and whose work has received most favorable comment from not only the physicians in town but visiting physicians who have seen specimens of their work. This department, together with the new children's ward and other departments of the hospital that have just been completed but are not yet occupied by patients, will be open for informal inspection by the public on the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, December 19 and 20, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

The public is invited to visit the hospital on one of these afternoons and take some friend with you that they may see what an institution Plainfield has in the new Muhlenberg.

BUILDING THIEVES BUSY NEAR BERKELEY HEIGHTS

Residents of Berkeley Heights are on the lookout for a coterie of petty thieves who have been stealing tools and material from new buildings in that section. A bungalow in course of construction for Stephen Sannoff of New York, was visited a few nights ago and tools, rolls of rubberoid, lumber and other things were carried away in a wagon. Mr. Sannoff who is connected with New York's Department of Charities and Corrections, has offered a reward of $10 for the apprehension of the guilty parties, and the township authorities are considering another reward of equal amount.

A few nights ago another new house being erected by William Bergmiller on Union avenue, was visited by a gang evidently the same. A haul of carpenters' tools was made and a quantity of paint was maliciously daubed over walls and doors, causing considerable damage.

WAR NEWS

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the border of Mlawa, releasing part of the Russian force which opposed it. These Russians have been diverted for attack on the Germans on the left bank of the Vistula, and are expected to turn the tide of the battle there.

The Germans have despatched large forces in Silesia, which were intended to reinforce Cracow or to offer a defense before Breslau if the Russians succeeded in taking the Galacian city, to the Carpathians, where an important movement is taking place.

Russian forces of great strength have swept through the Carpathian passes in Hungary and are now in conflict with an Austrian army there.

The Servian legation in Petrograd has issued a statement to the effect that large numbers of the Austrians who invaded Servia were compelled to surrender in groups. Only a small portion of them have crossed the Save River and 60,000 Austrians are now prisoners in Servia. The Servians have entered Bosnia and have taken Vishegrad on the railway to Serajevo.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The French war office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"From the sea to the River Lys we have captured several trenches with the bayonet, strengthened our positions at Lombaertzyde, and St. George, and fortified the ground gained to the west of Ghelvelt. We have advanced at some points in the region of Vernelles, in France.

"There has been no infantry action on the rest of the front, but there has been various effective firing by our heavy artillery in the environs of Tracy Le Val, and the Aisne, and in the Champagne district. In Lorraine and in Alsace there is nothing to report."

The French cabinet has decided to ask Parliament for an appropriation of 300,000,000 francs ($60,000,000) for relief of the inhabitants of French departments recently evacuated by the Germans.

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Following for Tomorrow

On Sale 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Substantial Price Savings in Goods for Gifts

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No Mail or Telephone Orders for the Following:—

Women's Coats, Tailored Suits, Furs, etc. — Only Friday Before Christmas

Women's Tailored Coats—Mixtures, broadcloths and zibelines—good range of colors and black—belted or straight—with and without fur collars—Friday .. 11.98

Women's Tailored Suits—wide wale and plain cheviots, also broadcloths and poplins—many models—with and without fur collars—reg. $16.98 ..... 13.98

Women's Dress Skirts—black and navy serges, also corduroy velvets in brown, green and black—tunic and straight models—reg. and extra sizes—value $3.49 ..... 2.45

Little Girls' Fur Sets—Lamb with Angora trimming—value $1.49 .. .98

Women's Fur Sets—black wolf—new large muffs and scarfs—satin lined—Friday special 14.98

Women's Fur Coats—black pony 45 inch length—skunk raccoon collar—reg. $39.98 ..... 33.98

Women's Lounging Robes—blanket and eiderdown styles—full range of colors—satin trimmed—all sizes—regularly $3.98 ..... 2.74

Women's Serge Dresses—black, navy and colors—various models—with velvet or satin—reg. $6.98 ..... 4.79

Women's Blouses, Petticoats, Corsets, etc. — Only Friday Before Christmas

Women's Black Silk Blouses—crepe de chine and messalines tailored models—reg $2.98 .... 2.39

White Voile Blouses—tucked, ruffled, lace trim'd—variety of models—reg $1.79 ..... 1.39

Women's Corsets—heavy batiste and tricots—medium and low bust—long hips—odd sizes—$1.50 and $2.00 values ..... .84

Women's Corsets—coutil and novelty fabrics—low and medium or long hips—all sizes, but not in each style—reg. $6.00 ..... 3.98

Perfection "Seconds" in Women's Corsets—batiste and coutil—medium bust—straight and tapering—odd sizes—regularly $3.00 ..... 1.98

Women's Close Fit Petticoats—messaline or taffeta—pleated flounces—reg $4.98 ..... 3.75

Silk Petticoats—taffeta, messaline or silk jerseys—black and colors—new pleated circular flounces—special 2.98

Girls' Tailored Hats—Soft and stiff felts—red, brown, navy and black—silk scarf trimming—reg 69 ..... .29

Misses' Wear and Ladies' Wear — Only Friday Before Christmas.

Girls' Repp Dresses—6 to 14 yrs—white, pink and blue—scallops and colors in white—reg $4.98 ..... 3.50

Girls' Rain Outfits—6 to 14 yrs—gray and tan—rubberized Repp—Tam o' Shanter hat to match—the gift hint 2.98

Little Tots' Sweater Coats—white, light combinations, also staple colors—to 4 yrs—value $1.25 ..... .74

Infants' Legging Drawers—white, also colors to match above—2 to 6 yrs—reg 98 ..... .69

Little Tots' Knit Polo Caps—colors to match coats and eiderdowns—worth 50 ..... .29

Can be matched into sets.

Little Tots' Chinchilla Coats—belted—warmly lined—buttoned to neck—to 3 yrs.—reg. $4.98 .. 3.50

Children's White Dresses—fine lawn and nainsook—with laces, emb'ies and ribbon—variety of styles—to 6 yrs.—values $2.49 and $2.69. 1.98

Little Children's White Dresses—yoke, Empire and French—variously trim'd—to 5 yrs. regularly $1.39 ..... .98

Children's Wash Dresses—gingham, chambray and galatea—new models—reg. $1.29 ..... .74

Children's White Dresses—yoke, Russian and French—emb'y and lace trim'd—to 5 yrs.—reg. 98 .. .68

Boys' Suits and Furnishings — Only Friday Before Christmas

Boys' Overcoats—3 to 10 yrs.—chinchillas and winter cheviots—Balmacaans, Russians—twill and wool linings—reg $2.98—Friday 2.00

Boys' Overcoats—3 to 17 yrs.—favorite models—navy, brown and gray, chinchillas, also cheviot overcoatings in desirable twills, herringbones and other mixtures—were $4.98 ..... 3.85

Boys' Extra Trouser Suits—8 to 18 years—various Norfolk models—medium and heavy cheviots in light and dark colors—corduroys—in plain colors—well tailored—trousers lined throughout—reg. $6.50. 5.00

Madras and Percale Shirts—Stripes and figures—light and dark—plain or pleated—laundered cuffs attached 12½ to 14 neck—value .98 ..... .79

Sweater Coats—Wool and Worsted Mixed—Oxford, Maroon, Navy, Brown—Byron Collar, V or Ruff Neck—sizes 28 to 34—value $1.25 and $1.49 ..... .95

Striped Flannelette Pajamas—one or two piece—with and without silk frogs—4 to 18 yrs.—value .98 .... .79

Blouses—Eden Cloth, Madras, Percale, White, Stripes and Figures—also navy, gray and tan flannels—neckband or collar attached—8 to 15 yrs.—value .59 ..... .49

Handk'fs, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc. — Only Friday Before Christmas

Women's Linen and Shamrock Lawn H'dk'fs—emb'd corner—asst'd designs—3 in box—special ..... .59

Women's Linen H'dk'fs—hand or machine emb'd corners—each ..... .25

Men's Linen H'dk'fs—½ doz. in burnt wood box—special 1.00

Women's Linen H'dk'fs—emb'd corner—also hemstitch emb'd scalloped or lace edge—each ... .12½

Women's H'dk'fs—emb'd corner—3 in box ..... .29

Children's Initial H'dk'fs—3 in box .25

Cluny laces—choice patterns—2 to 4 inches—value .29 ..... .19

Rainproof Automobile Veils—full line of colors, also black and white—H. S.—value $1.98 ..... 1.29

Swiss and Voile Flouncings—slightly soiled—value .39 to .49 .. .29

Leather Hand Bags—various sizes and shapes—leather or silk lined—instead of .98—special .... .69

Plain and Moire Taffeta Ribbons—also Satins and Dresdens—regularly .25 ..... .20

New High Neckwear—tailored and dressy—maline, princess, chantilly, Calais and other laces—white or black—with and without ribbon, flowers or ostrich feathers ..... .98

Theatre Scarfs—crepe de chine and chiffons—contrasting florals on various colored grounds 1.98

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, black English twill—sterling silver trim'd—mission handles—reg. $2.69 ..... 1.79

Women's Pure Silk Black Hose—lisle lined sole—double silk top—reg. $1.50 ..... 1.19

Men's Underwear—wool mixed—single breast or double breast front and back—also drawers—were .79 and .98 ..... .65

Men's Silk Suspenders—live webbing—double stitch ends—non-tarnishable buckles—regularly .98 ..... .59

Women's Ex. Sizes Vests—fleeced—high neck—long or short sleeves—ankle length drawers—slight imperfections—reg. .59 .... .23

Women's Medium Weight Vests—cotton—high or low neck—sleeveless, short or long sleeves—knee or ankle length drawers—regular sizes ..... .49
Extra sizes ..... .59

Children's Fleeced Underwear—ribbed—shirts, high neck, long sleeves—ankle length drawers—slight imperfections—reg. .24 and .29 ..... .17

Boys' Part Wool Gray Shirts—high neck, long sleeves—also ankle length drawers—all sizes .. .49

Women's Cashmere Gloves—2 clasp—fleeced or silk lined—black and brown—special ..... .49

Women's Kid Gloves—2 clasps—soft skins—grays, tans browns—special ..... .69

Comfortables Pillows, Cushions — Only Friday Before Christmas

CROCHET SPREADS—full size—assorted patterns 1.49

Satin finish French Marseilles Spreads—hemmed or scalloped. 2.69

Medallion Centres, hemmed or fringed .... 2.98 to 4.98

Satin Finish Marseilles with bolster cover .... 4.98 to 6.98

Col'd Mitcheline Spreads—full size—ass't'd colors—hemmed 2.79

Full Size Col'd Mitcheline—scaloped or fringed .... 2.98 to 3.69

Bed Spreads in Gift boxes tied with ribbon—hemmed, fringed or scalloped ..... 2.29 to 7.29

COMFORTABLES—for single and full-size beds—Turkey red backs—fig'd tops—worth $2.25 ..... 1.50

Sateen—good quality—scroll stitching—worth $4.49 ..... 3.00

Down Filled—extra size—also wool filled—full and single bed sizes—worth $6.49 ..... 4.50

Lamb's Wool and Down Filled—silk and satin—plain or brocade beautiful colors ... 12.98 to 29.00

SHEET AND PILLOW CASE SETS—attractive boxes ..... 1.98 to 3.49

Emb'd Pillow Cases—Fruit of Loom muslin—gift boxes ..... pair .98

Sets of two H. S. Sheets and four H. S. Pillow Cases—moderate prices—all in gift boxes.

Down Filled Cushions—
20x20—worth .89 ..... .69
22x22—worth 1.09 ..... .84
24x24—worth 1.29 ..... 1.09
26x26—worth 1.49 ..... 1.19
Measurements before seaming.
Large assortment of Cushions in Odd Sizes.

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Jewelry Silverware, Cutlery — Only Friday Before Christmas

Solid Gold Rings—for Girls and Women—many styles and settings—various col'd jewels—also Signet Rings, various styles—value $3.00 ..... 1.98

Men's Solid Gold Signet Rings—massive—Grecian, floral or artistic patterns—value $4.00 ..... 2.98

Special Purchase of Solid Gold Pendants—with chains—diamond set—various dainty effects—value $8.00 to $10.00 ..... 5.00

Men's Gold Filled Watches—open face—thin models—white or gold dials—value $7.98 ..... 5.98

Women's Solid Gold Chatelaine Watches—dainty size—for monograms—value $7.98 ..... 5.00

Pearl Necklaces—filled beads—also novelty styles—various lengths—regular .49 ..... .29

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons—full size—heavy weight—many patterns value $5.00—half dozen 3.50

Sterling Silver Manicure Sets—French grey or polished—value $6.00 ..... 4.98

Quadruple Plated Tea Sets—four pieces—regular $6.98 ..... 4.97

Rogers A. A. and A.1 Sets—26 pieces in lined chest—6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 teaspoons, sugar shell, and butter knife—Friday 6.75

Imp'd Steel Pocket Knives—2, 3 and 4 blades—pearl, bone and stag handles—with and without nail file—holly box—reg. .79 .... .49

Steel Pocket Knives—2, 3 and 4 blades—variety of handles—with or without nail file—holly box .... .25

Rogers Steel Knives and Forks—white celluloid handles—elsewhere .33 ..... .19

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THEREFORE
Lace Curtains, Portieres, Draperies, Couch and Table Covers and Sash Curtainings
AT ONE-THIRD BELOW VALUE!

One of the largest wholesale jobbers in this country (by request we do not give the name) who decided to discontinue the Upholstery branch of his business, which embraces the above-named sections—goods are all new, all well displayed and arranged for easy selection.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS
Many of which are imported.
$1.19 Curtains ..... Special .74
$1.49 and $1.75 Curtains, Special .98
$2.49 Curtains ..... Special 1.49
$2.98 and $3.49 Curtains Special 1.98
$3.98 and $4.49 Curtains Special 2.49
$4.98 and $5.98 Curtains Special 2.98
White and ecru—perfectly clean—
12 to 75 pairs of a style.

Nottingham and Scotch Lace Bed Sets—complete with shams—value $1.98 ..... 1.29

French Net Bed Sets—on finest cable nets—36-inch panel centre—large corner motifs—lace edge—value $7.98 ..... 4.85

Novelty Scrim Curtainings—crossbar—double borders in floral and Oriental effects—val. .12½ 8½

PORTIERES

Silk Frou-Frou, Reversible Velour Silk Damask, Fine Mercerized Yarn Damask, Brocade Tapestry, Armure Damask with tapestry borders, etc.

Reversible Plush—one side figured, plain reverse—richest combinations—value $15.98 ..... 11.50

Finest silk Frou-Frous—two-toned coloring—splendid assortment—$16.98 quality 9.95

Frou-Frou Portiers—values $14.98 ..... 7.98

Armure Damasks, tapestry borders—value $5.98 ..... 3.98

Sunfast Portieres—value $4.50 .... 2.98

Armure Portieres—tapestry borders—value $3.50 ..... 2.49

DRAPERIES

Imported Madras—cream and colored—value .45 to .59 ..... .29

Sunfast Draperies—greens, rose, cream, crimson, blues and wood tones—madras designs and double borders ..... .44

Brise-Bise Nets—ready to hang—loop top—about 15 styles—value .29 and .39 ..... .19

Muslin Curtains—value .69 and .79 .. .49

Curtain Muslins—value .12½ 7½

Toilet Articles, Stamped Goods — Only Friday Before Christmas.

Velour Cushion Slips—ready made—reg. .49 ..... .34

Satin Top Head Rests—reg. 69 .. .49

Work Boxes and Baskets—reg. .24 to .29 ..... .17

Satin tufted Baskets—open top—reg. .69 ..... .49

Enamel Ivory Hair Brushes—butterfly box—reg. .49 ..... .25

Nickel Shaving Stand, cup, mirror and brush—value .75 ..... .58

Manicure Sets—white fittings—black leatherette box—Friday .. .69

10 ct. Perfumes—fancy boxes 8

25 ct. Ivory Combs ..... .19

98 ct. Ivory Tint Comb and Brush—lined box ..... .79

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DEC. 17TH IN HISTORY.

546—The Goths, sweeping down from the north, captured and plundered Rome.

1468—The first book was printed in England; contains 41 quarto leaves.

1500—Columbus was introduced at the court of Ferdinand and Isabella.

1593—Bermudas discovered by Henry May, English mariner, wrecked there.

1742—Death of Saint-Aulaire, French poet, aged 100. Wrote best poems when over 90 years of age.

1778—Theatre at Sargossa, Spain, burned with loss of 400 lives.

1807—John Greenleaf Whittier, famous American poet, born a East Haverhill, Mass. Died Sept. 7, 1892.

1830—Simon Bolivar, great South American revolutionist, died. After winning independence, was elected president of Colombia.

1872—Jay Gould restored $9,000,000 worth of property to the Erie R. R. for sake of peace.

1891—Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry dedicated in Philadelphia.

1895—President Cleveland sent to Congress his memorable message on Venezuela.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1914.

PROSPERITY ON THE WAY.

That the annual spending of millions of dollars of American money abroad by tourists has been customary is a fact that has been evident to everyone. But the magnitude of such expenditure has probably never been realized by the general public. Emerson Hough, in an article in the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post, gives figures which are so astonishing as to be almost beyond belief, were it not for his reputation as a writer. He says:

How much Americans spend annually in Europe it is difficult to say. As long ago as 1907 a good authority gave the annual income of France from tourists as five hundred million dollars; that of Italy as one hundred million dollars; that of England as twenty-five million dollars. It is pretty well established that since then Switzerland has taken from tourists in a single year one hundred and fifty million dollars. Footed up this comes to seven hundred and seventy-five million dollars a year—a sum almost unbelievable yet fairly accurate. The very fowest figure allowed as American tourist expenditure in 1910 was estimated by another authority at three hundred and fifty million dollars.

The opportunity for Americans to go abroad is to all intents and purposes done away with since the war broke out, and aside from the morbidly curious, it is probable that there will be few attractions for a couple of years after the war is ended. That means that three hundred and fifty million dollars which formerly was spent abroad, or at least a large share of it, for every one is retrenching now; will be used in this country. Certainly this is another evidence that prosperity, through the expenditure of American earned dollars in America, is just "around the corner." It cannot make the turn too soon.

A few people, who have not seen all the articles in the local papers regarding the Community Christmas, have formed the impression that all of the money to be raised will go for toys for the children. While it would not be extravagance to spend it all to make the little ones happy, were is necessary, the committee have endeavored to make it plain that much of the money goes for other purposes. After provisions have been made to give toys to all the needy children, the balance will be spent as was the case last year, for fuel, flour and other necessities, for those who would otherwise be without them. Last season many a family was made happy by the visitors from the committee. The time is short to contribute, but those who give may rest assured that every penny will be made to do the work of two.

The only thing that seems to be lacking on the part of Plainfield merchants to drive the "fly-by-night" stores and fake auction sales away is a little co-operation. In Newark a number of the jewelers have clubbed together and taken advertising space in the leading paper there, in which they have plainly branded the sales as being conducted by fakes and robbers, and have warned the people to only buy jewelry from the stores that are in town the year round, if they want to avoid being swindled.

Chicago will try a new experiment on New Year's eve, as a counter attraction for the usual revel held in the cafes in that city. Five municipal dances will be held under the supervision of the department of public welfare, and it is believed that they will keep great numbers of young people, especially women away from the evil influence of the usual celebrations. The idea is a good one, and New York and some of the other large cities might well pattern after the "windy city."

What may have been lacking prior to Tuesday morning in the way of low and seasonable temperatures has certainly been supplied with a vengeance since that time. Weather Prophet Neagle says that the change from snow to rain on Sunday was all that prevented us from having nearly a foot of snow on the ground to add to the misery of the cold spell, so there's something to be thankful for, in spite of the chilly blasts.

It is very evident that the Good Fellows of Plainfield are going to see to it that no child shall lack Christmas cheer. Over $700 has been raised to carry on the good work of the Community Christmas and the Sunday school superintendents have arranged for a monster tree to be shown in City Park on Christmas Eve.

As Saturday of this week is the last one before Christmas, we have asked a well known clergyman, occupying a high place in his church organization, to write the contributed editorial, with Christmas as the topic. It has never been our privilege to publish a more timely lesson than the one which has been prepared.

We suspect that when that $200,000 of Christmas saving money is turned loose late tomorrow by the Plainfield Trust Company the merchants will find that it is followed by one of the busiest days the city has ever seen. Tax Collector Townsend also looks for big receipts.

If anyone doubts that the Y. M. C. A. plays a great part in keeping the young men and boys off the streets, we suggest that they look over the list of activities which is recorded on the sporting page every night. Clean, healthy bodies create clean, healthy minds.

THE FORUM

Editor, Plainfield Daily Press:

I wish to ask for a small space in your paper to make a protest. Some time ago, some thoughtful people started the cry, "Shop Early." The merchants took it up and bought their Christmas goods early. The people were willing to co-operate, and all was well, so we thought. Then the banks started a Christmas fund. It looked good to the people, and is good, but, alas, they must them spoil it by not giving the people their money to do that "early shopping." Enough said. Will they please come to time with the rest of us?

Respectfully,
MISS McWINNESS,
189 North Avenue.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT FOR BIBLE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Children of the Monroe Avenue church Bible school enjoyed a Christmas festival in the Epworth League house yesterday afternoon, a special program appropriate to the season being presented by those interested in the work of the department. A large Christmas tree was a feature of the decorations and the program included songs and recitations typical of the holiday period and the Rev. F. J. Hubach delivered a talk on "The Fourth Wise Man."

At the conclusion of the festivities refreshments were served and bags of candy distributed among the attendants. The affair was given for the benefit of the members of the school who convene every Wednesday afternoon for an hour's religious instruction. The school is graded and is under the supervision of a superintendent and nine instructors.

$2,500,000 FIRE RAGES IN POTTSVILLE, PENNA.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 17—A fire entailing a loss estimated at two and a half million dollars, swept two entire blocks in the central part of the business portion of this city this morning. It is bounded by Centre, Mahantonga, Norwegian, Second and Third streets. The Miehle building, occupied by the largest department store in the clay and a number of law officers and lodges, the Britton-Hoffman Co., the Woolworth building, Cowan's drug store, Pennsylvania and Union Deposit Bank, the Acodemy of Music and the Union Hall were completely demolished.

MRS. S. F. JOOR PASSES AWAY AT MORGAN PARK, ILL.

Mrs. F. O. Dunning, of Mountain avenue, received word this morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. S. F. Joor, at her home in Morgan Park, Ill. Mrs. Joor has been in Plainfield many times and is well-known here, her latest visit being last summer, when she came on for her health. She was also a sister of John B. Groendyke, of Kensington avenue. Mrs. Dunning and her father, John Groendyke, of Somerville, will leave tomorrow morning for Morgan Park to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Joor was born in Finderne on the present site of the Johns-Manville plant and lived there for many years. She went to school in Bound Brook. Surviving here are her father, her husband, one sister, two brothers, John Groendyke, of Kensington avenue, and James Groendyke, of Chicago; also three sons and one daughter, all living at home.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Cumming returned to school this morning, after an absence due to illness.

President Daniel McNamee, of the senior class, has appointed the following committee for the decoration of the lower hall and the senior classrooms at the Christmas exercises. The Misses Clare Britton, Elvira Patton, Irene Doane, Anna Franke, Dorothy Stelle and Harold Davis, Curtis Hall, Ernest Hand, Millard McAfee and Ogden Lindzey.

The High School will enter a contestant in the public speaking contest for the Union county championship which will be held on March 19. The tryouts will be in charge of H. F. Biddle. The names and speeches of all contestants must be handed in before February 1.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The fifteen-cent suppers are being served every night from 5 to 7 o'clock for the convenience of Christmas shoppers and clerks. The suppers will be continued until December 24.

Miss Mary Brodie will read at the Fireside Club meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

RECREATION NOTES

The Thespian Society meets tonight at the High School Auditorium. There is to be a business meeting followed by a social hour.

Tomorrow evening the Dramatic Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at Washington School. This club is planning to present "The Mishaps of Minerva."

The Dunbar Club gives its usual social evening for the colored people of Plainfield tomorrow night at Washington School. Dancing and a general good time is expected.

At Lincoln School the Italian Club will hold orchestra and dramatic rehearsals. Shortly after the holidays this club will be ready for a public concert.

FUNERAL OF D. P. LEWIS.

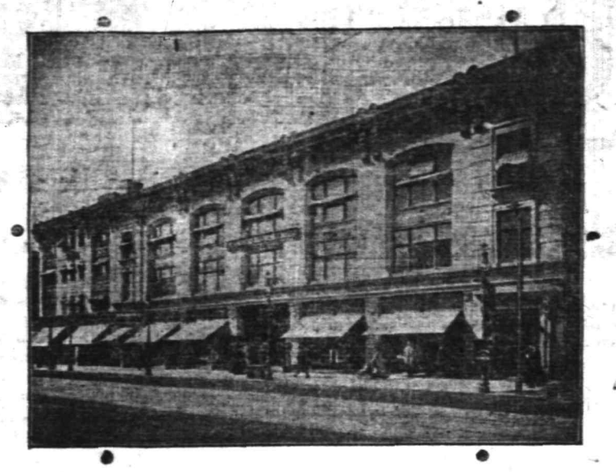
A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services of Dacid P. Lewis held this afternoon, from his late residence, 1209 South Second street. Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church, officiated. The remains will be sent to Laceyville, Pa., for interment.

MILK THIEF BUSY.

The ubiquitous milk thief has made his appearance in the vicinity of West Front street and Elmwood place and Sycamore avenue. Five residents in that section had their morning supply of lacteal fluid purloined yesterday, and anger was rampant in the neighborhood. The police are on the look-out for the thief.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield will hold a rummage sale at its headquarters, Debot Park, on Saturday. The sale will open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continue throughout the day.



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Useful Christmas Gifts

Women's Fine Negligee Garments.

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URGES JUSTICE OF SUFFRAGE

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she received an ovation from the audience. In part she said:

"Belief in a Republican form of government pre-supposes a belief that each human being has rights. But inconsistency has marked our nation's progress. The Pilgrims believed in religious freedom, but were unwilling to practice it. American men caught a vision of the highest ideals of government, but have not put these ideals into practice.

"In the Declaration of Independence we read that governments derive their first powers from the consent of the governed and yet only half of the governed are consulted. We are still evolving a Republic out of a Monarchy.

The taxpaying qualification was removed, the color qualification was removed, the sex qualification must go. That is the next step in the evolution of a Republic." Dr. Shaw brought a smile to the faces of her audience at this point by declaring that people speak of the "voice of the people," and forget that there is a soprano as well as a bass.

Taking up again seriously the thread of her argument, Dr. Shaw claimed that a fair argument might prescribe qualifications to be met by all citizens. "But male-ness is not a qualification," said the speaker. "It is an insuperable barrier against the rights and privileges of one-half of the people. Where such qualifications are required it is not a Republic, but an aristocracy of sex—the most absurd aristocracy under the sun.

"Progressive thinkers ridicule Emperor William and the 'Divine Right of Kings,' but men in these United States assume the divine right to rule women. The divine right of kings and the divine right of sex ought to die together and they will."

Dr. Shaw presented in pairs some anti-arguments, such as first, women will not vote; second, women will desert their home to vote, women will vote as their husbands do, merely doubling the vote and women will vote differently from their husbands and divorce will ensue.

In regard to merely doubling the vote, Dr. Shaw made one of her strongest points. "It is not merely doubling the vote," she said, "when two people vote alike. The second vote means another person discussing, reading, thinking and following with interest afterward some matter of public importance."

Dr. Shaw could not understand the great fear in the minds of many concerning a possible difference of opinion. She had scant praise for the couple who lived together twenty years without a single disagreement. To her "the stagnation of a frog pond would be hilarious compared to twenty years of complete, unquestioning agreement."

The most impressive part of Dr. Shaw's speech was the simple story of her own life—devoted to the cause of women. She studied theology and afterward medicine in order to fit herself for the service of her sex. Her life has been a battle to obtain

Dr. Anna H. Shaw.

economic justice for women. Dr. Shaw said that her father considered that he supported the family by bringing home a barrel of flour. The flour was useless until made into bread by the mother. The cost of making bread in a bakery is twice the cost of the flour, but none the less the mother's work was counted in. The father supported the family.

"Economic justice is impossible," said Dr. Shaw, "until the brand of inferiority is removed from the womanhood of the world." In closing she offered the men of New Jersey the opportunity of taking the next progressive step in the evolution of a Republic out of a Monarchy. New Jersey will be the next State to vote on women suffrage, concluded Dr. Shaw.

BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN.

"Bible Stories to Tell Children," by William D. Murray, of Plainfield, from the press of Revell, is another one of the interesting and suitable holiday books on sale at the Estil Book Shop. It interests both young and old.

FEATURE NEWS FILMS AT THE ASTOR THEATRE TODAY

A special feature film and comedy and news reels will be shown at the new Astor Theatre this afternoon and evening, the program being an unusually attractive one, with several of the latest screen productions. Tomorrow's leading number is a four-reel film entitled "More Than a Queen."

Tomorrow afternoon and evening operatic selections will be rendered by Miss Mana Zucca, late prima donna of the "High Jinks" Company, and William M. Smight, formerly with the "Chocolate Soldier." Some exceptionally fine music is rendered at all performances by P. Mondrone's orchestra. Souvenirs will be distributed to the women tomorrow afternoon.

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- Proctor's Theatre -

"The Seats of the Mighty," at Proctor's Theatre, Monday and Thursday, December 21 and 24.

The 6-part photoplay, "The Seats of the Mighty," which will be presented at Proctor's Theatre, Monday and Thursday, December 21 and 24, by the World Film Corporation, originally extended to ten reels, but has been cut or condensed 40 per cent. without sacrificing the interest or sequence of the story.

"The Seats of the Mighty" is a high-grade feature film, containing French court scenes, duels, a battle, constant plotting and counter plotting, a love story with its attendant disappointments and delays before the lovers are finally united; almost every human passion is vividly illustrated in this picture. Nor are the beauties of art and nature omitted from it, the eye is as generously catered to as are your sympathies and antipathies. It is pure drama from start to finish, without any padding or dragging.

The World Film Corporation in presenting the picture to the public feel that "The Seats of the Mighty" offers an ideal story in dramatic form; produced with lavishness and acted with power.

Sherman & De Forrest, n their comedy sketch, "A Jay Circus," at Proctor's Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Coming to Proctor's Theatre today for the remainder of the week is one of the funiest comedy offerings the Front street playhouse has had in a long time. It is presented by Sherman and DeForest, and their company of five live-wire comedians and is entitled "A Jay Circus." Nothing but laughs is the only term that describes it. Dan Sherman and Mabel DeForest have no superiors as funmakers and in their latest vehicle, written by Mr. Sherman, is pronounced by all their admirers to be the best they have ever had.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE ART DEMONSTRATED

Professor Huff Delivered Lecture Before Poultry Association Last Night.

Another interesting and instructive domestic science lecture was given under the auspices of the Plainfield Poultry Association, at the monthly meeting of that organiation held last night in Coward Hall, by Prof. Huff, now of New York, but formerly of London, England. He gave demonstrations of trussing and preparing chickens and other fowl for cooking and the store. The demonstrator has until recently been connected with one of the large markets in England, bnt now is with the Certified Farms Company, of New York. There were about a dozen butchers present from this city and Westfield as invited guests.

Prof. Huff showed the most approved way to fix the bird for all methods of cooking and also showed many ways in which the public is fooled by the butcher in the size of a chicken. It is only necessary for him to cut the carcass in three places to remove every bone in the chickens body and none are broken in the process. He also stated that there are 289 different ways of trussing birds in preparation for cooking, and that a chicken could be trussed in a little over two minutes. He answered all questions in regards to this subject and showed how to draw in the shortest time.

At next month's meeting the moving pictures will be shown of trapnested fowls and this should prove a very interesting subject. The public is invited to atend these demonstrations. The lecture last night was preceded by the regular business meeting, at which W. H. Tavener, of Westfield, president of the association, presided. Seven members were elected, six being endorsed by W. J. Trembath.

Mr. Tavener spoke about the coming show and urged all to enter their poultry and try for the many prizes that have been offered. He also thanked Mr. Trembath for his work in preparing the show. Mr. Trembath, who is the show secretary, has done the bulk of the work in getting it up and has received a large number of entries. There are many out of town entries and many from other States. The show will start on December 28.

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TURK IS NOT SO BAD AS PICTURED

So Declares Rev. Lewis Bond in Discussing Probable Outcome of War.

SOLDIERS ARE ORDERLY

Turkish Government With All its Failings Has Been Remarkably Tolerant of Missionary Effort—Americans Most Favored.

The fact that Turkey has now been drawn into the war which has been in progress among the foreign nations for several months, has raised a number of important questions regarding the probable outcome of the conflict so far as European Turkey is concerned. There is, perhaps, no one better qualified to speak on this subject than the Rev. Lewis Bond of this city, who was a missionary for thirty-six years in Turkey. Regarding the outlook in Turkey, Mr Bond says:

"Now that Turkey is drawn into the war of the Christian nations what about the many foreign missionaries in the empire? Should they be recalled? Ought they to flee the country at once? I would say, let them decide for themselves. As a rule they are men and women of courage and good common sense. I think most of them will prefer to remain.

"Doubtless there will be some destruction of property and possible loss of life, but missionaries can't afford to think too much about personal safety. It is worthy of note that in the many wars and rebellions and massacres of Turkey, missionaries have been wonderfully preserved from violence.

"Speaking from my own experience of thirty-six years in European Turkey, I am free to assert that the Moslem Turk is not half as 'unspeakable' as he is pictured. He does indulge in atrocities on occasions, but so does the Greek and the Serb and even the Bulgar.

"A soldier once made a lunge at me with his saber, after butchering a man in the house across the narrow street, but he was a Caucasian bent on loot, and my Turkish neighbors flew to my rescue. On two occasions I enjoyed the excitement of facing angry mobs who threatened my life, but they were made up of Greek Catholic Church members.

"Turkish soldiers seemed to me remarkably good-natured and orderly. Among the many thousands of them with whom I mingled freely I never once saw any quarreling. The only drunken soldiers I beheld were British Jack tars from the fleet at Salonica and one Russian lying in the street gutter at Philippopolis.

"The chief danger comes from the custom of allowing the troops to engage in looting—and all that goes with it—for a certain number of hours after a place is captured. Fortunately, the foreign flag usually commands respect.

"It is comforting to remember that the Turkish Government, with all its failings, has always been remarkably tolerant of missionary efforts, and the workers from the United States were the most favored. Today our institutions of learning are appreciated as never before, and Moslem boys and girls clamor for admission into them.

"Personally, I am not nervous about those missionaries when I pray for them, and if after all one or two are actually robbed or killed it need not be accounted a dire disaster. The safest place on the face of the earth for any one at any time is the place where one may accomplish the most good."

One of the leading American educational institutions in Turkey is Anatolia College at Marsovan. It is a two day journey inland from Samsoun, upon the southern shore of the Black Sea. This college, which was established in 1886, has an enrollment of 270 young men, of whom seventy-two are in the college department. The students are Greeks, Armenians, Russians, Persians, Turks and Jews. The college occupies a large site on the edge of the city, and is now erecting new buildings necessary to accommodate its rapidly increasing membership.

The attendance at the Girls' College at Constantinople has decreased because of the war. However, those who remain have continued their studies enthusiastically. Recently the girls gave a pageant in which girls of the different nationalities wore their native costumes.

SENIORS TO GIVE "A BOX OF MONKEYS"

Christmas Entertainment to Be Held in Borough High School Tomorrow Night.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the senior class of North Plainfield High School will be held in Saengerbund Hall tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. The seniors have prepared a very interesting program which will be featured by a two-act farce comedy entitled "A Box of Monkeys." The cast, which consists of five characters, has been rehearsing every day for the past month under the coaching of Miss Helen K. Ray, of the High School faculty. The cast follows; Edward Raiston (Ted), a promising young American, half owner of Sierra Gold Mine, Elmer French; Chauncey Oglethorpe, his partner, second son of Lord Doncaster, Lester Chandler; Mrs. Ondego Jhones, an admirer of rank, Anne Hull; Sierra Bengaline, her niece, a prairie rose, Lucy Douglas; Lady Guinevere Slandpoore, an English primrose, daughter of the Earl of Paynaught, Katharine Giddings.

The presentation of the "knocks" to the members of the junior and senior classes will be made in an extremely novel way and will be in charge of Hoyt Tomkinson, Duclos VanMater and Roscoe VanCamp. Dancing will follow the program. Edson Day, president of the class, will make an address of welcome.

The committees in charge of the entertainment are as follows: Decoration, Miss Jubilee Rowley, chairman; Edson Day, Russell Lee, Richard Schroeder and Frank Fetherston, music, Elmer French; knocks, Hoyt Tomkinson, chairman; Ralph Smalley, Duclos VanMater, Edson Day, Elmer French, Miss Elsie Debele, Miss Lena Mobus and Miss Marion Doughty; program, Miss Jubilee Rowley, Edson Day; play, Lester Chandler, Elmer French, Miss Elva Lippincott, Miss Lucy Douglas; executive committee, Hyman Abrams; business manager, Roscoe VanCamp; stage manager, Russell Lee; house manager, Edson Day; property manager, Miss Helen K. Ray is coach.

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THE SUPREME EFFORT

TAPS FROM THE GAVEL.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., nominates and elects officers at their meeting tomorrow evening. A social hour will follow the formal session.

The local camp of the P. O. of A., has planned a euchre party for Saturday evening.

Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., elects officers at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Unity Lodge, No. 192, K. of P., elects officers Thursday evening of next week.

LECTURE ON PRESENT WAR.

The experiences of a party of Americans in Europe during the opening days of the present war in Europe will be told this evening at the Netherwood Reformed church, when the story will be told by Miss Grace Greenwood. Miss Greenwood was among those who were caught in Europe during the days of mobilization, and an interesting account is expected. The lecture will be profusely illustrated by stereopticon slides.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 20 degrees; 11 a. m., 28 degrees; 1 p. m., 27 degrees.

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IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

FITZ AND HIS SON BOB EXCHANGING JABS IN HIS GYMNASIUM AT DUNELLEN

Bob Fitzsimmons (left) sparring with his son Bob, Jr.

"I consider Bob Fitzsimmons the greatest fighter of all time," recently declared Promoter James Coffroth. "Why? Because he was the best middleweight, the best light-heavyweight, and the best heavyweight that ever drew on a glove."

Thirteen years in the fight game as king of promoters has made James Coffroth the most capable judge, perhaps, of boxers there is.

"Whom do I consider the greatest fighter of all time?" Coffroth puffed thoughtfully for a moment on his cigarette before answering.

"Bob Fitzsimmons. Why? Because he was the best middleweight, the best light-heavyweight, and the best heavyweight that ever drew on a glove.

"Fitz was a thorough master of battle tactics. The fact that he could fight with equal facility in three different classes was because he was a physical monstrosity.

"The wiry Cornishman had the shoulders and arms of a heavyweight and the legs of a lightweight.

"Outside of Fitzsimmons, Ketchel was undoubtedly the greatest middleweight that ever lived. He had a punch and a style of delivering it that has never been equaled. But he never would have been a match for the invincible Fitz. Nor would John L. Sullivan have stood a chance even in his palmiest days.

"The thing that made the Cornishman great was the fact that he was a decisive fighter. There was never the question of doubt in the mind of the fan as to who won when Fitzsimmons was in the ring.

"Gans was the greatest lightweight and welterweight. Until he became only a shell he beat every lightweight in the game and most of the welter weights.

"Abe Attell was the best featherweight, because he not only cleaned up all the men in his class, but fought lightweights as well.

"Of course, the greatest master of the art of boxing was James Corbett. He was the peer of them all. Corbett was not only clever for a heavyweight, but he was fully as fast as the cleverest of the lightweights, which in a big man is almost phenomenal.

"Other than Fitzsimmons, Corbett was capable of whipping many men in the heavyweight divisions, both before and after the Cornishman's time. It just happened that the rangy Fitz, with his peculiar style, was the master of the clever Corbett.

"The undefeated black champion, Jack Johnson, would, even with his peculiar defensive style and rangy build, have been a victim of the terrible Fitzsimmons' wallop had he fought that freckled monstrosity at the time when he was good. No, Fitz had no peer; he will always stand out in my mind as the greatest monarch of pugilism."

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ABBOTT CAPTAIN.

Lyndon Abbott, the East Orange High School football player, who was the star in the game against the Plainfield High School eleven, was elected captain of the team yesterday. Abbott starred in about every game he played in this season.

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PEACOCKS TOOK TWO GAMES FROM CROWS

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Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Parrots	5	1	.833	918
Sparrows	4	2	.667	901
Hawks	4	2	.667	947
Robins	4	2	.667	941
Peacocks	4	5	.445	992
Doves	2	4	.333	885
Crows	3	6	.333	953
Quails	1	5	.167	818

The Peacocks took two games from the Crows in the Columbus Club bowling tournament, last night, winning the first by a difference of 238 pins, getting a 992 score, and setting up high score of the tournament so far. They lost a 1,000 score by a poor miss of the 10 pin spare by "Pacqey" McDonough amidst wild yelling from the side lines. The second game went to the Crows by a difference of 41 pins and the teams started on the last game with a do-or-die spirit, staying nip and tuck until the fifth frame, when "Bud" Murray's ball started a come back hook and "Finn" McCarthy started missing spares, while the Peacocks gradually drew away, winning by 47 pins.

The scores:

CROWS.			
Pasch	124	212	170
Murry	160	170	115
McAfee	124	175	167
Kyle	189	203	182
McCarty	157	153	135
	754	913	769
PEACOCKS.			
Ellis	211	157	177
T. McInerney	187	190	160
Joe Green	158	154	147
McDonough	192	191	145
Taylor	244	180	187
	992	872	816

Friday—Parrots vs. Robins.

LARGE ENTRY LIST FOR 12-HOUR ENDURANCE ROLL

Much interest is being taken in the twelve-hour endurance bowling contest that will be held Christmas on the Second street alleys by George Miller. The pinning will begin at 12 o'clock Christmas eve and end at noon Christmas Day. Eight teams have already sent in entries for the competition and there are half a dozen out of town teams that will compete. Two have been received from Somerville and four from Westfield besides several from this city.

At present it looks as though there would be enough competition to make the contest interesting. The prizes have not yet been decided upon, but they will be well worth trying for and the winners will be well rewarded for their strenuous half day's work. Entries will still be received by Miller at the alleys any time.

NEWARK JUNIOR ELKS MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

JUNIOR ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H. S.
Elizabeth	8	1	961
Newark	5	4	1001
Plainfield	4	5	878
Paterson	2	1	868
New Brunswick	3	6	862
Jersey City	2	7	952

Newark bowlers stepped into second place in the Junior Elks' League, last night, when, on their own alleys, they took three games in a row from the Jersey City team. The Newarks have now won five games and lost four, while the leading Elizabeths have captured eight games and lost one. The Newarks did their best pinning in the second game, when they totaled 1,001. In the first game the locals were there for 896, and wound up with 961. Haggerty put in tallies of 230 and 200 for the Newarks, and averaged 206-2. Soutar rolled 228 and 214, and his average was 206-2 also.

The scores:

JERSEY CITY.			
Manchet	134	168	138
Hudson	160	145	178
Ville	188	148	147
Teicher	159	159	163
Mackee	136	137	179
	777	757	805
NEWARK.			
Haggerty	200	230	190
Keppler	194	191	166
Ayres	179	173	187
Soutar	178	214	228
Jackson	145	193	190
	896	1001	961

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PICTURESQUE FIGURE QUITS BIG LEAGUES

Mike Donlin.

Mike Donlin has been given an unconditional release by the Giants. When the Turkey steps down and out of the big leagues, one of the most picturesque of baseball characters will bow out. In his day Mike was an eternal heart-breaker to the big league twirlers. He always fought for the lead of the league with Hans Wagner, just as Joe Jackson and Ty Cobb fight it out in the American. Mike was a natural fence buster.

"I knew Mike when he was a green one," relates a friend of Donlin's. "He played with the Sand Crabs, the Santa Cruz team of the California League. Even then Mike was famous, but only in the fruit belts. I've always enjoyed telling this one on Mike:

"I was sitting on the bench in the ball park at San Francisco. The Sand Crabs were playing the Seals, the San Francisco team, one Sunday. Mike, who always had a warm spot in his heart for the cartoonist and scribes, came over and sat down on the bench beside me. He pointed out a few marks among his fellow players as subjects for caricatures and then he dug down in his hip pocket, pulled out a mysterious little red book and began to hunt through it for something. Finally Mike got what he was looking for. It was a tiny stamp photo of himself.

"'Say,' said he with a blush, 'I've never had my picture in the paper. Do you think you could use your influence with the sporting editor and have him run this one of me? It would do me a lot of good in Santa Cruz.'

"Years afterwards I saw Mike again at the Polo Grounds. He had just cleaned up the bases with a three-sacker in a very important game. It was then that I reminded him of the stamp photo incident and how now, perhaps, he had to beseech the sporting editor on the metropolitan dailies to run his pictures only six days out of the seven so that the fans wouldn't get tired of his classic features."

SECOND YEAR GIRLS TOOK EASY WIN FROM FRESHIES

The Sophomore girls of North Plainfield High School defeated the Freshmen, yesterday afternoon, in Saengerbund Hall by a score of 17 to 7. Miss Griffiths and Miss McCullough both played good games for the Freshmen squad. Miss Chandler, Miss Cooper and Miss Ryno played the best games for the Sophomore delegation.

The score:

SOPHOMORES.	G.	F.	P.
Miss Barkalew, f	2	2	6
Miss Chandler, f	5	1	11
Miss Cooper, c	0	0	0
Miss Ryno, g	0	0	0
Miss Wyckoff, g	0	0	0
Miss Ricketts, g	0	0	0
	7	3	17
FRESHMEN.	G.	F.	P.
Miss Griffiths, f	1	3	5
Miss Barry, f	1	0	2
Miss McCullough, c	0	0	0
Miss Thompson, g	0	0	0
Miss Blair, g	0	0	0
	2	3	7

Score by halves:

Freshmen	5	2—7
Sophomores	10	7—17

Referee, Conroy; umpire, Townley; scorer, Day; timer, VanDeventer; time of halves, 15 minutes each.

PLAINFIELD ELKS WILL PLAY JERSEY CITY FIVE

Plainfield Senior Elks will play in Jersey City, tonight, and Captain Nash will take his regular squad along which has been pinning very good in the last few matches. The locals are in hopes of grabbing at least two of the rolls tonight. Two other matches will be played in this league, Newark at Hoboken and Rahway at New Brunswick.

In the Junior League, Paterson and Elizabeth will play at Elizabeth. The Somerville Eagles will go to Newark for three games.

Y. W. C. A. TRIUMPH A FAMILY AFFAIR

Sisters Score All Points Made in Basketball Encounter Last Night.

Sensational shooting on the part of the Misses Helen and Ida Hummel, was the star feature of a one sided basketball game played between the Y. W. C. A. team and the newly organized Plainfield Gym Club. The final score was 38 to 4. The association aggregation outplayed its opponents in every department of the game and the two forwards, the Misses Hummel, completely outwitted their guards and shot at will. Shots were made from all parts of the floor and Miss Helen Hummel was particularly good on the long throws. She also made ten points from the fifteen foot mark out of fourteen tries.

Miss Helen Brynarski, playing forward for the Gym team, made the only points for her side, getting one field goal in each half. The close guarding of Miss Doughty held her opponent scoreless. At the end of the half the score was 17 to 2. This is the second victory of the season for the association team:

The score:

Y. W. C. A.	G.	F.	P.
Miss H. Hummel, f	6	10	22
Miss I. Hummel, f	8	0	16
Miss Mair, c	0	0	0
Miss Smith, g	0	0	0
Miss Doughty, g	0	0	0
	14	10	38
P. G. C.	G.	F.	P.
Miss Brynarski, f	2	0	4
Miss Coombs, f	0	0	0
Miss McAuliffe, c	0	0	0
Miss Cachin, g	0	0	0
Miss Johnson, g	0	0	0
Miss Bremble, c	0	0	0
	2	0	4

Score by periods:

Y. W. C. A.	17	21—38
Gym Club	2	4—4

Referee, Miss Smincк; scorer, Miss Brownlee.

LOCAL EAGLES DROP PAIR AT RAHWAY

Kelly, of Home Team, Bowls Brace of Two Hundred Scores.

EAGLES' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H.S.
Newark	10	2	950
Elizabeth	10	5	871
Somerville	9	6	956
Plainfield	7	11	948
Rahway	6	12	917
Progress	3	9	873

Plainfield Eagle pinners managed to annex one game on the Rahway alleys, last night, and still hang on to fourth place with seven victories and eleven defeats. This game is the first the locals have won out of the last four matches, Somerville making two clean sweeps in succession followed by Newark. The locals captured the middle setto and had only eighteen points to spare, the scores being 859 to 841.

Plainfield started off poorly on the strange alleys, Luthman chalking up 162 for a beginner and Morris following with a 134. The first two scores made by the home pinners were 180 and 160 and at the end of the game the locals were behind their opponents 33 points. The Queen City bowlers took a decided brace in the second game and won this, which gave them a fighting chance for the match. A 208 and a 198 in the last game put the locals out of the running. The scores were 863 to 766.

The scores:

PLAINFIELD.			
Luthman	162	181	139
Morris	134	155	157
Mahoney	190	171	159
Radin	168	181	153
Miller	136	171	158
	790	958	766
RAHWAY.			
Crowell	180	183	179
Collins	160	152	125
Repecka	159	124	153
Kelly	153	206	208
Goodwill	171	176	198
	823	841	863

ELKS WILL MEET PARK CLUB BOWLERS IN SERIES

Pinners floating the colors of the local Elks' Club and the Park Club, will get into action in the initial match of their annual championship series on the Watchung avenue lanes Tuesday night, December 29. A return engagement will be arranged for at some future date for a series on the Park Club alleys and should a rubber meeting be necessary the bowlers will agree on the scene of battle.

The respective leaders have picked the following notables to roll the wooden pills in the curtain raiser:

Elks' Club	Park Club
Blatz	Barlow
Kiely	Daniels
Vail	Long
Nash	Mulford
Campbell	Lyman

Scattered Sport Gleanings

Now that someone has started the league idea rolling in this section we expect to see the re-organization of the Dunellen quintet brought about. In previous years basketball has been a flourishing pastime in that borough and the villagers have given Plainfield aggregations some close rubs. Why not stage the revival stunt before the season gets too old?

It's surprising what fame will do. There's a new man on the Company F five in Elizabeth who has been ripping things to pieces with his sensational shooting this season and rarely completes a game without putting a half dozen or more dents in the two-point net. This individual is referred to by one of the Elizabeth sport chronicles as "McDermitt," and by the other one as "Francis." We'll call him Francis McDermitt.

Hope Chapel is due to entertain a team styling itself the "American Five," of Perth Amboy, on the Fourth street battlefield Saturday night. If the name counts for anything the match should prove to be one of the slashing variety with the red, white and blue spirit much in the foreground.

In Miss Ruth Morris, the Plainfield High School feminine quintet has a foul shooter that tops the list of schoolgirl penalty gainers in this section. Her accuracy at foul shooting has been demonstrated in several engagements and her peculiar ability to turn violations of the rules on the part of opponents into tallies may be a big factor in the local institution's Interscholastic League campaign this year.

It's surprising how the old-timers retain the form they exhibited in their school days. A group of former North Plainfield stars, who have weathered many a basketball battle in the last five years' feminine competition, made their appearance on the Plainfield High School court last night and added a little more spice to their already established records.

Rumor has it that one of the speedy local male quintets is about to set adrift from certain affiliations and run independent games on another local court. This listens well, but whaddayagonno do about the financial end?

"It's a Long Way to Tipperary," but it's still further from the Plainfield Elks' berth in the Senior League to the top of the percentage ladder.

Plainfield's representative bowling teams in the several local leagues have a happy faculty of being able to keep below the second rung in each case.

Inasmuch as nearly every other baseball magnate of note has been mentioned as a possible leader of the Yankees' destinities next season, it's about time some of the loyal sparks about these diggin's put in a good word for Ernie Dorflinger.

"Clint" Shannon is the bird of color in the Columbus Club five-man house tourney, according to the first ratings made public yesterday. He has set up a 201-4 mark as a starter-off.

Captain Stout's display of good sportsmanship in yielding his anchor berth on the Elks' Junior League team to Ed Laing in the hopes of bettering his team's work proofited the aggregation but little in the series with New Brunswick, Tuesday night. Stout's consistency would probably show up to better advantage than the little flash of speed Laing gets away with every now and then.

It has been alleged by some follower of the Elks' Junior League that the New Brunswick quintet is a corporation. Granted. But if there were many more corporations of this variety on the circuit there would be some interesting scraps for the cellar berth in the organization. Inasmuch as Elizabeth is being allowed to romp away with the top rung we've got to gather some consolation in the fact that some one's interesting in keeping from falling through the bottom of the standing box.

JUNIORS WON CLOSE GAME FROM P. H. S. FRESHMEN

The inter-class basketball season was opened at the Plainfield High School, yesterday afternoon, when the Juniors beat the Freshmen by a score of 27 to 20.

The Juniors led at the end of the first half by the score of 13 to 7.

The score:

JUNIORS.	G.	F.	P.
Eggie, f	2	0	4
Schenck, f	2	0	4
H. Peacock, c	1	1	3
Coudray, g	7	1	15
Victorson, g	0	1	1
Dealaman, f	0	0	0
	12	3	27
FRESHMEN.	G.	F.	P.
O'Donnell, f	2	1	5
Venable, f	2	0	4
Mills, c	2	1	5
Butler, g	1	0	2
Kline, g	2	0	4
	9	2	20

Score by periods:

Fresmen	7	13—20
Juniors	13	14—27

Referee, Rosenson; scorer, Blanchard; timer, Alpaugh; time of halves, 20 minutes.

JOSEPH SATTELS MEMBER OF CORNELL CHESS TEAM

J. T. Sattels, '17, of this city, is a member of the Cornell chess team that will compete in the annual chess tournament which will be held in New York during the week of December 28, under the auspices of the Triangular College Chess League. The other two institutions that will compete are Pennsylvania and Brown. The former was the winner of the league last year and again rules a strong favorite this year.

The local boy is a fine player and last year was invited to meet one of the best chess men in the world. Sattels held his opponent at that time to a draw.

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SPORT SCRIBES' OPINIONS

Woodbridge, Dec. 17.—A total of sixty-two fouls were called in the basketball game here Friday night, in which the local High School squad downed the North Plainfield High's team by a score of 27 to 24. It is believed that this number of fouls in a single game is a record for this section. Following the contest, Woodbridge players said the officials who had charge of the encounter, were about the strictest referees in the business.—Perth Amboy Evening News.

If value in the number of players it took to get his mean anything then the Phillies next year will have the prize package in shortstops in Dave Bancroft, the Portland, Ore., wonder. It became known yesterday that for the Phils to land this wizard of the Pacific coast they had to surrender title to Shortstop Milton Reed and Herbert Murphy, who finished up the year with Jersey City, and later turned over two more youngsters which Pat. Moran will turn loose. The latter will likely be hurlers.

If Bancroft shows up to measurement in the Southern training camp he will be started at short field, leaving Jack Martin and Bobby Byrne to fight it out for second base, providing Honous Lobert comes to terms with the Phills. If Lobert hurdles then Byrne will go to his old-time haunts, third base, leaving the Keystone sack to be taken care of by Martin. That is the present plans according to the Winter Stove League crowd, although Moran will have the last word on how he is going to line up his fighters.—New Brunswick Times.

THEY'RE WISE! PUT 'EM ON THE BAFF CASE!

New Jersey coppers followed up their putting the clamps on the professional boxing contests by closing down the amateur shows, too. The Jersey coppers say there is no difference between the pro and amateur ring contests.—Tom McNulty, New York, Press.

POSTPONED ELKS' GAME.

The postponed Elks' Senior League game series between Plainfield and Elizabeth will be rolled at Betsytown, Wednesday night, December 30.

PARROTS VS. ROBINS.

The next bowling match scheduled in the Columbus Club Fiveman Tournament will be played tomorrow night, when the Parrots and Robins meet.

OTHER SPORTING NEWS ON PAGE TWO.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

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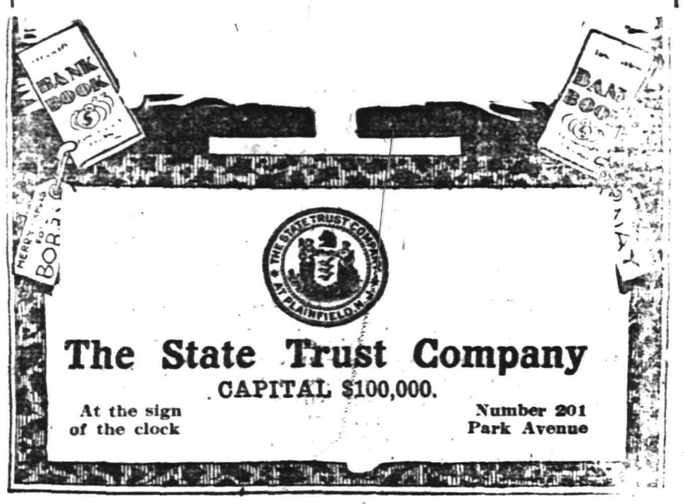

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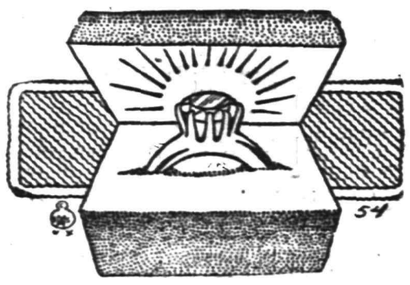

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COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Miss Greenwood Lectures at Netherwood Reformed Church.
Miss Richards' Current Events Lecture at Hartridge Auditorium.
Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., Twenty-second Anniversary.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.
FRIDAY.

Dr. Hudson Installed as Pastor of Park Avenue Baptist Church.
First M. E. Church Brotherhood Meets.
Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., Elects Officers.
Union County Tax Board Meets at Plainfield.
Building Trades' Council Meets.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

SATURDAY.

Mother Superior's Silver Jubilee at Mt. St. Mary College.
F. of A. Euchre
Photo-plays at Y. M. C. A.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

SUNDAY.

Silver Jubilee at Mt. St. Mary College.
Union Christmas Service of Crescent Avenue Church and Branch Sunday-schools.
Christmas Services and Exercises at Churches and Sunday-schools.

MONDAY.

Borough Board of Education.
Entertainment at Trinity Reformed Church.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

TUESDAY.

Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., Elect officers.
Borough Common Council.
Ladies' Musical Club.
Vaudeville at Proctor"s Theatre.

GUNN—ROBINSON.

Miss Letitia Gunn, of this city last evening, became the bride of John Robinson, of West Eighth street, at the home of Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, of North Plainfield, who performed the ceremony at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, of South Second street, attended the couple. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McLennan, of Arlington avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will continue to reside in this city.

ANNIVERSARY AT MISSION.

David Bowden will this evening observe the second anniversary of the renewal of his covenant at Rescue Mission. Special music and speaking will mark the occasion. A large attendance is expected.

BOROUGH COURT NOTE.

George Waldron, of Howard street, the borough, was placed under arrest, last evening, on the charge of being helplessly drunk. Arraigned before Recorder Fred Hand this morning, sentence was suspended.

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German Valley. and Chester

William J. Jarvis, of German Valley, manager for the Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company lines between Easton and Morristown, has several gangs of men at work repairing damages wrought by the recent storm. It will takes several weeks to repair damages.

The newly elected officers of Chester Grange, No. 198, Patrons of Husbandry, follow: Master, Romeo Robinson; overseer, Lloyd B. Tredway; treasurer, Joseph W. Croot; lecturer, William H. Woodruff; steward, Abram Meyer; assistant stewards, J. W. Rourk and Mrs. Romeo Robinson; chaplain, Silas H. Emmons. Mr. Robinson has been master since its organization three years ago.

Daniel McDonald, of Chester, is ill

Mrs. John P. Rockafeller, of Chester, concluded Tuesday a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cramer, of Ironia.

Westfield.

The Knights of the Holy Grail, an association of the Presbyterian church, have changed their meeting nights to Friday of each week.

Mrs. Marie Hankinson left yesterday for California, where she will stay during the winter with a sister.

The local firemen are making a contest for a library that is being voted for by the customers of the merchants. So far the firemen are ahead of the schools and the Public Library.

The Board of Park Commissioners will hold a meeting at the town rooms Saturday evening.

Hunterdon County.

Miss Helen Merrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Merrick, of Glen Gardner, who has been in the Easton, Pa., Hospital for several weeks returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Garey, of Changewater, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hummell, in Hampton.

Mrs. William Sell, Jr., of Hampton, has as her guests Miss Emma Ley, of Changewater, and Miss Ruby Adams, of Scranton, Pa.

Miss Ethel Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, of Glen Gardner, was given a surprise party Tuesday night, by her parents, it being Miss Hoffman's fifteenth birthday. She received many presents. Games and music were indulged in and an old-fashioned oyster supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman. Gusts were present from Cokesbury, Spruce Run, Glen Gardner, High Bridge, Califon and Mt. Grove.

North Branch.

Miss Josephine McGowan, of North Branch Depot, went to New York, Tuesday, to stay a week.

Orman Hurt returned to Belleville, Tuesday, after a visit to his former home near this place.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cole, near Readington, was robbed recently in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, who are in New York for the winter. Just what has been taken cannot be learned until Mr. Cole arrives.

Miss Irma Van Derbeek was tendered a kitchen shower Monday.

The Sunday-school of the Reformed church, of this place, will hold its Christmas entertainment December 23.

Herbert Brokaw returned to Somerville, Tuesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff, near here.

Miss Alice Dow, of Pluckemin, is a guest of Miss Mary Van Nostrand, near Green Knoll.

Miss Jennie Gordon, of Lamington, went to Plainfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Kline returned to South Branch, Tuesday, after a visit to High Bridge.

New Providence.

The trustees of the Methodist church, assisted by a committee of women, served an oyster supper in the church parlors, last evening.

Miss Catherine Jacobus, of Newark, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peck, of Springfield avenue.

Mrs. Julia Robinson and son, Ernest Robinson, of East Orange, are visiting Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Harriet Badgley, of Springfield avenue.

Donald Badgley, of South street, Murray Hill, returned Monday from a week spent in Vermont.

Elizabeth Youngs, of Summit, is the guest of Miss Wilberta Brower, of Springfield avenue, Lackawanna Park.

James Jeffers, of Clinton avenue, Mountain View Park, returned Saturday, after spending several weeks in the West.

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Of Interest to Women and the Home

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

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"IT was Christmas morning, but Dicky had got out of the wrong side of bed."

Daddy was begining the evening story, so the kiddies snuggled down to listen.

"He sat on the bed for a minute wondering what was the matter with him, for he felt no desire, as he had the Christmas before, to run downstairs and examine his gifts. He just sat there and played with his stockings and wasn't glad because it was Christmas at all.

"But while he sat there a great genie rose out of the floor. He was a wonderful looking genie, with a turban on his head which sparkled in the morning sun and a beautiful costume all covered with jewels.

"'What is the matter this morning, Dicky, boy?' asked the genie

"'Nothin' much,' mumbled Dicky.

"Then the genie took Dicky up in his arms, and in an instant Dicky was downstairs looking at the gifts which Santa Claus had left him.

"There was everything there—mechanical toys, engines of all sorts, drums, guns, flying machines—everything you'd think a boy would be crazy about.

"But Dicky, because he had got out of the wrong side of bed, took no interest in his gifts at all.

"So the genie took him in his arms, and in the twinkling of an eye the genie and Dicky were standing in a poor little room. There were no rugs upon the floor. The windows were stuffed up with cotton rags so that only a little ray of the bright winter sunshine could penetrate into the room.

"The bed was a very poor one—mostly rags—but in the center of it sat a beautiful little golden haired girl.

"And in her arms she held an ugly rag doll, the ugliest doll you can imagine. But she was crooning a little lullaby to it and rocking it back and forth in her arms.

"And her face was wreathed in smiles. Just then her mother came into the room, and in her hand she carried a big red apple.

"'Here is your other Christmas gift, daughter,' said the little mother, and the child laughed.

"Dicky put his arms around the genie's neck and sobbed, 'Take me back, please, and I'll get out of the right side of bed.'

"And when Dicky wakened, for you see this was a dream, he dressed very quickly, ran downstairs and just loved every single thing he found there for his Christmas."

"Let's get out of the right side of bed Christmas, Jack," said Evelyn.

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty. Sixty cents. That is all there is," reflected Paul Jethro, dismally looking into the pocketbook, "and Christmas is so near and there has not been a bit of snow to shovel since I earned this quarter."

"Let's ask mother about it," said his sister, brightening. "She's sure to have some plan to help out. I wonder if everybody's mother is so full of fine plans."

"Of course not," said the lad scornfully. "I wonder where she is. Mother!" he called. "Oh, she's in the sewing room," and the children scampered up the stairs to the court of last appeal.

"Now, mother, we want your advice and help about our Christmas presents. We're both hard up and at our wits end," said Amy, dropping into a seat.

"You see, mother, there hasn't been much snow to shovel, and that is what I had been counting upon to help me out, and sixty cents won't begin to reach around," said Paul, jingling his pennies.

"Well, I must put on my thinking cap," said Mrs. Jethro, smiling. "Have you anything planned for Olive and Roy?"

"Not a thing!" came dismally from the children.

She stitched a few minutes in silence, the children watching her eagerly.

"You know Roy is very much interested in his geography. That's his new subject this year. Why don't you make him a puzzle map of the United States or of Europe?" she finally said.

"Tell us how!" chorused the children.

"Up in the attic is a pile of old school books. Get a geography with a good map of the United States; take it out carefully and paste it onto one of those heavy box covers and put a weight on it until it is dry. Tomorrow Paul can take a sharp pocket knife and cut out the states. Rhode Island and Connecticut must be left together, they are so small, also New Jersey and Delaware. Maryland has such a long crooked arm to it, I would leave that with West Virginia. Roy will enjoy learning the names of the states and can soon put the map together.

"You might treat Europe the same way, or use a white relief map. Trace the countries, then paint those fighting with the allies one color, and those with Germany another. That will teach him about the war, too."

"Oh, how fine!" cried the children excitedly.

"We have each of us a present for Roy now."

"I have been thinking of making Olive a set of furniture, but I will turn it over to you," continued mother. "You must make solid wire frames. You may have to hire them soldered. You can wind raffia over the wires and make the most attractive little chairs and tables imaginable. I was looking at the branch that blew off the maple last week. By sawing an inch section and leaving the bark on, you can have a fine dining table top. Sandpaper and wax it, and it will be beautiful."

"What will I put on for legs?" asked Paul.

"Take a short section of a smaller branch, fasten one end on a standard to keep it from tipping, and screw the top to the other end, making a pedestal table.

"For a davenport, take a block of wood the right shape, upholster it and put a pleated valance around it; then select thin pieces of board for back and arms, saw them to fit, pad them and nail them in place; then cover the outside," and Mrs. Jethro paused.

"How she will enjoy all those things," said Amy, "and I will braid a rag rug for the little parlor."

"Now the children are provided for," resumed the mother, "why don't both of you make a number of those lovely reed baskets? I prize the one you made for me, and I am sure grandma and Aunt Grace would appreciate them. Make a large nut basket and six small ones out of fine reed for aunty, and a hanging basket for grandma's vine. Both of you working together could get them done."

"I am going to get right to work," said Paul, starting for the attic.

"Thank you very much for helping us out," said Amy, kissing her mother before she raced after her brother.

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Whitehouse

Rev. William J. Lonsdale, pastor of the Reformed church at Lebanon, will preach his Christmas sermon Sunday morning. The rite of infant baptism will be administered. In the afternoon he will lecture in the schoolhouse at Bissell. The children's choir is practising for its Christmas entertainment which will be held in the church next Wednesday evening at 7:30. At the same time the Christmas treat for the members of the Sunday-school will be given.

Frank B. Alpaugh and son, Alfred Alpaugh, of Gladstone, have returned after a visit to Mr. Alpaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Runkle Alpaugh, at Whitehouse Station.

The sidewalk from the garage to the A. C. Durling residence at Whitehouse Station is now finished as far as grading is concerned. In the near future the cinders will be laid. This is being constructed under the direction of the Wishbone Club of East Whitehouse, and a committee of citizens of Whitehouse Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts and Mrs. Elmira Kline have returned to Whitehouse Station after a visit to Easton.

The North Branch Pinochle Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts at their residence at Whitehouse Station, Friday night.

Alvah A. Conover, who conducts a peltry at Lebanon, has three black bear hides which he has just received from a hunter in Canada.

The Worth While Club will be entertained by Miss Mae Drinkwater at her home at East Whitehouse, Saturday afternoon, December 26. Auction bridge will be played.

Mrs. John Bodine, of Gladstone, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Frederick R. Cook, in Caldwell.

Word has been received in East Whitehouse from George L. Beatty, formerly a resident of that place. He is now in England, where he is teaching aviation. He is located near London and is driving a hydro-aeroplane. He made a number of notable flights in this country several seasons ago.

Miss Emma Voorhees has returned to Lebanon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, in Somerville.

Work is being continued on the macadam road from this place to New Germantown, but the weather has become so cold it is doubtful if it can be finished this winter.

The dirt road on the Ridge, near the schoolhouse, has been repaired this week by Overseer D. Henry Miller.

Mrs. William Case, of Jersey City, is spending a week at her former home at Pottersville.

Elwood Robinson, of Readington, is able to be about again. He was injured about two weeks ago, when his motorcycle collided with a hay wagon near Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Martha White, of Bedminster, returned yesterday after a visit in Newark and Jersey City.

—Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated—by some of your "logical buyers."

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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Household Hints..

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Wonder how many utilize the odds and ends at Christmas time?

Cut out an apron for the miss of six or seven, of lawn or dotted mull. Add a pocket and narrow ruffle. Around edge of apron where it is joined to ruffle sew beading, also across top of pocket. Run red ribbon through it, adding several bows. Be sure to have strings to tie with. Cost of new material about 12 cents.

Make two small pillows of scraps of ticking, stuff with cotton. Make pillow cases with lace on edge. Make a comforter or two, filling with wadding, and tie in the usual way. Two small sheets complete a gift which will please any little miss.

Out of scraps of silk make sachet bags—tiny ones and all of one color if possible. Tie five or six together and give to baby or child for dresser drawers.

Use some bright yarn or cord and make the rope-like strings we all made when children, on a spool with four nails—the rope coming through the hole of spool. Red is especially good. Shape into a harness and, with a few bells added, make an acceptable gift for the boy to play horse with.

THE TABLE

Stewed Kidneys—Split kidneys, peel off skin, slice thin, dust with flour, pepper and salt. Brown some flour in butter, dilute with a little water. Mix smooth. Cook kidneys in it and let them simmer, but not boil, for they cook in a short time. Butter slices of toast, lay on a hot dish and pour over this the kidneys, gravy and all. This makes a very good dish.

Steak and Macaroni—Take round steak. Fry one large or two small onions in fat to a light brown; add one-half teaspoon paprika and two cups tomatoes; salt and pepper. Cut one pound steak in three or four-inch squares, put in tomato gravy and stew till tender (about two hours). When it starts to thicken when cooking, add water and keep meat covered. When done thicken with one cup sour cream and little flour. Serve with macaroni.

Hamburger Hash With Green Peppers—One pound hamburger; one green peper, one onion and one potato chopped fine; mix in hamburger. When cooked, cream and serve on toast. Season to taste.

Fried Liver—Roll liver in corn meal instead of flour and fry as usual. The cooked article really looks attractive and inviting, and it just melts in one's mouth.

Mush Biscuit—Make corn meal mush as to fry. Take about one-half gallon flour in bread bowl; make hole in center, put in three-fourths cup lard, one quart warm mush on top of lard. When cool enough to bear the hands, add one-fourth cup sugar, a little salt, and mix all together. Then add one-half cup good wet yeast and work well. If necessary, add more flour. Set in warm place over night, then work down and put in cool place until you wish to use, when you can mold into gem pans or rolls as you wish. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in moderate oven. Freezing does not hurt this dough.

Quick Apple Salad—Peel and chop four medium-sized apples. Shell one pint peanuts and roll with rollingpin till fine. Mix with apples and boiled mayonnaise and serve on lettuce leaf.

Christmas Honey Cakes—Cook together half cup of honey and molasses for a few minutes; while hot add half cup butter; when butter is melted, stir into half cup sour milk. Add one well-beaten egg, one level teaspoon cinnamon, half teaspoon each of cloves and mace, one-fourth teaspoon ginger. Sift one pint flour and one level teaspoon soda together and stir into mixture, adding a little more flour if necessary to make dough stiff enough to handle easily. Roll dough out one-fourth inch thick, then cut into any shape desired and prick with a fork; lay an inch apart on greased baking sheets and bake in quick oven. When cold decorate with icing, small red candies and nut meats.

German Marrow Balls—When the children refuse to eat soup, add marrow balls, and they will ask for more. Take from a large marrow bone, before cooking, about two tablespoons of marrow, put through food chopper or mash, add one egg, a little salt and parsley, and enough fine cracker crumbs to make a stiff paste. Break off pieces and roll into balls the size of filbert nuts. Drop into soup or broth and boil 10 minutes.

FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

The simple blouse finished with hemmed edges and rolling collar in Robespierre style is a favorite. This one can be made very smart in effect with or without an applied yoke.

In the illustration it is of plain silk, with collar and cuffs of a fancy sort. For a plain, everyday waist a white china silk model with collar and cuffs of embroidery would be nice or with collar and cuffs of the silk having stitched edges or perhaps narrow plaited frills.

For the medium size the waist will require three and one-quarter yards of

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material twenty-seven inches wide with one-half yard for collar and cuffs.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 7940, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage. When ordering use coupon.

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NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2:10, 3:41, 5:08, 5:44, (6.52 except holidays), 6:27, 6:55, 7:22, (7:26 except holidays), 7:41, 7:44, (7:55 except holidays), 7:58, 8:12, 8:30 (except holidays), 8:36, 8:42, 8:52, 9:29, 9:52, 10:27, 11:27, 12:12 p. m.; 12:34, 12:48, 1:44, 2:23, 2:39, 2:55, 3:12, 4:01, 4:14, 4:36, 5:29, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:27, 9:30, 10:36, 11:43 p. m. Sunday—2:10, 3:41, 5:40, 7:23, 7:58, 8:52, 9:24, 9:49, 10:37, 12:12 p. m.; 12:29, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:15, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:21, 10:36 p. m.

For Newark—5.08, 6.27, (7:05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:24, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55, 3:12, 4:26, 5:29, 6.25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:30, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:24, 10:37 a. m., 12:29, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a. m.; 2:00, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m.; 1:58, 5:44, 7:05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18, 9:44 a. m.; 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19, 10:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9:29 Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only), (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:12 Red Bank only), 4:26, 6:55, 8:27, 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only), 8:52 a. m.; (9:40 Red Bank only) (2:14 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3:41, 9:29 a. m. (12:34 Saturdays only), 3:12. Sunday—9:40 a. m. 3:15 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 3 tf

FOR SALE—12 acres of ground in Fanwood near Township Fanwood School; 2-story, new house, new barn. Address Adam Volak, Raritan road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 12 1mo

LOTS NOS. 926 TO 1018 NORTH AVENUE, ADJOINING NETHERWOOD STATION PARK, ALONGSIDE RAILROAD; PLOT 336x180; $15 PER FRONT FOOT. DAVID T. KENNEY, 149 NORTH AVENUE, PLAINFIELD. 12 17 2

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DOUBLE and single rooms with board. 134 Crescent avenue. 11 27 1mo

APARTMENTS with private bath, also single rooms. Apply L. Hellstrom, 312 East Seventh street. 11 28 tf

TWO or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, steam heat. 308 East Front street. 12 15 3

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent white cook. Rodgers, 990 Central. 12 12 tf

WANTED — Experienced white cook. Apply 210 West Eighth street. 12 15 3

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—A furnished apartment or small house for family of three, from December 22 to January 3. Address H. W., care Daily Press. 12 15 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nine-room house, 48 Belmont avenue. J. H. Carson. 211 North avenue. 12 4 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

MAN wants position tending steam furnace. 445 West Third street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

INSURANCE, ALL BRANCHES AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY C. J. T. VAIL. 9 3 tf

EMBROIDERY, INITIALS, ETC.—Orders taken for all kinds of embroidery and initials; first-class work; prices reasonable. Mrs. C. S. Groot, 768 Woodland avenue; telephone 1687-M. 12 15 1mo

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Gloves of all kinds, two-clasp lady's in white, black and tan at $1, cannot be duplicated elsewhere; white, 16-button, $2. Men's for street wear, auto, driving and working gloves; special sale as long as they last of 300 pairs slightly damaged by sea water. Ladies' two-clasp tan, real kid, sizes 6 to 7¼, value $1.50, at 75 cents; genuine bargain. 58 Somerset street, 1½ blocks from Front. H. Texier, Prop. 12 1 1mo

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FOR SALE—Small Irish mail and large rocking-horse, cheap. 712 East Second street. 12 17 3

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FOR SALE—Grandfather's clock, three hundred year's old. 752 East Second street. 12 14 6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold watch and fob, watch marked J. H. J., Jr., on back; inside cover Princeton 1914; fob, gold tiger's head, holding Princeton seal. Suitable reward if returned to 1000 Central avenue. 12 14 tf

LOST—December 14, First National Bank book number 10,007, with name Pasquale Ianniello. Finder kindly return to bank.

FOR RENT.

HOUSES, $12 to $50; flats, $1[illegible] to $30; stores, $7 upwards. D. McInnes, 824 West Third street, Tel 1198-W. 6 30 tf

TO LET—One six and one seven-room house, all improvements; good location; rent $20. Inquire 175 North avenue. 11 6 tf

TO LET—Attractive furnished rooms at 322 Madison avenue. 12 12 6

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HOUSE TO LET—329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

FLAT TO LET—6 rooms and bath, 405 Liberty street. 'Phone 450-W. 11 11 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 8 20 tf

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Cal. Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs	25c
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Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of John N. Gulick, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twentieth day of October A. D. 1914 on the application of the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of John N. Gulick, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said John N. Gulick, deceased, to bring their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof of any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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MAYOR STEWART TO PRESS BUTTON

Will Turn on Current and Light Big "Community Christmas" Tree.

10,000 CANDLE POWER

More Than 3,000 Voices Will Comprise Chorus of Children in the Singing of Christmas Carols—Catholics to Co-operate.

The idea of holding a public demonstration on Christmas eve is taking strong hold of the people, old and young. Many are making possible the plans of the Community Christmas Committee by sending contributions to the treasurer, Charles A. Rice, 836 West Seventh street, or dropping their sentiments in silver in the Santa Claus chests in the stores. Other groups in the Bible schools are preparing gifts of cash and groceries, for in most of the schools this year the question is not "What are you going to get for Christmas?" but "What are you giving?" Some are sending to the Belgian and other relief funds; others work through the Community Christmas or distribute their bounty to the needy of their own church.

But the tree in the City Park is the thing that has caught the imagination of everybody, and every housekepeer is trying to arrange early supper on Thursday so that the youngsters may see the big ten thousand candle-power spruce begin to glow when Mayor Stewart's finger presses the button at 7:30 sharp. In all the schools the carols are being diligently sung, and the Sunday-schools are rehearsing them. If all the Bible schools turn out for the celebration, according to the expectation, there will be more than 3,000 voices in the chorus when Chorister Charles L. Lewis and the Aida Trumpet Quartet lead off with "O Come all ye Faithful."

The spirit of the demonstration is shown by the fact that Father Bogan, of St. Mary's parish, and Arthur M. Harris, chairman of the Sunday-school Superintendents' Association, are co-operating cordially to make it a grand success.

Suggestions have come to the committee from many sources. One which is favorably received is that all householders—flatholders, too—be asked to give a festal aspect to the city on Christmas eve by setting lights in windows facing the streets. If all will bear in mind that the tree will be lighted at 7:30 and will illuminate at that hour the effect will be striking.

STOLEN INSTRUMENTS ARE RECOVERED BY DR. CREGAR

Dr. P. B. Cregar, of Grant avenue, although previously in doubt about the matter, is now sure that the true Christmas spirit is in the air. About a month ago a number of valuable surgical instruments were stolen from his automobile. Yesterday, a small boy returned the instruments, explaining that he had found them near the Y. M. C. A.

It is the belief of the doctor that became conscience stricken as Christmas-tide was approaching and decided to return the stolen articles. The instruments were in good condition and the owner was certainly glad to recover his property.

DR. N. H. PROBASCO ILL.

Dr. Norman H. Probasco, of Park avenue, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and other complications. Today the physician was reported to be doing well.

—The ideal Christmas gift is a box of Ritz delicious candies. Souvenir specials Sat.—Adv. ***

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 18

Even Now You Can Help the Working People by Buying Your Christmas Gifts Today

GIVEN PERMISSION TO SEE DAUGHTER

Vice-Chancellor Lewis Signs Order on Application of Arthur Murphy.

Jersey City, Dec. 18.—Vice Chancellor Lewis, following a hearing in the Chancery Chambers here yesterday, in which Arthur Murphy, of Plainfield, sought to determine whether he or his wife, Mrs. Lydia A. Murphy, should have the keeping of their six-year-old daughter, Lydia, signed an order permitting Mr. Murphy to see the child this afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of 732 West Eighth street, Plainfield. Testimony in the action will be taken at a later date.

The Murphys have been separated since September 24, 1913, but in the papers filed in the present suit both declare they have no intention of seeking divorce. In his petition Mr. Murphy charged that his wife is "wrongfully imprisoning and restraining Lydia against her wishes and welfare." He asserts that a nurse is always present whenever he sees his daughter.

Mrs. Murphy, who is represented by Halsey M. Barrett, of Newark, denies her husband's charge. She asserts that the child suffers from insomnia and has been under the care of physicians.

MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR PEACE

John Wanamaker Says "War Has Put Christianity on Trial."

At the dinner given at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, Wednesday night, to Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor-elect of Pennsylvania, by the educational organizations of the city, in cluding the University of Pennsylvinia, John Wanamaker presided. in an address, which is being favorably discussed today, he said in part:

"What shall the harvest be if another year is added to the hatreds, strifes, sufferings caused by the great war? We are but human and we can become more or less indifferent to any condition or air that we live in. How do you suppose the reading and pictures of today will affect the children of American homes?

"Some one some day soon must get the right thought, say the right word, do the right deed to stop this terrible war. God speed that day and stir us all to earnest prayer and wise effort.

"Christianity is much more than a birthright or a vow. These are the days when Christianity is on trial.

"To the pontiff at Rome we express our profound appreciation that he upon his accession to office turned his heart and soul immediately to the efforts for peace, and later in anxiety for his spiritual children engaged in the conflict has again raised his hand and voice in appeals for the cessation of warfare.

"What if it were known today in every city in the Union that a good part of Philadelphia's best representatives and supporters were standing here on tiptoes to shout Christmas greetings over sea and land—think you not that a mighty shout of agreement would go up from every city, town, hamlet, church, lodge, society all over this country?"

MASONIC REPRESENTATIVES CONDUCT FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of David Paterson Lewis was held at the home of his niece, 1209 South Second street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including a delegation from Marsh Lodge, No. 188, and Corner Stone lodge, No. 367, F. and A. M., of Brooklyn. Mr. Lewis had been a member of Marsh Lodge for fifty years.

Worshipful Master G. W. Harrington accompanied the delegation from Marsh Lodge, while Worshipful Master Newton H. Benson accompanied the delegation from Corner Stone Lodge. The worshipful masters conducted the Masonic funeral service at the house. The body was taken this morning to Laceyville, Pa., for burial.

Y. M. C. A. PICTURES.

The special Christmas program selected for the motion picture entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow afternoon and evening, will include "The Kiddies' Christmas," in two parts; "The Three Wise Men," "Lost, Strayed or Stolen," "What Three Tots Saw in the Land of Nod."

YALE CLUB AIDS PLAN FOR RELIEF

Contributes $100 Toward the Fund to Help City's Unemployed.

THE FIRST LARGE GIFT

Public Appeal for Money is Meeting With a Ready Response—Every Citizen is Urged to Assist in the Work of Helping Needy Families.

That the Plainfield Yale Club is ready to do its part promptly in any movement for the public good, is shown by the following letter, received this morning by A. M. Harris, treasurer of the Commission for the relief of the unemployed:

"In response to the appeal of your Commission, the executive committee has voted the sum of $100 as the contribution of the Plainfield Yale Club toward the relief of distress among the unemployed in Plainfield and North Plainfield this winter.

"The club deems it a privilege to be among the first to support a work of this kind, which should appeal to the public spirit of every organization and every citizen able to help it. You will find enclosed our check for the above amount.

"THE PLAINFIELD YALE CLUB,
"Edward A. Stevenson,
"President."

This is the first large gift received in direct response to the appeal of the Commission in the Daily Press of yesterday. It is gratifying that the call, for the relief of those who are out of work through no fault of their own, should meet with ready response from a body of representative Plainfield men.

The situation is, however, a matter for the whole community. The whole burden cannot be left to a few organizations or wealthy individuals, who are already being called upon from all quarters. Every citizen of Plainfield and North Plainfield who can give a little, should feel it a duty and a pleasure to help his less fortunate neighbors in this world crisis.

The members of the finance committee who signed the appeal are A. M. Harris, chairman; E. R. Ackerman, A. V. Heely, L. K. Hyde, D. T. Kenney, C. W. McCutchen, Howard McWilliams, T. J. Mumford, Herman Schwed, Frank H. Smith. They did so after careful investigation and discussion, and after being thoroughly convinced that the need is real and pressing. There was no mere supposition.

Plainfield has no more than its share of distress this winter, probably less, but the need everywhere is far greater than usual. We must not be backward in showing that we take care of our own.

See coupon on page 15.

22ND ANNIVERSARY OF IONA COUNCIL

Reception and Dance Feature of Celebration by Local Lodge.

Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, celebrated its twenty-second anniversary, last night, entertaining large delegations from Tonoluka Tribe, of Cranford, and Chippewa Tribe, of Newark. The evening was spent chiefly in dancing, music being furnished by Naylor's orchestra. During an intermission later in the evening supper was served by a committee in charge of the celebration.

Iona Council was instituted on December 14, 1892, with twenty-five charter members. Of that number six are still members in good standing. They are Miss Ella Sebring, Mrs. Sophia Denecklau, Mrs. Louisa Richter, William Newcorn, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holstein. The council now has a membership of eighty-six and is increasing rapidly.

The council rooms were attractively decorated for the celebration with American flags and flowers. The committee on entertainment in charge comprised Mrs. Agnes K. Clarke, Miss Ella Sebring, Miss Viola Mundy, Mrs. Millie Dunn, Mrs. Julia Hallard and Miss Thompson.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Sunday evening, December 27, Horatio Parker's cantata, "The Shepherd's Vision," and other Christmas selections will be given by the First Baptist church choir. Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist, and Udo Gossweiler, 'cellist, of Newark, will render several instrumental numbers and also assist in the accompaniments.

—Xmas special—The Ritz Sat. 3-lb. box 80c chocolates, $1.50, with beautiful gift souvenir.—Adv. ***

BOMBARDMENT THEME OF MISS RICHARDS TALK

Tells Audience That Germany Has Again Violated International Laws of War.

Discussing the war abroad and the Mexican situation, Miss Janet E. Richards gave the fourth of her current event talks in the Hartridge Auditorium, yesterday afternoon, before a large audience of women. She first took up the subject of the bombardment of the English coast on Wednesday by a fleet of German warships, and described the cities of Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, telling especially of the Whitby Abbey, which was built centuries ago. She reviewed the first 600 years of the history of the British Empire.

Miss Richards said that if the Germans succeed in their efforts to destroy England they will bring the world back to the barbarian days, as their present destruction of property was the same as it was with the earliest men. She said that in attacking defenseless towns, as Scarborough and Whitby, the Germans had again violated an agreement of the Hague Tribunal, which provided that no unarmed towns were to be attacked.

In discussing the Red Cross and the generosity of the people of the United States toward the Belgians, she said that while she thought it was a splendid thing, and reflected the true spirit of the people of this country, in her opinion the nations which are causing the trouble should be made to stand by and care for their own people.

The speaker commented on the remark made by one Englishman, as recorded in the newspapers of yesterday, that the attack on the English coast while a surprise might be a blessing in disguise, for it would awaken England to a sober and thoughtful realization of the present situation, as the country has not been awakened up to this time. She spoke about the organizations of women in England, who are prepared now to do all the work of the men, even to running the street cars in some instances, and said that the Suffragists think it is a splendid oportunity for them to show the men that they are entitled to the vote in return for their work during this war.

All of the hatred which has been engendered during the war seems to be between England and Germany, or at least among those high in authority. Miss Richards told of a letter which was sent by a friend of hers in Brittany, a wealth American woman, who was acting as a Red Cross nurse. In this letter it was stated that both the Germans and the English wounded soldiers had one question for each other and that is "What are we fighting about, anyway?" She said that the German, French, Russians and others involved do not seem to show hatred toward each other, but that the German officials especially are bitter toward England. It is merely a case of high officials fighting out a long standing hatred.

One of the unusual things about the war, which will need further explaining, said Miss Richards, is the withdrawal of the Austrian troops from little Servia, without any explanation, other than an announcement that such withdrawal has taken place. No one seems to know why the powerful and great Austrian army has given way to the Servians.

Turning to the United States the speaker said that three clouds were being seen. The first, to the North, would probably never grow unless Germany defeats England, and makes trouble for us along the Canadian border. The second cloud comes from the West in the possibility that we may have trouble with Japan, and the last was the black cloud to the South in Mexico.

The situation at Naco, Arizona, where American citizens have been killed by stray bullets fired by the contending armies across the border was described. Miss Richards said that Mexico would have to be treated like a child but that if the people and various contending factions there will not respond to moral suasion, they must be punished. The trouble at the Panama Canal, where the British have used wireless from within the neutral three-mile limit was briefly explained.

At the conclusion Miss Richards read two Christmas poems, and wished her hearers the compliments of the season. The next talk will be given on January 14.

Don't Be Deceived by Fake Fur Dealers.

Charles Kurtzman, the fur dealer, is here all the year round. He does not come for a month or so. He has been located at the same address, 173 East Front street, Dr. Pittis office building, for the past six years. —Adv. ***

Souvenirs at The Ritz Sat.

Xmas special, 5-lb. box satin gloss Xmas candies with beautiful gift souvenir, $1.25.—Adv. ***

FATE OF CONNORS IN JURY'S HANDS

Throngs Await Verdict in Case That Has Excited Country-wide Interest.

NO DEFENSE OFFERED

Newcorn Alleges "Frame-up" in His Resume of Testimony—Fingerprint Evidence Plays Important Part.

Elizabeth, Dec. 18.—Failure to place Charles, alias "Ice-Wagon" Connors, on the stand in the Union county court, today, caused no little amount of surprise. It was announced, at the conclusion of the State's case late yesterday, that there would be no witnesses for the defence. Immediately upon the completion of the State's case, William Newcorn, of Plainfield, counsel for Connors, who is alleged to have been implicated in the theft of more than $17,000 worth of jewelry from the home of former State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman in Plainfield on the night of January 31 last, applied for a dismissal of the indictment. His application was refused by Judge James C. Connolly.

This morning was devoted to a summing up on both sides and the case was turned over to the jury shortly after 1 o'clock. There is a maximum sentence of fifteen years in State's prison for a prisoner convicted of this charge.

In his summing up for the defence Mr. Newcorn alleged a "frame-up" on the part of the Plainfield police to convict Connors and made a general attack on the evidence introduced. Assistant Union County Prosecutor Martin O'Connor, who conducted the State's case, reviewed the fingerprint evidence offered, which is considered the strongest link in the prosecution. Mr. O'Connor maintained that duplicates of Connors' fingerprints were furnished to Chief Kiely by the police of Chicago and that this eliminated all possibility of conspiracy inasmuch as it was not likely that the western department would enter into a scheme for the conviction of a prisoner.

One of the surprising features of yesterday afternoon's hearing was the examination of David Angerbauer, an employe of the Kensington Hotel in Plainfield. He declared that Connors was the man who frequented the Plainfield hostelry on or about January 3, and maintained that he was certain of the identification. Aside from the finger-print evidence this is considered the most important point involved.

During the two days of the trial the court room has been thronged with curious spectators and it has been rumored that a number of Con-

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BOYS' DEPARTMENT TO GIVE EXHIBIT

Interesting Program of Gymnasium Work Arranged for Tonight.

The members in all the classes in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. have been working for the past few weeks to perfect some special feature of gymnasium work for the entertainment and instruction of their parents and adult friends who continually ask the boys what they have and what they do at the association.

An exhibition will be given tonight and the boys' work committee extend a general invitation to attend. An interesting program has been arranged which will include all the different phases of the gymnasium work of the department under the supervision of Physical Director Meermans. The program follows:

Maze drill, all boys, James Brownlee, leader; wand drill, Indian League, Benjamin Doane, leader; apparatus: horse, mats, parallel bars, boy leaders; wrestling bout, H. S. boys; dumbbell drill, College League, Russell Tomlinson, leader; relay races, all classes; single stick bout, H. S. boys, Harold Zeek vs. Harold Tomlinson; basketball, employed Boys, Vikings vs. Ajax.

TWELFTH ANNUAL DANCE.

The twelfth annual dance of the local Scandinavian Social Club, is to be held Friday evening, January 15, at Debele's Auditorium, the borough. Special music will be furnished and refreshments served.

—Be sure to see the display of Xmas candies at The Ritz. Souvenir specials Sat.—Adv. ***

—An opportunity to invest money in a paying local business is described in the advertisement of the Household Loan Company in the classified column.—Adv. 12 14 6***

ON WILD RAMPAGE IN CITY BUILDING

Hannes Dennison, Under Influence of Liquor, Creates Havoc.

Laboring under the influence of liquor, Hannes Dennison, a painter living on Belvidere avenue, was arrested by Patrolman Dennis O'Keefe in the city building shortly after 8 o'clock last night, after he had created considerable trouble for city officials. He first made a visit to the office of Tax Collector William B. Townsend and after making a general nuisance of himself for fifteen minutes left that place for the office of City Clerk James T. MacMurray.

Mr. MacMurray ejected the troublesome individual from his place and he then proceeded to the second floor of the building, entering the Common Council committee-room where the local assessors were holding a meeting. Singling out Frank J. Hubbard and referring to him as "the leader of the German army" Dennison began chasing him around a table. Dennison was finally sent flying through a door only to retaliate by smashing the glass in the door windows. He continued his wild rampage until the arrival of the police and when Patrolmen O'Keefe and Saunders came on the scene he had demolished a number of panes of window glass in city offices, including one in Overseer-of-the-Poors' office which had just been lettered.

Arraigned in the city court this morning Dennison pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded until tomorrow morning when disposition will be made of the charges.

PROSPERITY REPORT FROM THE WEST

Harry Rothberg Returns With Optimistic View of Industrial Conditions.

Harry Rothberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Rothberg, of Madison avenue, who has been covering the State of Oklahoma for several years as a salesman for a wholesale concern, returned to this city yesterday to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. Rothberg, in speaking with a Daily Press representative this morning, referred to the industrial and financial conditions in the Southwestern State as being favorable at this time, the largest cotton and wheat crops in the history of the State having been raised during the past season. While other parts of the South was suffering from the cotton panic, Oklahoma was at ease because of her wheat production, as well as mineral and oil produce.

"Prospects for the continuance of prosperity in that section of the country is bright," said Mr. Rothberg, "as plans are already under way for the decrease of cotton acreage next year, and sowing more wheat. Prohibition, under the laws passed by the State Legislature a comparatively short time ago, is playing its part in increasing the general trend of prosperity of the State of Oklahoma. While, as in the case in many other "dry" States, the law fails in some respects, but is generally being enforced throughout the State, and good results for the betterment of the people are already noticeable."

MISS VAN ZANDT THE BRIDE OF R. H. GANO

Miss Theo Marie Van Zandt, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Van Zandt, of Watchung avenue, and Russell Harrison Gano, of Jacksonville, Fla., were married in the First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, on Monday evening, November 9. Rev. Dr. Junius B. French, pastor of the church, officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about two hundred guests.

The bride, a charming and attractive young woman, was gowned in white lace, trimmed with pearls. The marriage was the culmination of a romance begun two years ago when the bride with her mother and sister spent the winter at Jacksonville. The couple has been enjoying a honeymoon trip through the south.

FIRST SERMON OF SERIES.

Rev. Dr. H. S. Martin, of Temple Sholem, will deliver the first of a series of lectures on "What is Reformed Judaism?" this evening at the regular Friday evening service. The choir will be augmented this evening, while Miss Edna Cohen will render several violin selections.

HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND YPRES

British Fleet Reported to Be Pouring Deadly Fire Into German Ranks.

TWO WARSHIPS SUNK?

German Official Statement Claims That Raiding Fleet Destroyed Enemy's Vessels—Berlin Wild With Joy Over Victory in Poland.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Heavy fighting is reported both north and south of Ypres, which has again been shelled by the British, who have been pouring a deadly fire into the German positions along the entire line from the sea to Ypres.

The road from Elton in Holland to Lobeth in Germany has been closed by the Germans. Nobody is now permitted to cross the frontier from the Netherlands into Germany.

Foreign Minister Loudon has declared in the Second Chamber that Holland has been assured by the surrounding powers that they understand and appreciate the position of the Netherlands in the present war. Minister Loudon added, however, that there always remains the possibility of conflicts and for this reason Holland cannot be too keenly alert.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch, received here by way of Amsterdam, says that an official statement has been given out by the Germans, which claims that some of the British destroyers which attacked the German raiders on Wednesday, were sunk. The British Admiralty last night gave out a statement regarding the attack, but made no mention of any British vessels being lost. The statement said that the light cruiser Patrol and the destroyer Doon were hit by German shells, and lost five men killed and had fifteen wounded. The German statement made public today says:

"The retreating cruisers were attacked by four British destroyers, one of which was sunk. Another disappeared badly damaged. At another point another English destroyer was sunk."

No definite news has yet come from the Russian side of the great German victory in Poland. The Russian official headquarters report received today gives no information on the subject, and the customary long Petrograd despatches dealing with the military operations there are absent from the London newspaper today, which would seem to indicate a censorship has been imposed at Petrograd.

A Petrograd "Daily Mail" despatch, dated Thursday, refers to alleged instructions of the Kaiser to his staff that an attempt to capture Warsaw must be made at all hazards. Rumors of such instructions have been current for some days, and, according to the "Novoe Vremya," the plan is connected with the idea that the capture of Warsaw would provide a suitable moment for the proposal of a peace conference.

Official confimration is announced of the report that Turkey's suzerainty over Egypt has termined, and that Egypt henceforth is a British protectorate, under the supervision of Sir Arthur Henry McMahon, high commissioner of Egypt.

A despatch from Petrograd declares that Russian warships have found in the Black Sea the bodies of ten sailors of the cruiser Breslau, who are assumed to have been killed by a mine which they were handling.

Ptomaine poisoning is responsible for 150 cases of illness among troops in training at Blackheath Common in Kent. Medical officers have been sent to Blackheath to care for the men, as well as to investigate the cause of the poisoning.

The old Turkish battleship Messudieh, which was torpedoed by a British submarine in the Dardanelles, had been refitted and was ready for service, according to a despatch from Petrograd to the Post, which declares that guns from Germany had been placed on the ship and that a complete complement of German crew and officers manned her.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The following statement has been given out at army headquarters:

"Yesterday the French continued their attacks without success. Attacks were attempted at Zillebeke and La Bassee which were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. An attempt by the French to erect a bridge over the Aisne at Soissons was prevented by the fire of our artillery. French earthworks to the east of Rheims were destroyed. There is no news on the east and west Prussian frontiers.

"The Russian offensive against Silesia and Posen has completely broken down. In the whole of Poland the enemy has been forced to retreat after fierce and subbornly

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We have made arrangements with the Plainfield Trust Co. to cash all these checks here that are presented. Thereby avoiding the rush and delay at the bank.

STORE OPENS AT 8:30 A. M. AND CLOSES AT 10 P. M. UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Toyland
(In the Basement)

We could use this whole page and more and then couldn't describe all the toys. Come and see them; make your selections now.

China
(In the Basement)

A pretty piece of China is always appreciated; special low prices now.

Canaries

We were fortunate in securing one lot of Hartz Mountain Canary Birds. They are all singers; get yours now, we sell cages from **$1.50 to $3.50 each.**

Pretty Gift Things
AT POPULAR PRICES.

Jewel Cases. Clocks.
Picture Frames. Mirrors.
Book Holders.
Ink Stands.
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Shaving Mirrors.
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Comb and Brush Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Collar Cases
Stationery.

Why Not Give

Table Linen, Table Cloths and Napkins, Towels, Blankets?
These make most practical gifts.

Gifts for Men

Suspenders
Shirts
Hosiery
Garters
Neckwear
Bath Robes
Gloves
Umbrellas

Gifts for women

Gloves
Neckwear
Bath Robes
Kimonos
Waists
Hand Bags
Sweaters
Hosiery
Umbrellas
Cut Glass

DOLLS

Hunreds of them; a doll to please every little girl.
(In the Basement)

Handkerchiefs

Mountains of snowy whiteness.
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
Every kind to suit every taste. Every price to suit every pocketbook.

Gifts for the Home

(On Sale on Second Floor).
Rugs in all sizes from—
$1.00 to $50.00
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers
From $2.75 to $4.75.

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DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yoemans, of North avenue, are entertaining Mr. Yeoman's parents.

Mrs. C. D. Gooch is ill at her home on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knatz are moving from the Fred K. Wilcox house on Park place to Plainfield. Mr. Gnatz has made arrangements to enter the bakery business in Plainfield.

Miss Edna Jennings, of Front street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Contractor Frank Broshart has been awarded the contract of installing plumbing and heating apparatus in the new house that Contractor Samuel M. Titus is erecting for Edgar Shively on Lincoln avenue.

The regular monthly and annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Borough Hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Hamley, of Washington avenue, was a visitor in Newark yesterday.

Mrs. Emile Muller, of Lincoln avenue, is planning to leave shortly for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Whitney.

Postmaster Henry S. Garretson was a visitor in New York yesterday afternoon.

Walter S. Craig was detained from his duties in the banking house of J. P. Morgan and Company, New York city, yesterday, by a severe attack of acute indigestion, which occurred on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William H. Clark continues to improve from an illness.

D. Burt Kenyon, of Main street, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis the forepart of the week, is reported as being on the mend.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Liberty was held in Friendship Hall, last evening.

MASQUERADE BALL.

Invitations have been issued by the Saturday Night Card Club for an old-fashioned masquerade ball to be held on New Year's Eve in Friendship Hall.

Peter Benwood, of Main street who fell in his barn the latter part of last week, bruising his face, has recovered from the effects of the fall.

Mrs. Elmer Blackford is being conveyed back and forth from the Union School, where she teaches, by Isaus Randolph. George S. Bunting, who had the contract all fall, felt obliged to give it up upon the advent of real winter weather.

Miss Minean, a teacher in the village school, who boards at Robert Naglee's on Main street, was taken ill on Wednesday.

John Egan, of Prospect avenue was a visitor in New Brunswick, last evening.

Mrs. Enoch Hardingham, of Mountainview terrace, entertained Miss Dorothy Langford and parents, of Plainfield, yesterday afternoon and evening.

The condition of Mrs. J. H. Schnidick, of Washington avenue, shows no improvement.

Mrs. H. S. Townley, of Madison avenue, was a visitor at Newark, yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas McGuire, daughter of Mrs. Helen Brakeley, of Front street is on her way East from her home in California to spend the holidays at her old home.

Clifford Fenner and children, Dorcas and George, witnessed the holiday display of the stores in Newark on Wednesday.

W. H. Taylor, proprietor of Taylor's Hotel, is able to be up and about after having been confined to his bed for some weeks past with malaria and rheumatism.

EXTENDS GAS MAINS.

The mains of the Public Service Gas Company have been extended from Washington avenue to in front of the new John F. Fenner house on Third street, so as to give that place service.

Mrs. John Kope, of Prospect avenue, was a visitor in New York on Wednesday.

Paul Ratti, of North avenue, entertained his brother, Peter Ratti, of Cranford, yesterday.

PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Those owing borough taxes still have until Saturday evening to pay them. Tax Collector Isaac J. Suite will be at his office until 6 o'clock in the evening to receive them and also at the grocery store of George T. Schenck from 7 until 9. The collector will not receive any taxes after 9 o'clock, as he has made arrangement with Arthur J. Hamley, cashier of the local bank, to have the vaults of the bank open at that time for the money.

Borough Engineer L. T. Churchill spent yesterday in Garwood on business.

ENJOYING SUMMER WEATHER.

While we of this section of the country were enjoying 10 degrees above zero weather, a letter was received from Fred C. Ward, a former resident of this vicinity, who recently left for his home in California after having spent several months here, in which he stated that he had arrived home in safety and that since his arrival he had partaken of watermelon right out of his garden. He also stated that his tomato vines were loaded with fine ripe, luscious fruit and that fresh strawberries were selling in the market at two baskets for fifteen cents or four for a quarter.

EXTEND LIGHT SERVICE.

The electric light lines of the Public Service Company have been extended from in front of the Schwartz house on Columbia street to the end of the thoroughfare, thus giving the newly erected residences there the much desired opportunity of having service. The company has also extended its service from Washington avenue, along Culhane place to in front of the Harry Boice house tenanted by Russell E. Runyon.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held last evening in the Lincoln School. There were thirty-four present. The regular order of business was dispensed with and an address by Dr. William D. Murray, of Plainfield, listened to. The subject of the doctor's address was "Children." He spoke very interestingly, illustrating his talk here and there with amusing anecdotes. After the doctor's address a piano solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Catherine Maier. The meeting then adjourned.

Somerville

Mrs. Charles W. Dickinson, of Nutley, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Bateman, of West Cliff street.

Mrs. Christohl Kidder, of Boston, entertained the Fireside Club on Tuesday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Gaston with a dramatic reading.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy E. Vale, of High street, are in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lola Melbourne is spending a week in Newark.

John L. Matthews, of Cliff street, returned Wednesday from a hunting trip in Virginia.

Walter Drake has returned from a hunting trip in the Pocono Mountains.

Mrs. Herbert M. Smith, of Berlin, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Eastman, of East Millstone.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Mrs. H. J. Frowery, of the Inn, yesterday attended the graduation and reception of nurses, class 1914, at the new Nurses' Home, Newark City Hospital.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the All Saints' Episcopal church, was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Thrane, on Paterson road, yesterday afternoon. Several matters pertaining to the fair conducted by the society last week were taken care of and the remainder of the afternoon was spent sewing.

Miss Marion Todd, of Warwick, N. Y., is visiting friends in the borough, where she resided for a number of years.

The December meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was held in the lodge rooms, last evening. The lodge was enlarged by the admitting of several new members.

All of the rooms in School No. 1 have been decorated for Christmas by the children and exercises will be held in each class-room on Wednesday, when school closes for the holiday vacation. The usual festivities will be held in the No. 2 school next week also.

The young people of the borough and Plainfield who held a dance several weeks ago in the Fanwood firehouse, have formed the Sunshine Club and will hold dances at intervals during the winter.

The Rev. Oscar Stuart Michaels, pastor of the All Saints' Episcopal church, is considering the acceptance of a call as pastor to the Murray Hill church, with the idea of conducting the services at that place in the afternoon, as the services in the local church are in the morning.

Such a hearty response met the request from the Willow Grove chapel that the members bring food and articles of clothing to the meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle on Wednesday for distribution among the poor that a committee of three has been appointed to take care of the matter. Mrs. George Eberle, Miss Jesse Small and Miss Helen Lambert were appointed.

The horse has nearly finished its work of hacking at the local railroad station as John Ford and Peter Ritter are now running auto taxicabs and John Alberts is soon to have one

Crepe De Chine, Silk and Fancy Voile Waists

In Dainty Christmas Boxes. The styles, the colorings, the assortments the best ever, at—
98c, $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98.

Truly the most remarkable collection of the best and newest styles you'll find here. Come in and choose sensible, delightful Christmas gifts at most reasonable prices.

Bathrobes

For men, women, children and infants, from 98c up to **4.98**

A few handsome wool eiderdown ladies' bath robes, to close out at **3.98**

Silk Messaline and Jersey Top
Petticoats

Beautiful changeable colors, also the newest shades to match any dress—including any size, prices range—
$1.98, $2.49 and $2.98.

Handkerchiefs

For every member of the family, prices a box, from 15c to.. **1.98**

Dainty styles in initial Handkerchiefs for men or ladies, 6 in each box; a box..... **39c**

Very Special

$2 Fancy Crepe de Chine Waists—white and flesh on sale, at **1.25**

Dainty Boxed Fancy White
Underwear for Ladies

At the lowest prices in town.

Corset Covers from.....49c up
Crepe de Chine Bodices, spec...$1.19
Fancy Night Gowns, very pretty styles, up from..... **98c**
Petticoats and Combinations, up from **79c**
Princess Slips and Silk Skirts from ..... **98c, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.49.**

This is the busiest department in our store for the most useful gifts. Come early and make your selection.

Fancy and Most Useful Articles for Christmas Gifts

Umbrellas for men, women and children, prices range from **$1.00 to $6.50**
Children's from .....50c to $1
Novelty Silver Bags...$1.98 to $3.98
Leather Bags from .....$1 to $3.98
Men's Fancy Ties..29c and 49c a box
Men's Dress Gloves....$1 and $1.25
Men's $1 Shirts, special.....79c
Men's Shaving Sets $1.25
Men's Smoking Sets $1.25

Infants Angora Wool Brushed Sets

Four Pieces to a Set.

Brown, white, Copenhagen, gray and cardinal—
$2.49, $2.98 and $3.49.

Good Values in
Children's Dresses

Infants' white from.....**50c to $3.98**
Colored Dresses from....**50c to $1.98**
Wool Serges Dresses, from **$1.98, $4.98**
In all colors from $1.98 to $6.98.

Children's Fur Sets

Just the gift that will make your little tot bubble with joy; help Santa bring it to her.

Ladies' Fur Sets

At very special prices for Saturday. Excellent assortment of fine sets and spindle muffs, up from **4.98**

Toyland Specials

$1.39 Tool Chests 98c
$1.50 Dolls 98c
$2.00 Sleds, Coasters $1.49
$6.50 Automobiles $5.50
$2.50 Express Wagons $1.98
Model Builders from.....$1.00 up

Trains, Puzzles, Games, Tricycles, Animals and hundreds of toys at special low prices.

Sweater Specials

$5.00 Boys' all wool Sweaters at **2.98**
$3 Sweaters for men or women.$1.98
$2 Children's Sweaters.....$1.25
$1.98 Infants', very fine $1.25
One lot to close out.....79c

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115-117 W. FRONT ST. **Opp. Somerset St.**

Very Special,
$1.50 25 in. Dolls
98c

STYLISH

$200,000

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After 12 months of strict economy there should be great caution that your savings should be well and carefully spent—just now you are thinking of buying Xmas gifts for the men folks.

You can buy his gift BEST at the Rothberg shop for "MOST THINGS MEN WEAR."

We will cash your check.

Library contest votes with all purchases.

ROTHBERG'S
STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES
"Most Things Men Wear."
214 West Front Street

LET YOUR GIFTS BE USEFUL

Xmas Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers and Boots

Will be the more appreciated because of their usefulness. Our store is brimful of good things in the Shoe line suitable as gifts for all the family from baby to grandma and grandpa. Just a few suggestions:

Fir Felt Xmas Slippers, fur or ribbon trimmed..$1.00
Men's Fine Kid Slippers .....**$1.00 to $1.50**
Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, tan or black..$2 to $3.00
Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots.....**$2.50 to $3.50**
Women's Dress Boots, newest styles.$2.50, $3.00, $3.50
Packard Shoes for Men.....**$4.00**
Waldorf Shoes for men and women.....**$2.50**

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early—Do It Now at

STUART'S SHOE SHOP
215 WEST FRONT STREET
Opposite Proctor's

Select Your Christmas Gifts on a Quality Basis

We have added an extra auto which enables us to make two deliveries each day in Plainfield, and two a week out of town.

You Can Profitably Do So at TEPPER'S--We Have Nothing That Could Reflect Anything But Credit On Its Giver . . .

We will be prepared to cash all Xmas Fund Checks all day Saturday and Saturday night to the hour of closing.

Buy with something more than the spirit of giving in view. Mind you, we don't ask that you pay more for a single article than it is worth. The merchandise you buy here is always worth what you pay for it--sometimes more, but never less.

Whatever you purchase from us has style, quality and the highest degree of service in it and such a combination cannot help but insure an appropriate gift. Our Christmas stocks are selected on a quality basis--the way we advise you to select yours.

We emphasize quality because it means service and satisfaction. A practical knowledge of how to buy and sell enables us to quote as low prices on our superior quality merchandise as you are oft times asked to pay for much inferior sorts elsewhere.

Purchase your Xmas Gifts on a quality basis--you can do so here

Some of the Many Suitable Items of Useful Xmas Gifts to be Found Here Are:

Tie, Sox and Handkerchief Sets.

Gloves, Silk and Kid, in the various leathers and makes.

Hosiery, Silk, Lisle and Cotton.

Handkerchiefs for men, women and children; linen or silk, initialed or plain, on Holiday Boxes.

Neckwear of every description, for men or women, in attractive Holiday Boxes.

Leather Goods—Hand Bags, Traveling Companions, Suit Cases, Valises, Bill Folders, Military Brush Sets.

White Prylin Ivory Sets for the Dresser, Manicure Sets, Perfumes, Correspondence Cards, Writing Paper and Envelopes, in beautiful Holiday Boxes. Fancy Pillow Tops, Fancy Pillows, Laundry Bags, Silk or Wool Bedroom Slippers, Fancy Covers for mantle or dresser, Door Panels, Window Curtains, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Pin Trays.

Picture Frames, Hand Painted China Pieces, Silk Auto Scarfs, Silk and Linen Velvet Waists, Furs, Umbrellas, Fancy Combs and Hair Ornaments, and many others.

The Infant and it's larger Brother and Sister have by no means been overlooked. You have but to visit our Toy and Infant Departments to satisfy your own fancy in making a selection for girl or boy.

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BEST WAY TO PUT UP A CHRISTMAS TREE

THE best and easiest way to put up a Christmas tree has never been patented or published—in fact, it is so simple that it could not be patented. Having failed one Christmas eve to provide a suitable foot or base for the family tree, necessity compelled me to invent one, because the two youngest members of the family would not hear of Christmas without a tree.

So I sawed the butt of the tree square, then trimmed off a few of the lowest branches and set the tree in a good sized stone jar. The jar was then filled with stones, pebbles, pieces of brick and coal. All this material was packed down firmly and the position of the tree so adjusted that it stood perfectly straight.

When the tree was in position little Gretel had a happy thought. "Let us give the tree some water," she said, "just as if it were a big flower." And we filled the jar with water. Then we covered the stones with bits of silver tinsel and artificial snow, and now our tree looked as if it was actually growing in a big jar.

From time to time, as the water was drawn up by the tree, we refilled the jar, and the result was that we kept our tree green and fresh for a month. Since that year our Christmas tree is always put up in that way, and we can keep it as long as we wish. A tin pail, a tub or any deep vessel can be used to take the place of the stone jar, and pieces of coal or coke can be used instead of stones to hold the tree in place.

Because It's Chris'mus

JES' because it's Chris'mus
I go smilin' on my way.
An' jes' [illegible]
I'm kind o' mad an' gay.
I'm full o' human kindness
An' as thoughtful as can be;
I develop total blindness
To the faults I used to see.

Jes' because it's Chris'mus
I forgot that I'm depressed,
An' I say whatever happens
Is, by all means, for the best.
An' my thoughts for every brother
That I meet are sweet an' good,
An' I wouldn't skin a rival
Even if I thought I could.

Jes' because it's Chris'mus
I don't think about my debts,
An' the biggest of my worries
Bring to me no vain regrets.
I am sort o' tuned to gladness,
An' I go upon my way
As though nothin' ever happened
Worth a minute of dismay.

Now, my burdens are no lighter
When I come to Chris'mus day,
An' my troubles are no fewer,
An' no smoother is my way.
Than they were in bleak November
Yet I seem to think 'em so
An' jes' because it's Chris'mus
I am smilin' as I go.

If I can laugh at Chris'mus
An' cheer my fellow men
Why can't I laugh in April,
Why not be merry then?
If I can bear my burdens
When it's Chris'mus with a smile
Why can't I face my troubles
In the same way all the while?

Why must I go repinin'
An' whimperin' along
An' blind to all men's goodness,
Seein' only what is wrong,
Till the year is slippin' from me,
An' then suddenly declare
When it gets around to Chris'mus
That there's goodness everywhere?

—Detroit Free Press

CHRISTMAS IN SYRIA.

THE Rev. Dr. D. G. Howie, the well known Palestine missionary, describes a Christmas celebration at midnight in a mountain village in Syria:

"From different directions men, women and children bearing their flickering hand lanterns wound their way through the muddy, slushy, crooked and dark lanes under the falling sleet and over a thin layer of snow already on the ground. Men and boys entered by a huge door in the middle of the south wall and occupied the body of the church; women and girls entered by another south door and stationed themselves in the western division of the immense building, which is screened from the other divisions by wooden latticework. All stood erect, motionless, in the cold, comfortless and very dimly lighted and too airy building.

"A few had umbrellas, but waterproofs were unknown, and consequently many of them must have stood in partly wet clothes. The question did occur to me at the time as to whether many British people could be drawn out of their beds, out of their homes, at that hour of night in that kind of weather, fasting, to attend Christmas service amid such dismal, comfortless surroundings."—Tit-Bits.

Over the Christmas Cider.

See the steaming sleighbells
Smoking on the plate!
See the luscious icicles
Blazing in the grate!

Oh, the joys of Christmas,
Driving off dull care!
Hear the mince pies ringing
On the frosty air!

Hear the turkeys chiming
On the distant lea!
Christmas is the season
Best of all for me!

—Success Magazine.

MAKING SOUTHERN TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langerman, of East Front street, leave tomorrow for a three months' southern trip as far as Flordia. They will visit Richmond, Raleigh, Savannah and Jacksonville before returning. The trip will be made by rail.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

FEATURE DAY AT THE NEW MOVING PICTURE THEATRE

Today is "Feature Day" at the Astor Theatre and unique souvenirs are being distributed to feminine patrons. The big screen attraction for this afternoon and tonight is "More Than a Queen," a story in four reels.

Operatic singing by Miss Mana Zucca, late prima donna of the "High Jinks" company, and William H. Smith, formerly of the "Chocolate Soldier," is an added treat.

LOCAL MAN'S COUSIN DIES AFTER BEING SHOT IN WAR

Percy C. Stoddard, of John street, has received word of the death of his cousin, Major W. E. Stoddard MacLellan, of Melford, Angyllshire, Scotland, which was the direct result of a wound received on the battlefield. Major MacLellan was a member of the Third Essex Regiment of His Majesty's Third Battalion.

His death occurred at Surrey, England, following an injury sustained in the battle of Aisne.

LECTURED ON NATIONS IN WORLD'S GREATEST CRISIS

Miss Grace Greenwood, of the Teachers' College, New York, gave an interesting illustrated lecture at the Netherwood Reformed church, last night, describing her experiences in the European war zone at the outbreak of hostilities. Miss Greenwood was on the German frontier when war was declared and from that time until she sailed for home had many thrilling experiences, being held up at the point of a bayonet on sexeral occasions.

A number of stereopticon slides were displayed, illustrating the important points where the nations are now engaged in war. Miss Greenwood returned home as a steerage passenger.

TWO REDUCTIONS GRANTED BY EQUALIZATION BOARD

Members of the Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes met in the city building today for the purpose of disposing of the remaining appeals filed by Plainfield taxpayers. Those heard at this morning's session and early this afternoon were:

Home Real Estate Company, 131-3 Watchung avenue, assessed valuation $6,525.

Reduction of $750 on land granted.

Mrs. Julia Haelig, 409-11 Arlington avenue, assessed valuation $9,125, owner's valuation $7,025.

Reduction denied.

Andrew Muir, Spruce street, assessed valuation $3,350, owner's valuation $2,975.

Reduction denied.

Nathan Randolph, 212 Belvidere avenue, assessed valuation on land $3,100.

Reduction of $450 granted.

RECREATION NOTES

The Dunbar Club will meet tonight at 8:15 in the Washington School.

The Dramatic Club will meet this evening at 8:15 in the kindergarten room of the Washington School. There will be a rehearsal of the play "The Mishaps of Minerva."

The Italian Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Lincoln School. The Dramatic club and orchestra will hold rehearsals.

The weekly municipal dance will be held at 8:15 tomorrow evening at the Washington School.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ada Hildabrandt, of High Bridge, to Clarence L. Lyons, of Califon, both of whom are former residents of Plainfield. Miss Hildabrandt, who is a niece of Dr. P. B. Cregar, was graduated from the Easton, Pa., Hospital Training School, as a nurse and for a year practiced in this city. Mr. Lyons is the son of Mrs. Caroline Lyons, who lived for many years on Duer street, the borough, and is connected with a New York bond house. No date has been set for the wedding.

FOREST RETURNS HOME.

Joseph Forest, of Terrill road, who was in the hospital under treatment for injuries received Tuesday night when he was struck by an automobile owned by Schwartz & Son, of Newark, returned to his home today. His injuries were not serious.

KENNEL CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Kennel Club will be held in the Queen City Hotel, Wednesday night, January 6. The question of the continuance of the organization will be discussed at that time.

—You'll know what the old adage-makings meant by urging that "time is money" if you delay advertising for a tenant.

in commission. The two last named are new at the motor business and will keep their horses to have for emergency.

The weekly prayer meeting in the Methodist church was advanced a day this week and was conducted last evening by Dr. H. K. Carroll, the pastor.

The Rev. Oscar S. Michaels will conduct a service in the All Saints' Episcopal church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the church choir.

Miss Bertha Gifford has returned to her home in the township from boarding school in Ohio and will remain home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William White have closed their home on Forest road and are spending several weeks with relatives on Long Island.

Dr. Maurice Hall, a resident of the borough, but spending the winter in New York, has returned from a trip to Mexico.

James Traynor, who has conducted the blacksmith at the corner of South avenue and the Central crossing for the past month, has turned it over to Joseph Green. Traynor ran the place several years ago and sold out to John Van Nosdall, but opened the establishment again when Van Nosdall was taken ill a short time ago.

Southard Outwater, of Tillitson road, has taken a position with a well known firm in New York.

North Branch.

A sociable and bazaar was held last night in the chapel of the Reformed church at South Branch, under the auspices of the Ladies' Bible Class. There was a sale of fancy articles and an entertainment. Refreshments were served. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. George B. Seals will entertain the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, of the Reformed church, at her residence, Tuesday afternoon, December 29.

The North Branch Five Hundred Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William V. D. Jelliffe, at North Branch Depot. There were four tables of players.

Miss Mary Walters, of South Branch, left yesterday to spend a week visiting various relatives in Elizabeth and New Brunswick.

James Little, who was very ill at his home near Neshanic for several weeks, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Ralph Young returned to Neshanic, Wednesday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Baird, in Somerville.

Michael McGowan returned to North Branch Depot, Wednesday, after a visit in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Chas. M. Hennion, of Easton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shafer, near South Branch.

The Methodist church at Neshanic Station will present a Christmas cantata, "Down the Chimney With Santa Claus," Thursday night, December 24.

Mrs. Sarah J. Williams returned to Neshanic, Wednesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Little, near Frankfort.

Work has been resumed on the new schoolhouse at Neshanic and the building will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Mrs. Alfred Burroughs, of New York, is spending a week visiting at her former home in South Branch.

The special meetings in the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin have been discontinued. Various ministers from neighboring churches assisted the pastor. A number professed conversion.

Mrs. Adrian Van Fleet is the guest of Mrs. Jasper Agans, at Centreville, for a few days.

CIVIL SERVICE IN COUNTY.

Elizabeth, Dec. 18—Heads of county departments and members of the Board of Freeholders conferred yesterday afternoon, with the State Civil Service Commission, which sat at the courthouse, to make plans for the civil service regime which begins in the county today. The county officials were instructed to send a roster of employes to the Commission. While the Commissioners do not seem to know exactly who and who are not under civil services, so far as heads of departments are concerned, it was stated that where an officer's term is fixed by statute such official is in the exempt class and not protected by civil service.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NAMES KNOLLWOOD WOMAN

After serving two years as secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Swift, of Knollwood, has been named for president of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. The nominating committee composed of Mrs. Howard F. Whitney, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Philbrick, Mrs. T. B. Nielsen, Mrs. Frederick H. Reynolds, and Mrs. H. Reeve Stockton, of Plainfield, announced their selections last night. Mrs. Swift will succeed Mrs. Myra D. Paterson, of Englewood, as chief executive. Mrs. F. E. Donohoe, of Montclair, is named for vice president again and Miss Marion Hollins, of Westbrook, former metropolitan champion, will become secretary to succeed Mrs. Swift.

Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, of Nassau, is nominated for treasurer. The executive committee will be composed of the officers and the following persons: Miss Lillian B. Hyde, South Shore, the metropolitan champion, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Sleepy Hollow, and Mrs. A. B. Holden, Essex County. The annual meeting will be held at the Biltmore, on Thursday, January 28, at 11 o'clock.

CATTLE OWNERS WARNED.

Elizabeth, Dec. 18.—Farmers of Union county were warned to be on the watch for evidences of the hoof and mouth disease among their cattle by E. R. Collins, president of the Board of Agriculture, which held a meeting yesterday. There were no cases reported outside of those in Hillside. A person going from one barn, where the disease was prevalent, to another barn, could carry the ailment, Mr. Collins said. There was no cure for it. He blamed Pennsylvania cattle for its prevalence in this State and said that three or four times the sum already spent by the State and nation to wipe it out would have to be expended before it was eliminated. About $80,000 has been expended, he said.

CONDITION IS UNCHANGED.

Joseph Ross, of West Front street, who is critically ill at Muhlenberg Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, remains about the same. Peritonitis developed after the operation.

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DEC. 18TH IN HISTORY.

1745—Prussians under Frederick II. entered Dresden, capturing Polish princes. Took 415 officers and 1,500 men prisoners.

1775—Battle of Great Bridge, Norfolk, Va.

1776—North Carolina adopts a State constitution.

1787—New Jersey ratifies new Federal constitution; third State to do so.

1796—Threatened invasion of England and Ireland by an army of 25,000 under General Hoche, failed by dispersion of transport ships.

1799—Remains of George Washington placed in family vault at Mount Vernon.

1820—Alabama Legislature passed act establishing State university.

1864—First Legislature of Montana Territory convened at Bannack.

1865—Thirteenth amendment proclaimed, abolishing slavery in the United States.

1899—General Lawton shot dead in the Philippines.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 18, 1914.

$2,200 A MONTH.

Coming as it does during the first serious cold spell of the present winter, the report of the committee which has investigated the situation regarding the unemployed in Plainfield calls for the serious attention and interest of every resident. There is nothing to be gained by comparing conditions in Plainfield with those in other cities, and saying that we are much better off than is the case elsewhere. That does not help matters here, and it is no time to make comparisons.

There are, on the average, one hundred families in this city who will be in want and suffering until April first, unless those more fortunately situated see to it that at least $22 a month is supplied to keep these families from freezing and starving. That means $2,200 a month at least, must be provided, and Plainfielders are not going to let the reputation of the city for caring for those who are in need be injured.

To every man, woman and child who is not sufficiently clothed, well housed and supplied with fuel, this freezing weather means tragedy. The committee on the unemployed have carefully investigated conditions and probably never before has the situation among the poor been so thoroughly looked into as is the case now. Not a dollar is being asked for to help people who are not permanent residents of this city. Not a dollar is going to support any of the good-for-nothing characters who loafe around town, and make trouble for the police.

We wish that every resident of the city could take a look around for themselves, and see the conditions in some parts of Plainfield. We wish that they could go into some of the homes which those representing the Charity Organization Society have had to go into in the last few weeks. We wish that they could see, gathered in one great group, the families whose meager earnings are really never sufficient to properly protect them when freezing weather prevails, and who this winter are without even that small income, through no fault of their own. They are the sufferers every resident of Plainfield, who can afford to do so, must assist.

The weather we are having nowadays may be pleasant and a welcome change for those of us who have warm overcoats and abundant fuel, with plenty of things to eat, but to the jobless, the poor in leaky houses, with no fuel or not enough to do any good, and no warm clothing it is tragedy.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

Manufacturers have been compelled to seek new channels for much of the trade which went to Europe prior to the war. World's Work for December is given over to a discussion of the possibilities for increasing business with South America, and it presents a very valuable idea of the opportunity that awaits the business men of the United States. The Peruvian minister to this country is quoted as saying:

I have received letters at this time from several parts of the country asking me the most extraordinary questions, but the greater part of them contain this query, and it is a selfish sentiment: "How can we increase our trade with you?" There is no consideration shown to our countries; there is not a single word about "How can we establish closer relations between you and us? How can we facilitate your interests? How can we do things for you that will also benefit us?" But it is always one sided.

His indictment of the business methods of a large majority of those who seek trade in his country is not only applicable there, but in every other one of the Republics of South America. The main query, as World's Work says, is not how we can serve these sister republics, but how we can sell to them. It is a natural state of mind for our manufacturers to be in. Our own people have been fenced off from outside service for the more or less exclusive use of our manufacturers. By a half century of this treatment the manufacturing part of our nation has come to feel that it should be given a market. Nothing is more natural, then, than to inquire of the Peruvian Minister what he has to offer in that line.

But it is only fair to explain to the Peruvian Minister that there is much less of that spirit now than there was five years ago, and that there will be much less five years hence than there is now. With the downward revision of the tariff we have recognized that the American purchaser is the person of paramount importance, and with that recognition will come, also—is coming very fast—a more unselfish and broader minded attitude toward foreign consumers.

Had anyone said a week ago that the German fleet could make such a raid as that of Wednesday on the coast of England, they would not have been believed. The very audacity of the Germans throughout the entire war has made them feared and respected by their enemies in every one of the allied nations.

Christmas will be the theme of tomorrow's contributed editorial. It will be the first contribution to the column from Rev. Frederick J. Hynach, district superintendent of New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a popular local clergyman.

Things theatrical in Plainfield promise to be lively for a while, even if it is an off season.

THE FORUM

Editor Plainfield Daily Press:

I must earnestly protest against your use of the term "especially women" in the article on your editorial page today with reference to the effort of Chicago to provide respectable entertainments to minimize the evil influence of the cafe orgies on New Year's eve.

The inference is plain as the item stands that "women especially" are liable to run into evil associations, and more than men need to be safeguarded in this respect.

This is not true either in Chicago or elsewhere in this country. Only as men recognize this and come to measure up to the standard of women shall there be less and less need to safeguard anyone from evil influences of any city.

JAMES E. CHURCH.

Dec. 17, 1914.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

A large number of people attended the serviceat the Rescue Mission last evening, when David Bowden observed the second anniversary of the renewal of his covenant. Short addresses were made by Mr. Bowden, Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor of Hope chapel, of which Mr. Bowden is a member, and John LeMatty, superintendent of the Mission. Singing by the gathering was a notable feature of the meeting.

FUNERAL OF INFANT.

The funeral services of William Dorflinger, the four months' old infant sont of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorflinger, of 945 South Second street, were held this afternoon from the home of the parents. Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church, officiated.

FUNERAL OF MISS HARRIS.

The funeral services of Miss Sarah E. Harris, of Manning avenue, the borough, will be held at the Shiloh Baptist church, this city, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in North Plainfield cemetery.

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Christmas Greens

EVERYBODY knows the Christmas trees, holly, mistletoe and Christmas greens on our markets, but where these cheering plants come from and how they grow is not so well known.

Christmas trees are furnished principally by two families of trees—the spruces and the firs. The spruces are the more bushy looking trees, with numerous small cones near the top. All through northern New England, northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota the spruces form vast forests. The black spruce grows in swamps, where few other trees can live, while the white spruce competes with the noble pines for higher and better soil.

Every year millions of young spruces are cut in the northern forests and shipped to the cities and prairie states in carload lots. If the woodsmen can find a stand of young firs they take them also. The firs look more refined and less bushy, and their green leaves often stand away from the slender branches like the teeth of a comb.

While the use of Christmas trees has come to us from Germany, the custom of decorating our houses with holly and mistletoe originated in England.

Holly.

The home of our American holly is in the woods of New England and the Allegheny mountains. In the north it is a small evergreen shrub, but in the south it sometimes grows to be a tree fifty feet high. With its glossy green leaves and bright scarlet berries the holly is an object of beauty in its native woods as well as in our fashionable flats and churches. The hand of man has never cultivated this beautiful shrub, at least not on a commercial scale, but the wild birds are attracted by its bright berries. They eat the scanty pulp and scatter the seed far and wide. While some species of holly grow as far south as Texas and westward into Missouri and Arkansas, the great forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota contain not a single species of these beautiful shrubs.

Mistletoe.

A queer kind of plant is the mistletoe. If one saw it for the first time he might mistake it for the common witch's broom which is familiar to every northern woodsman. In reality the mistletoe is a parasite which grows and lives on other trees, such as maple, poplar and tupelo. Its white fruit is eaten by birds, and the small seed are accidentally dropped on the branches of trees. The seeds adhere to the bark, and if they happen to have been planted on the right kind of host they germinate and send a kind of sucker like growth into the bark and wood of their host, and a new mistletoe plant begins its life and grows at the expense of its host, from which it derives nearly all its nourishment. Our Christmas mistletoe is restricted to the middle and southern states, growing from New Jersey to Missouri and south as far as Florida and Texas, but is not found in the northern states. Several species of mistletoe, however, do occur in our western forests.

Christmas Greens.

The most humble plant of this happy season is the small plant known as Christmas greens or ground pines. It is a close relative of the ferns and mosses and, like these, occupies the shady nooks and places of the forest floor, where it trails and twines among the roots of the stately pines. It never produces any flowers or true seeds. Its small heads, which look like tiny ears of grain, are filled with a yellow dust. This dust is carried away by the wind or shaken out and carried off by the gentle touch of squirrels, rabbits and other woodland folk. From this fine dust the new plants grow.

Few of us who enjoy the cheer of these Christmas plants do ever meet them in their native haunts in winter; we can only study them where they grow when we take our summer outing to the northern woods and to the mountains.

THE CHRISTMAS BABY

We had the nicest Christmas day
We ever had. The tree,
With candy, toys and picture books,
Was full as it could be.
There wasn't room for one thing more,
Which was the reason, maybe,
That Santa Claus in mamma's room
Just had to put the baby.

I got a lovely set of furs
(I'm nearly twelve years old),
And Bobby got a soldier suit,
Trimmed up with red and gold,
And Bessie got a lady doll—
It came from Paris, maybe—
But mamma got the best of all,
For mamma got the baby.

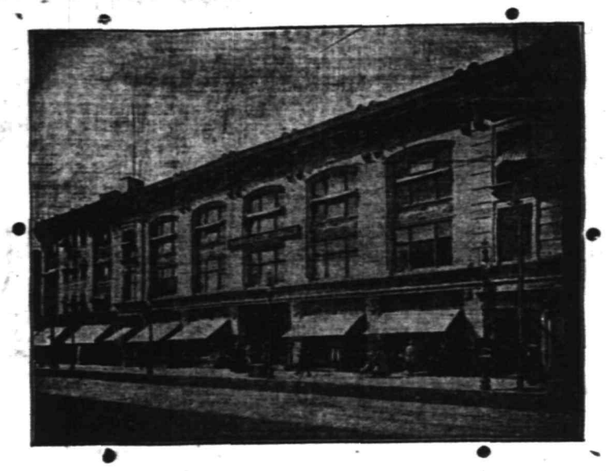
A little mite, all pink and white!
They let me take a peep
Where in his satin blankets blue
He cuddled fast asleep
And mamma says if I am good
When I grow up, then, maybe
Old Santa Claus will bring to me
Some day a Christmas baby.

—Minna Irving in New York American.

Gifts For Children.

It is, after all, the gifts we make to children at Christmas that are the most interesting gifts we give. No matter how much our grownup friends may like our choice of gifts, they seldom show the liking and appreciation that our smaller friends show. So buying Christmas gifts for children ought to be a real pleasure.

—Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated—by some of your "logical buyers."



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Plainfield's Largest and Best Christmas Store

A store with broad, roomy aisles, a store with plenty of light and ventilation, a store where most everything is shown right on the main floor. A pleasant, profitable and safe place to do your Christmas buying.

Useful Christmas Gifts

Women's Fine Negligee Garments.

Warm Underwear for every member of the family.

Plain and fancy Initial Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

Women's Fancy Neckwear.

Beautiful Hand Painted Nippon China.

Fine Stationery in Fancy Christmas boxes.

Colgates, Vantine's and Hudnut's Toilet Requisites.

Kid, Wool and Silk Gloves, for men, women and children.

Rugs, Lace Curtains and Portieres.

How About an Umbrella?

Framed Pictures, Serving Trays, Kitchen Cabinets, Sewing Machines and other useful articles in Furniture Department.

Hosiery for men, women and children, silk, cotton and wool, including the famous "Holeproof" make.

Men's Neckwear, Shirts and Collars, Mufflers, Suspenders, Night Shirts, Pajamas.

Blankets and Comfortables are always acceptable.

Mirror Candies in fancy Christmas packages.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Bath Robes for men and women.

A large assortment of fine leather Hand Satchels and Pocketbooks for women.

Women's Silk Waists and Petticoats.

Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers for women and children.

Manicuring Sets, Comb and Brush Sets and Celluloid Novelties.

Fancy Scrap and Smoked Bamboo Baskets.

Toys, Dolls, Books and Games, for the kiddies in abundance.

In the Basement there's any number of useful Gift Suggestions in China, Cut Glass and Household Helps.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and do it Here.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

PROFIT SHARING COUPONS WITH ALL PURCHASES.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and do it Here.

PRESENT FLAGS TO THE BORO SCHOOLS

Pupils Take Part in a Program of Patriotic Exercises.

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State Councilor Rene F. F. von Minden, of New Market, presented two American flags to the North Plainfield public schools, yesterday afternoon, on behalf of the members of Franklin, Somerset, Plainfield and Benevolent Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M. The presentation was made in the assembly hall of the Somerset Street School, and was witnessed by a large number of High School and grammar school pupils.

The exercises began with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and closed with the singing of "America." Mr. von Minden made a patriotic address in presenting the flags, impressing upon all the significance of the American flag. Dr. Justus H. Cooley accepted the flags for the Board of Education.

Similar exercises were held at the Watchung School, where two American flags were presented by former State Councilor William LaRue, of Bound Brook. They were accepted by Thomas E. Currin, Jr., a member of the Board of Education. Representatives of the local Jr. O. U. A. M. councils were present at the exercises.

MRS. JAMES LANCEY DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Anna Spencer Lancey, widow of the late James Lancey, aged about eighty years, for several years a resident of Mercer avenue, the borough, died yesterday, after a short illness. Mrs. Lancey was a native of this city, but during her early married life was a resident of Philadelphia, returning to the borough about six years ago.

During the past summer, Mrs. Lancey spent some time in Europe, having been taken ill since her return home. She was associated with the Plymouth Brethren, who meet at 312 West Second street. One son, Donald D. Lancey, of Waterbury, Conn., survives. Funeral services and interment will be private.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yetman, of 616 East Third street, gave a birthday dinner in honor of their son, Edward Yetman, at their home on Wednesday night. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable way, music being a feature. Those present were William Mayse, William and Leon Jones, C. Brown, Edward Yetman, Verona Marcellus, Daniel Wright, of Westfield, and John R. Gates.

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CONNORS' FATE WITH JURY

(Continued from page 1.)

nors' notorious "pals" from Chicago and other western cities have been anxiously watching the progress of the hearing. The full corps of Union county constable and private and county detectives are scattered about the courthouse as a precaution against any possible outbreak from "the gang."

Every stranger who alights at either the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depots in Elizabeth is watched and plainclothesmen and detectives patrol the main streets and avenues leading to and from the courthouse. So great are the crowds that court attendants have been kept busy clearing the space inside the bar in the courtroom, every individual not directly interested in the case being eliminated. In dismissing the jury last night Judge Connolly instructed them to avoid all conversation dealing with matters pertaining to the case and requested them not to read the newspapers.

One of the most interesting bits of testimony taken at the trial was that offered by Peter A. Flak, of New York city, said to be the only independent finger-print expert in the country, not connected with a municipal or government police bureau. He was formerly in His Majesty's service in India, at Singapore, in the British Columbia government's identification bureau, and has been engaged in business for himself for the past seven years. He testified that he has examined more than 200,000 finger print impressions, and gave it as his opinion, positively, that the finger print found on the porch of Senator Ackerman's home, after the robbery was discovered, was made by Connors. His testimony complimented that of Edward A. Schwartz, of Newark, and he illustrated by photographic facsimiles and enlargements of the finger prints and by hand-sketched drawings the peculiar characteristics of Connors' prints which, he declared, are indisputably evident in the marks found on the Ackerman porch.

William Newcorn, of Plainfield, counsel for Connors, made a hard fight to prevent the photographic comparison of the admitted and disputed finger prints from going in as evidence. His contention was to the effect that the photographs constituted only secondary evidence, not admissable when primary evidence is obtainable. He contended that it was feasible and practicable to have cut out from the porch at the Ackerman home that portion which contained the finger-print, so that the jury could compare it with any exhibit which might be produced at the trial and the jurors then draw their own conclusions. Judge Connolly overruled their objections and more than thirty photographic prints, with as many negative and positive photographic plates, went into evidence.

The exhibits included two prints each of admitted and disputed impressions of the "middle" and "ring" fingers. Ten points of similarity were shown concerning the "middle" finger impressions, and thirteen points concerning the "ring" finger.

The defense attempted, in the examination of Chief Kiely, of the Plainfield force, to show that the witness had a personal interest in the conviction of Connors, the inference being drawn that their testimony may be influenced by the hope of obtaining fully or in part the rewards which have been offered by Senator Ackerman and by the insurance company which guaranteed to indemnify him in the event of burglary. These rewards aggregate about $15,000.

Connors has been confined in the Union county jail at Elizabeth since April 14 last and during the time intervening between the trial Chief Kiely spent considerable time in gathering evidence to offer at the trial of the notorious prisoner. Many Plainfielders appeared as witnesses at the trial, the State employing many minor points unearthed by Chief Kiely in an effort to convict the defendant.

—A day wasted in your classified advertising campaign for work is a real loss.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

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E. C. WESTCOTT

115 East Front Street.

Whitman's Famous Candy

Has made Christmas Merry since 1842, because of its High Standard of Excellence and Purity.

Only on sale in Plainfield at

SCHREINER BROS. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Park Avenue and Second Street.

Prompt Free Deliveries to Any Part of the City.

ORGANIZED 1875

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It is advisable not to leave such valuable articles about the house where they may be consumed by fire or carried away by burglars. Give them the Absolute Protection of our Fire and Burglar Proof Vault.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GIMBELS

Broadway and 33d St., New York.
Store Opens at 8:30.

This Store That Spreads Christmas Happiness At Its Very Best For The Year's Busiest Day

Most Beautiful Displays of Gift Things at Moderate Prices. Over a Mile of Brilliantly Lighted Show Cases on the Main Floor alone. Greatly increased Sales Force; 36 Passenger Elevators, Broad Aisles, Spacious Stairways, Plenty of Fresh Air; the Finest Automobile Delivery Service in the World.

All at your service to make your Christmas Shopping comfortable!

Hundreds of Sensational Toy Values

$7.50 Dressed Jointed Dolls, $5
Big, full jointed dolls, dressed in the latest style, with beautiful coat, muff, hat and dress. But a limited number left to sell at this price.

$1.25 Crying Baby Dolls, $1
Have celluloid head and are dressed in long slips; says "Mama" very clearly.

$1.50 and $2.50 Baby Character Dolls, $1 and $1.50

Filled Trunks at Half Prices
Contain dolls and dolls' dress outfits; regular $10 to $20 values, at $5 to $10.

$3 Electric Motors, Complete with Two Batteries, $1.50

$4 Electric Train of Cars, $3
Mechanical Automobiles, $1.50 and $2; Trolleys and Racers, large size $2; were $2 and $2.50.

$3 Magic Lanterns with 12 Slides, $2

$4 Moving Picture Machines, with 3 Films and 6 Slides, $3

$2 Game of "Quarter Back," for Boys from 8 to 12 Years, $1.25

$1.75 and $2.50 Tool Chests, $1.25 and $2

Fourth Floor.

Be Sure to Give the Latest Boutonniere

It is either of Grapes, Berries, Cherries, Apples—and sometimes of the four kinds. Some of these artistic bouquets have a primrose in the centre—a delightful note! We have made up numerous sizes of these boutonnieres

At 25c to $2

In Boutonnieres of flowers, these are the favorites—Gardenias, Camelias, Violets, Orchids, Geraniums, Dahlias, Primroses, Poppies, Lilies-of-the-Valley and Heliotrope. **25c to $7.50.**

Flowers for Holiday Decorations, 10c to $2.

Third Floor

Men's Gloves for Gifts

$1.50 to $2 Qualities for 95c

A special lot of fine tan cape, outseam sewn, one-clasp gloves for men; new and perfect, yet bought in a way that allows us to sell them at 95c a pair instead of $1.50 or $2.

Women's Long White Gloves
$2.50 Styles at $1.50

In full 16-button length, of fine white glace lambskin, full cut and shapely.

$3 Styles at $2.50

20-button gloves of white glace lambskin, a superb glove in every way.

Main Floor

Men's $5 Blanket Bath Robes $3.50

Made from complete blankets, not ordinary yard goods, and finished in a way that is strongest evidence of their quality. Shawl collar, full buttoned front, girdle at waist and edges, pockets, etc.

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$15, $18.50	Rose Wolf	$15, $18.50
$7.50, $9.50, $13.50	Black Wolf	$13.50, $15, $17.50
$12.50, $15	Taupe Wolf	$15, $19.50
$17.50, $22.50	Sitka Fox	$22.50, $29.50
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NURSE WRITES OF PATIENCE AND COURAGE OF THE WOUNDED

None Has Courage to Tell Blind Soldier That He Will Never See Again.

Young Fellow, In Early Twenties, of Splendid Physique, Paralyzed From the Waist Down.

SCENES in the American Ambulance hospital in Paris, where the wounded of all nations are received, are reflected in a letter which Miss Frances L. Howland, who is now serving as a nurse, has written to a friend in New York. Extracts from Miss Howland's letter have been made public by the committee for the American Ambulance hospital.

"It has been easy to give you an idea of the hospital, its organization, workers, etc., but when it comes to the men themselves that is a different matter," it says. "Such patience, such cheerfulness, such splendid courage it is difficult to imagine, almost impossible to describe. Many of the men not only bear their sufferings uncomplainingly, but are actually looking forward to the time when they can go back again to the front. When one of them told me this I asked him if he hadn't had enough of it. 'Well, sister,' he said, 'somebody's got to do it!'

"I try very hard to take the same broad view of the situation that they do, but I cannot lose sight of the individual.

Blinded by a Bullet.

"One night a man was brought into our ward with both eyes closely bandaged. Like lightning the word ran through the ward—blind! A bullet had gone through one eye and out of the other, and both were totally destroyed. He was very cheerful, apparently having no idea of the seriousness of the injury. In fact, after two or three days he told his nurse he knew he was improving, as he then was able to roll his eyes about. Every once in awhile he asks us how he is—if he is not better—but as yet none of us has had the courage to tell him.

"Opposite him is a young fellow in the early twenties, of splendid physique, with a fine, intelligent face, plainly a man of gentle breeding, for the men of some of the best families are serving in the ranks. He lies in bed paralyzed from the waist down. A piece of shrapnel has injured the spine and made him helpless for life. The first night he was here I offered to help him with his supper, for he is flat on his back and it is difficult for him to eat. He begged me not to trouble and then added uncomplainingly, 'I am one of your most troublesome patients, but it is not my fault.' I fed him very slowly, letting him take his own time about it, and when he had finished he turned to me sweetly and said, 'Like the wounded, you have learned patience.' We shall not have to tell this man the truth. His face shows that he knows it.

"I was feeding another patient one night, for he was wounded in the arm, leg and through the body and so was unable to sit up. The little Frenchman in the next bed watched us with great interest and then turned to me and said, 'You would have made a good mate.'

Boy's Leg Had to Be Cut Off.

"Halfway up the room is a French boy of twenty, but he is so gentle and so frail that he seems a child. His knee was shattered and the wound badly infected, but he begged the doctors to save his leg, and they fought hard to do so. Every day for weeks these terrible dressings have taken place and several operations have been performed as well. The nurses out of their own pockets have bought him all sorts of delicacies to try to build him up and help him fight the poison. But every night his temperature has flown to 102, 103 and 104 until finally last night the doctors had to tell him that his leg must be amputated if his life was to be saved. The poor fellow's heart was almost broken, and he pleaded with the doctors to save his leg. But it was no longer possible to do so, and this morning the operation was performed.

"I suppose you know about the medaille militaire—that it is the highest honor France can award for courage on the battlefield. We have had three men here who have won this distinction. As far as I have been able to learn the story of the first man, he was a French artilleryman, and when all his companions had been shot down he continued to serve his gun alone till he was shot through the body and half his face was torn away. He died two days ago, after several weeks of terrible suffering, but the precious medal reached him before he died.

Sergeant Walker's Bravery.

"An Englishman, Sergeant Walker of the infantry, alone won the medaille. He is recovering from amputation of the leg, so I went upstairs to pay him a little call, and as he sat on the bed, surrounded with knitting needles and wool (for, like many of the English soldiers, he was knitting) he told me how when a shell shattered his leg he took out a little silver pocket knife and cut off what was left of it. When I asked him for what he received the medal he grew scarlet, mumbled something about merely doing what he ought to and then grew silent. By roundabout questioning and by talking with another Englishman in the ward I finally learned that Walker's regiment was nearly surrounded by the Germans, so the officer in command was obliged to give the order to retire. Walker offered, with twelve other men, to hold the enemy back and cover the retreat of his regiment. This he did for five minutes, finally making his own escape as best he could.

"The third man to win this honor is in our ward, and my nurse and I have the joy of taking care of him. He is Charles Maree, corporal in the automobile division, and one day in October he was told that two German armored motors were coming down a certain road to try and break through the line of the allies, and he was ordered out to stop them. In an ordinary car of high power he started up the road and then turned about so as to face in the same direction in which the Germans were coming.

"When they appeared and bore down on him he suddenly shot in front of one of their cars, overturning and killing the two men in it. A man from the other car, however, shot him, inflicting a terrible wound, so that when the surviving German car fled Corporal Maree's companions brought him home. The pelvic bone is broken and the wound infected, so you can imagine what he must feel when we have to move him for the dressings.

"The first day I helped him I put one arm around his shoulders and gave him the other hand to hold. The moment we started to turn him I felt a spasm run through his body, he gripped my hand as though he would break it, and his face was contorted with agony, but he made no sound.

Silent Under Suffering.

"The terrible suffering continued all through the dressing and while we were laying him on his back again, but he never for one instant lost his wonderful self control. When it was over and the doctors had gone I felt limp and helpless, as though I, too, had endured all that pain. I was standing by the bed trying to pull myself together, when he looked up, instantly took in the situation and very gently, without a word, he reached out, took my hand and kissed it.

"I can never express to you what it has meant to be able to help these men. Their appreciation is so great and their gratitude so touching that you feel nothing you do for them is work—it is just a wonderful privilege.

"I am very anxious about my little medaille militaire tonight. He is not doing so well—has had a bad hemorrhage and is growing weaker. He calls me 'my little mother' and says over and over again, 'I shall never forget you.' I am very fond of him."

SHAM BATTLE WITH BULLETS.

Eight Hundred Silhouette Figures Represented Enemy In Texas Fight.

A sham battle, with real ball cartridges in place of the usual blanks, was staged by Brigadier General John J. Pershing down in Texas, with remarkably instructive results.

The battle was on a large scale, participated in by the Sixth, Sixteenth and Twentieth infantry, one squadron of the Fifteenth cavalry, one battalion of the Sixth field artillery and Company I, signal corps. Out on the prairie near El Paso these forces attacked the enemy, supposed to consist of two regiments of infantry and two battalions of field artillery. But the position of this force was outlined by a great number of targets, more than 800 silhouette figures, representing soldiers, and electrically controlled, which received the impact of about 100,000 ball cartridges.

Certain important defects in organization and equipment were developed, and altogether the exercise is said to be of incalculable value in an educational way.

TO CHEAPEN COST OF RADIUM.

Process of Extraction Found by United States Bureau of Mines.

Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, in his annual report announces that chemists and engineers of the bureau have demonstrated that a process they have devised for the extraction of radium from ores can be successfully used on a large scale and will prove more efficient than that used by the largest foreign producers of radium. "Through this process," says Dr. Holmes, "it is possible that the cost of radium to the consumer will be reduced to one-third of the present price. The process is to be patented and dedicated to the public." He added:

"With radium now selling at $120,000 a gram, its reduction in price to $40,000 will result in many hospitals throughout the country being able to purchase a supply. The process devised by the bureau's chemists has been already tested with success in the plant of the National Radium institute, which is under the supervision of the mechanical staff of the bureau of mines."

BELGIANS RETREATING FROM LOUVAIN

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ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF HAELEN

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IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

ELKS AND EAGLES WIND UP THEIR BOWLING SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR

Local representative in the Senior and Junior Elks' Bowling Leagues and in the F. O. E. League have closed their pre-holiday schedules and all three will renew their matches against Elizabeth aggregations after Christmas. The local Seniors pinned their last series last night on the Jersey City drives and were deprived of two of the decisions by the clever work of the Skeetertown wood splitters on their home drives. Brunswick's triple defeat of the Rahway clan gave the Queen Cityites an opportunity to crawl out of the cellar and into ninth position. Plainfield concludes the first half of the season's schedule with a record of ten wins and seventeen defeats and a high score of 975. Although the schedule of the league does not call for a reappearance of the Plainfielders until they entertain the New Brunswick tribe here on January 5, the management has come to an agreement with the Elizabeth aggregation by which the postponed series with the Betsytowners will be rolled off at that place on December 30.

Plainfield Junior Elks completed their 1914 schedule last Tuesday night, when New Brunswick sent its squad to this city to take two out of the trio rolled. With four wins and five reverses the Plainfielders are coveting third place and their high team score is 878. Captain Stout's players will be idle until January 7, when they will take a trip to Elizabeth.

Plainfield Eagles finished up their league's schedule Wednesday night, on the Rahway alleys and will reopen on the Elizabeth chutes January 7. The local birds are in fourth place with seven victories and eleven defeats and a high team score of 948.

WHY WAIVE ON BENDER?

There seems to be no regret among organized baseball men that Chief Bender has gone over to the Feds. When Connie Mack surprised the baseball world recently by asking for waivers on his famous Indian pitcher it was confidently believed that Bender would be claimed and signed by one of the other clubs in the American and National Leagues. It turns out, however, that all of the major league clubs waived claim to Bender's services, although it was admitted that he had not reached the end of his diamond career. Now why *do you suppose the big leaguers did* not care to keep Bender in the fold?

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TOLL OF SPORT FOR PAST YEAR

Statistics Show That the Loss of Life and Limb is Declining.

SEASON OF 1914.

	Killed	Seriously Injured.
Hunting	111	162
Baseball	35	918
Football	13	3,000
	159	4,080

Chicago, Dec. 17—The toll of life and limb exacted by sport is declining. Careful records kept of the three major sports for the season just closed show that Americans are attaining a more safe and sane policy on their many playgrounds and in the forests. Of the millions of red-blooded American men and boys who have gone into the woods with the rifle, played the great national game of baseball, and put their muscles to the strenuous tests of football, only 159 have met death this year. The injuries that the tabulators classed as serious total 4,080, and of this number fully half entirely recovered.

When one stops to think of the many who engage in these three great pastimes, fully 10,000,000 at the least estimate, the toll of deaths and injuries does not seem so terrible. In fact, it is believed that the same number of men and boys, if engaged during the same number of hours in work or travel, would meet with injury and death in proportion fully as great as they did in their favorite sports.

The hunting fatalities of the year fell off from 135 last year, although the injuries jumped from 125 to 162. The comparison shows a satisfactory gain for sane hunting. A campaign of warning was waged in each of the eighteen States from which the figures are drawn. Wisconsin lost 33 hunters, Michigan 27, Minnesota 12. Michigan had 42 injured huntsmen, Wisconsin 36 and Washington 20. From the statistics of the game license bureaus, it is estimated that 150,000 hunted deer during the open season.

Baseball, in which nearly every boy in America indulged, and fully one-fifth of American men took part, besides the numberless professional and semi-professional players, makes a remarkably good showing with only 35 deaths attributable to injuries received in the game. Of this number 20 were hit by pitched balls, 5 were struck with bats, 4 over-exerted themselves, 1 was hurt sliding to base and one was killed in a fight. Of the 918 injuries recorded as apparently serious, 314 were of broken limbs, 18 had concussion of the brain, 13 had their skulls fractured, 4 were paralyzed, 37 received serious sprains, 26 were spiked, 17 received fractures, 7 were put out of the running by dislocations, and 10 were victims of torn ligaments. In the minor leagues, 116 were injured; in the American League, 69; National League, 61; Federal League, 56, and on college teams, 8.

Football, the most strenuous of American games, exacts a remarkably light toll this year. Of course, the death list of 13 does not convey the full seriousness of the game. Among the injured, and they are so many and constant that they could not all be accurately tabulated, many are permanently injured. Considering the great numbers of school teams, college teams, and boys who took part in the game this year, and the opportunities for rough work which are always present in the game, the wonder is that the death list is so small. This is attributed in part to the thoroughly trained condition of the school and college teams, and the careful selection of the most hardy youths to make up the teams. Only two of the fatalities were among college men; one of these died from heart disease and the other from injuries in a class game. The others were members of High School, preparatory school or free lance teams. None of the boys were over 20 years of age. Tackling was the principal cause of the injuries that resulted in death. Of the four thousand and more cases of injury noted, fully half are known to have entirely recovered, and it is estimated that the recoveries will reach three-quarters of the number.

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WALTER JOHNSON TO GET $500 PER GAME

High Salaries of Ball Players May Eventually Run National Sport.

Baseball seems to have entered the stage of frenzied finance. Federal League managers were recently said to have offered Walter Johnson $20,000 per year, with a contract for three years. That is a lot of money. Just how much it is is shown by a few estimates of what Johnson would get if he worked in forty full games a year—more pitching than the average hurler in a big league does, as the work of pitching 154 games is usually divided among six or eight men.

A salary of $20,000 would mean that the pitcher received—

At least $500 for every game pitched.

An average of $5 for every ball hurled to the plate during the season.

Two hundred and fifty dollars for every hour worked during the season.

Approximately $4.16 for each minute of time put in during games.

More money for eighty hours' actual work than 90 per cent. of the bank presidents of the country receive for toiling all year.

Nearly three times the salary per annum of United States senators, who shoulder the responsibilities of a nation.

And there are still unoccupied cells in some of our observation wards!

The bidding for Johnson has renewed the old controversy as to who is the highest paid private in the ranks of ball players. John Henry Wagner, of Pittsburgh, held the honor for years. Wagner never climbed over the $12,000 mark. Tris Speaker knocked Wagner's high water notch into a cocked hat when he made the Boston Americans raise the ante to $18,500 per year.

Tyrus Cobb, of Detroit, is said to be drawing $15,000. Nap Lajoie has a $9,000 yearly contract with Cleveland. Bresnahan claims to be drawing $10,000 per season with the Chicago Nationals. The salary of Christy (Big Six) Mathewson has never been given out. Matty surely goes above the $10,000 figure.

Johnny Evers, of the Boston Braves, boosted his total earnings this year to the $40,000 mark. Boston assumed his Chicago managerial contract and paid him a big bonus when he was transferred east. His share of the world's series and other side-line pickups raised Evers' total to $40,000—a stupendous figure for a ball player.

It's enough to make Buck Ewing, Dad Radbourne and famous stars of the $2,400 period turn in their graves. Connie Mack never had a high priced player on his club. He paid Jimmy Collins $5,000 one season. That was doubtless the limit for Mack. McGraw pays two players—Mathewson and Marquard—fancy money. According to Willis Johnson, of the Feds, Doc Crandall worked for $2,400 in New York last year. McGraw's salary is $18,000 per annum. This fact was disclosed when the Little Napoleon made his tax return.

M'GRAW NOT TIGHT.

John McGraw, of the Giants, is said to be the most generous man in baseball. He always has a nickel for the needy. His acquaintances affirm that a story of distress will always make him dig into his jeans. "I'll bet he gives away something like $2,000 a year," said a baseball writer recently, "and it is especially true when the team is South in the spring. There may be a woman standing at the gate of the park when the team leaves for the hotel. She will tell McGraw that her husband played with him or against him years ago and he never fails to help her. He deals out dollar bills without a second thought. There are many persons entirely dependent on him, broken down ball players, players' widows and others. Very seldom does he fail to hear a story of woe."

N. P. H. S. VS. SOMERVILLE.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team will take on the Somerville school five, tomorrow afternoon, in Saengerbund Hall, in the first game of the Somerset county title series. The county seaters came to Plainfield recently and took home a two-point victory from the city school team and the boroughites will have a tough proposition to face.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS ON WEEK-END CALENDAR.

Tonight.
BOWLING.
Columbus Club—Parrots vs. Robins.
Park Club—Ten-pin handicap Tournament.

Tomorrow Afternoon.
BASKETBALL.
Somerville H. S. vs. N. P. H. S., at Saengerbund Hall, 3:30.
P. H. S. girls at Hackensack.

Tomorrow Night.
BASKETBALL.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Elizabeth Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A., 8:15
Hope Chapel vs. Americans, of Perth Amboy, at Hope Chapel.

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CATASTROPHE NARROWLY AVERTED ON NEWARK TRACK

A big catastrophe was narrowly averted at 7:51 o'clock at the Newark Armory, last night, when every electric light in the place suddenly went out and plunged the large ampitheatre into total darkness. There was no warning whatever, and the ten riders who were on the track taking part in the six-day bicycle race were circling the saucer at a fairly rapid pace.

They were riding in the home stretch at the time, and when they hit the turn all of the riders went down in a heap. Eddie Root was leading the riders at the time and was pretty well scratched up. The accident, it is said, was caused by the changing of motors in the power house.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TENNIS PLAYERS MEETS

New York, Dec. 18.—A movement to develop and encourage young players of the game was sprung on the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, which opened at the Waldorf Astoria today. Raymond D. Little reported a plan for the development of schoolboy tennis championships, declaring that McLoughlin began to play when he was twelve years old; Williams, the national champion, started at eight years of age, and Karl Behr, Beals Wright, Nat Niles and George Church were all beginners when ten years old.

Gold medals designed by famous American sculptors are to be awarded to each of the tennis players who have held a national championship title. The details of the plan and the selection of the designs will be made at the meeting before it closes tomorrow. The tennis committee believes prize cups are an expensive luxury to keep and protect, and has selected gold medals for the honored players.

A committee headed by George T. Adee will report on the movement to improve the quality of tennis balls.

The entire evening will be devoted tonight to the report of the ranking committee to be submitted by Frederic C. Inman. It is evident that there is a difference of opinion as to whether or not Maurice E. McLoughlin or R. Norris Williams, 2d, is to be rated in the position of number one.

Davis Cup matters, the establishment of a new amateur rule, and possibly the shifting of several important tournaments will also come up for deliberation. The proposal to hold the national interscholastic championships on courts other than at Newport will be considered.

SEEKS HARVARD LUCK.

John McGraw has decided to get the winning colors. Next season the Giants will wear black sweaters with red trimmings. The color scheme is copied from the Harvard football team, which McGraw saw in action against the Yale eleven. For the last two years the New York university has been the model of the New York Nationals, but the violet has not proved to be a victory bringing color. If the red and black does as well for McGraw as it did for Harvard, the fans will have no complaint.

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ELIZABETH COLTS RUNNING AWAY WITH LEAGUE LEAD

JUNIOR ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H. S.
Elizabeth	11	1	961
Newark	5	4	1001
Plainfield	4	5	878
Paterson	2	4	868
New Brunswick	3	6	862
Jersey City	2	7	962

Elizabeth bowlers, who are showing the way in the Junior Elks' League, increased their advantage last night, when they won three games in a row on their own alleys from the representatives of the Paterson Elks. The closest game was the last, in which the home five, with 820, finished only twenty-one ahead. R. Gorman rolled 212 and 201 for Paterson. Fiehl had 211 for Elizabeth and Blythe was there for 200.

The score:

PATERSON.			
Barretts	136	138	171
Bates	158	161	172
Bissett	160	180	154
R. Gorman	212	201	159
Romary	131	139	143
	797	819	799
ELIZABETH.			
Blythe	180	200	188
Foote	172	148	170
H. Keller	169	173	143
Fiehl	211	181	174
VanBergen	177	164	145
	909	866	820

NEW BRUNSWICK ELKS MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP

There were three Elks' Senior League bowing matches decided last night, the Newarks dropping two games out of three at Hoboken, the New Brunswicks cleaning up against the Rahway five at New Brunswick, and the Jersey City bowlers, at home, winning two games out of three from the Plainfield Elks. There was a lot of good pinning exhibited. At New Brunswick the home five was there for 1,013 in the second game and had two other totals right at the 950 mark. The Rahway bowlers were there with a good argument in the final game, in which they totaled 921, but the others were easy for New Brunswick. Coyne rolled 236 and 205 for New Brunswick, Burton had 226 and 210, Harkins was there with 214 and Greenwald had 208. Koops led the visitors with 202.

In Hoboken's there was some decidedly close competition. The Newarkers got a decision in the first game by two pins, with 818, and the home five returned the compliment by taking the last game by two pins, with 874. In the second game the Hoboken five did its best work with 933, and Newark's 892 did not suffice. Billy Weingarth rolled 211 for the Newarks and Connie Leick was there with 201. Earle led the Hoboken team with 245 and Miller handed in 213.

The scores:

At Hoboken:

NEWARK.			
Williams	166	161	178
Leick	201	183	175
Weber	140	182	156
Erler	135	198	152
Weingarth	176	168	211
	818	892	872
HOBOKEN.			
Duffy	175	177	158
Mittlesdorf	148	163	186
Hamblin	161	135	172
Miller	173	213	178
Earle	159	245	180
	816	933	874

At New Brunswick:

RAHWAY.			
McCartney	136	171	194
Smith	175	158	191
Albright	149	151	170
Langton	153	181	164
Koops	186	190	202
	799	851	921
NEW BRUNSWICK.			
Greenwald	167	208	169
Harkins	214	158	171
Coyne	183	236	205
Burton	195	226	210
McCormack	192	185	190
	951	1013	945

JOKES IN BASEBALL DRAFT.

Two big jokes turned up in this year's drafting. Seven major league clubs put in drafts for Hugh Ellis, of the Americus (Ga.) club. Investigation developed the fact that Ellis was really Hugh Hill, who had been playing for fifteen years in the Southern League. One club put in a draft for Pitcher Joe Meyers, of the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) team, but withdrew it when it was learned that Meyers had a trial with the Philadelphia team in 1898.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 15 degrees; 11 a. m., 32 degrees; 1 p. m., 28 degrees.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

LOCAL "BILLS" PIN WELL BUT LOSE OUT

Jersey City Bowlers, on Home Alleys, Take Two Games From Plainfield.

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H.S.
Paterson	19	11	1035
Elizabeth	16	11	1041
New Brunswick	16	11	1039
Jersey City	17	13	1070
New York	14	13	1029
Hoboken	13	14	967
Newark	14	16	1016
Rutherford	13	17	997
Plainfield	10	17	975
Rahway	9	18	981

Plainfield Senior Elks were only able to outscore their Jersey City brothers in one game on the latter's alleys, last night, the home five taking the first two games rolled. John Cose took Vail's place, rolling third for the locals. Blatz and Kiely started off well in the initial game, the former scoring 192 and Kiely going up to 206. Cose fell down to 161 and then Captain Nash chalked up a 180. But all this time the Jersey City pinners were making high scores, Murphy hitting the pins for a 212 and Wasserman scoring 196. The lowest score made by the home team was 179. Fifty-nine points separated the two teams at the end of the first tilt, the scores being 901 to 960.

The locals were not in it during the second game and the home team made three scores in the "200" class, the highest being 222, made by Corydon, anchor man. Plainfield's highest in this roll was 186, made by Nash, and the other four scores were all below the 180 mark. Wright, who is one of the leaders in the individual standings, started off the second game with a 188 and Murphy fell down to 158. Then came Wasserman's 200, Mahlenbach's 213, and Corydon's 222, which made a total of 981 against their opponents' 879. Campbell's 232 in the last game helped materially in annexing it, although the home pinners made scores of 217 and 255, the last of which was high score for the match.

The scores of this game were 968 to 954, only fourteen points separating the scores. While the locals were winning one the Rahway team, that has been fighting Plainfield for last place, was losing three and Plainfield advanced from last to ninth position.

The scores follow:

PLAINFIELD.			
Blatz	192	178	173
Kiely	206	179	199
Cose	161	170	174
Nash	180	186	192
Campbell	162	166	232
	901	879	968
JERSEY CITY.			
Wright	184	188	127
Murphy	212	158	173
Wasserman	196	200	217
Mahlenbach	179	213	255
Corydon	189	222	182
	960	981	954

NEWARK EAGLES TOOK THREE FROM SOMERVILLE

EAGLES' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H.S.
Newark	12	2	950
Elizabeth	10	5	971
Somerville	9	9	956
Plainfield	7	11	948
Rahway	6	12	917
Progress	3	9	873

Newark Eagles annexed three games from Somerville on their own alleys last night, the visitors playing their best in the second roll, when the Newarkers only won by 17 pins. The scores of this game were 950 to 933.

McCarty rolled the best for the Somerset county team, turning in high score of 235, while Smith bowled well for the leaders.

The scores:

SOMERVILLE.			
Schenck	181	194	144
Fallon	157	147	177
Roller	151	181	152
McCarty	132	235	150
Schwab	202	176	168
	823	933	791
NEWARK.			
Reilly	210	193	190
Goble	180		
Read	158	173	177
Smith	203	192	135
Wiley	178	182	148
Denning		210	168
	929	950	818

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THE DAILY PRESS IN LINCOLN will be found on sale or delivered to any address every afternoon by E. Purvis, newsdealer.

—At Westfield, C. F. Wittke has the Daily Press on sale each day.

RECORD LIST OF POULTRY EXHIBIT

Over 750 Choice Birds Have Been Entered for Show Here Next Week.

STATE REPRESENTATION

Many Cities Included in the List—Fine Prizes Offered for Which Competition Will Be Keen—In Columbus Club.

Secretary William J. Trembath, of the Great uality Poultry Show, today made public a record list of entries for the annual event which opens in Columbus Hall, on West Front street, Monday, and continues for six days. Over 750 choice specimens of the feathered stock will be placed on exhibition and every poultry breeder of any importance in the central part of the State has entered exhibits.

A valuable list of prizes has been offered and judging from the number and calibre of entries the competition for the awards will be keen and the judges will have their work cut out for them.

The entries follow:

Plainfield—Rhode Island Reds, William Smith; Rhode Island Reds William Briggs; White Orpingtons Joseph Johnson; Rhode Island Reds John and Frances Cannon; Barred Plymouth Rocks, Arthur Brooks; Lackenvelders, L. E. Osgood; Plymouth Rocks, Charles W. Leveridge; Buff Orpingtons, William Briggs; Partridge Wyandottes, James E Church; Buff Leghorns, Bimble Brothers; Buff Orpingtons, Howard Macqueen; White Orpingtons, Jill Yards; Buff Orpingtons, Edward C. Hoblig; Black Minorcas, N. Brogard; R. C. Island Reds, Fred S. Cutter; Buff Plymouth Rocks, Hillaire Blatz; Buff Leghorns, Hillaire Blatz; Orpingtons Charles E. Faber; Display Pen, M. J Mendelsohn; White Orpingtons, W. B. Strichan; Notted Anconas, F. L Hebert and Sons; White Wyandottes William F. Isenmann; Display Pen, H. M. Cubberly; White Leghorns, W. H. Williams; White Wyandotes, H M. Cubberly; Rhode Island Reds, Frank T. McInerney; Silver Campines, Ernest C. Stahl; White Wyandottes and game, Mrs. C. V. Smith; Silver Campines and White Wyandottes, C. V. Smith; Silver Campines W. J. Trembath.

Westfield—Wyandottes, Fred C Swezley; Barred Plymouth Rocks, W H. Bush; Black, White and Jubilee Orpingtons, C. H. Briant; Braham, James Blake; Buff Orpingtons, Hillside Farm; Black Orpingtons, R. L Broome; Bared Plymouth Rocks, Theodore A. Pope.

Elizabeth—Buff Orpingtons, A. G Barr and Son; Black Polish, Frank Hodecker; Buff Wyandottes, A. M. Bauscher; Rhode Island Reds, Curtis Carroll; Anconas, Ted Thomas.

New Brunswick—Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns, Endicott Farm; [illegible] and White Leghorns, Endicott Farms.

Roselle—White Orpingtons, E. O. Wartman.

South Orange—Black Orpingtons, D. W. Lahmeyer.

Scotch Plains—Buff Orpingtons and Buff Leghorns, Benjamin G. Elliott; Motled Houdons, George L. Apgar; White Leghorns, Benjamin F. Moffett; White Wyandottes, John Hansen; Bared Leghorns, William Rockwell.

Bernardsville—Rhode Island Reds, Louis Starr, Jr.

Phillipsburg—Brown Leghorns, Charles G. Norris.

Bethlehem, Pa.—South Carolina Reds, Red Poultry Yards.

Bayonne—Black Minorcas, Mrs. J. E. Wylinsky; White Leghorns, George E. Cassidy; Rhode Island Reds, H. William Giddes; Plymouth Rocks, Walter P. Nelson.

Peapack—White Leghorns, Ten-Eyck Beardsley; Plymouth Rocks, Thomas G. Paff.

Flemington—Rhode Island Reds, H. A. Zimmerman.

Dunellen—Rhode Island Reds, Reds, T. E. Sherman; Dominiques and Species, T. E. Sherman; Rhode Island Reds, Frank Nye; White Rock and Black Minorcas, R. H. Armstrong.

Califon—Rhode Island Reds, H. E. Sutton.

Manasquan—Anconas, Wood and Neuman.

Weston—Rhode Island Reds, C. L. VanNest.

Dollington, Pa.—Rhode Island Reds, Paul Arata.

Staten Island—Buff Orpingtons, Arrachar Farms.

High Bridge—Wyandotes, Frank Apgar.

Liberty Corner—Brown Leghorns, Mrs. Robert Kay.

Dumont—Silver Campines, Mrs. Charles H. Owings.

Copper Hill—Silver Campines and White Wyandottes, Paul H. Kuhl.

NEAF APGAR HIGH SCORER.

Neaf Apgar, of Clinton avenue, was one of the twenty-eight trapshooters in the first clay target tournament held under the auspices of the New Rochelle Yacht Club, yesterday. The local shooter, being a professional, was started from scratch and finished fifth with a score of 94.

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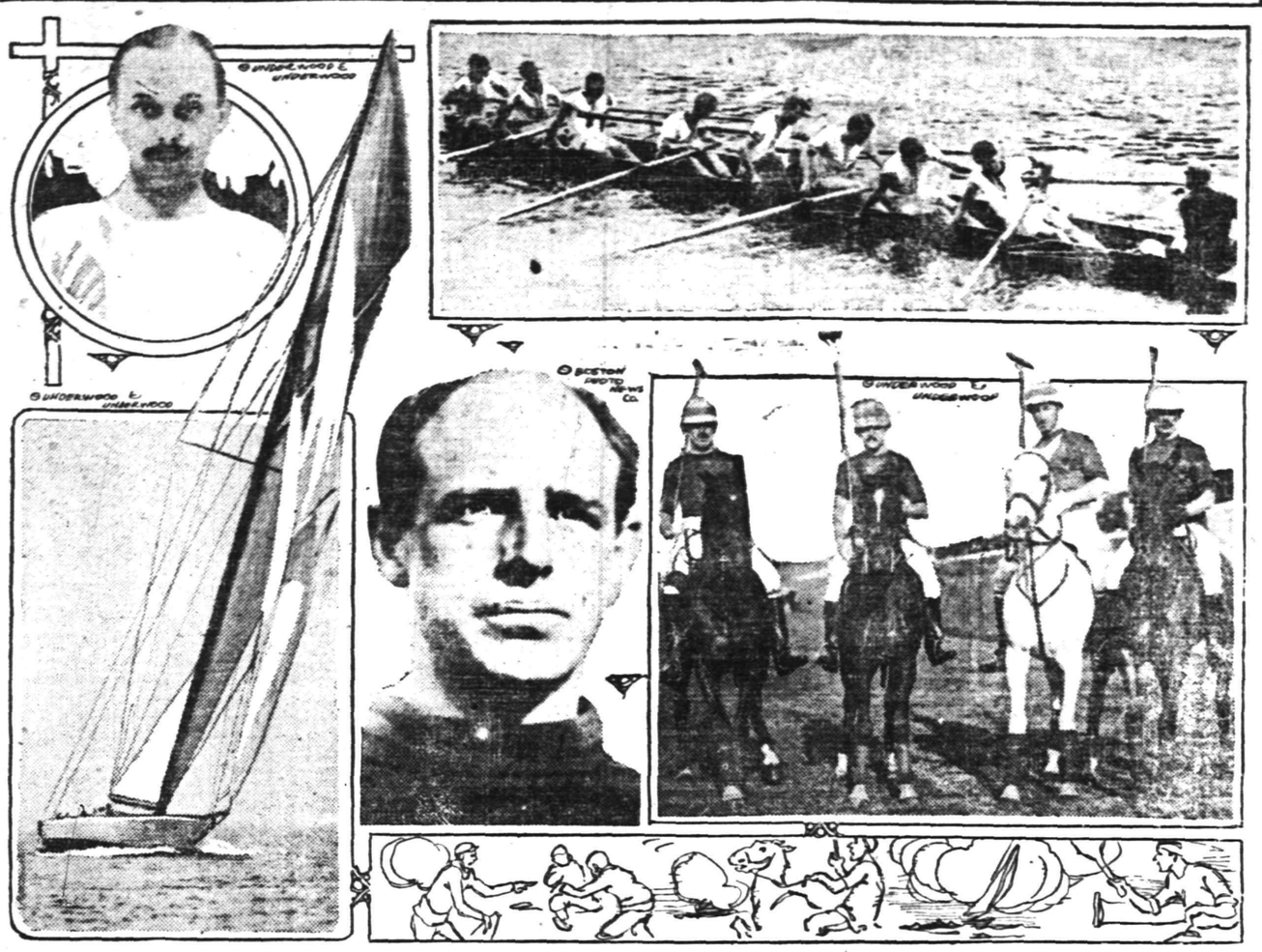
NOTABLE PERFORMANCES IN AMATEUR SPORTS DURING YEAR THAT IS ABOUT TO CLOSE



Jay Gould (top left), winning Harvard crew at Henley, the Resolute, Percy Haughton, English polo team.

This has been a notable year in the world of amateur sports, though in international contests America suffered some noteworthy defeats. America's greatest victory during the year was on the Thames at Henley, England, when Harvard captured the blue ribbon of the rowing world. The British polo team defeated the Americans. The yacht Resolute did not get the opportunity to avenge this defeat, as the war interfered with the international races. Jay Gould won the international racquet championship from England during the year. In football, Percy Haughton's Har-

HUBBARD HIGH MAN AT THE PARK CLUB

Williams Made Two and Sharretts One in Five-back Competition.

Dr. Hubbard won three points in the weekly competition of the handicap five-back bowling tournament at the Park Club last night. His gross score was 180, which was the best, and his handicap was 21, making the net score 159. W. Williams scored two points with a 182 score and a handicap of 32, while Sharretts was credited with the other point, his score being 180. His net score was 150 and his handicap 30. Seventeen members took part in the competition.

The scores are as follows:

	Net.	Hdp.	Gross
Hand	104	40	144
Dr. Clawson	103	40	143
Dr. Currie	11	40	151
Dr. Hubbard	159	21	180
Sharrres	150	30	186
Albin	126	39	165
F. H. Smith	128	28	156
H. W. Williams	114	25	139
Rice	149	14	163
Hammann	92	40	132
Weeks	119	40	159
W. Williams	150	32	182
Dr. Hillman	106	39	145
Beekman	127	40	167
Robison	116	40	156
Dr. Cregar	136	35	161

TWO POINT VICTORY FOR BOROUGH HIGH

Just Managed to Nose Out Kearny Five by Two Fouls Yesterday.

Two points separated the scores of the North Plainfield High School and Kearney High School basketball teams on Saengerbund Hall court, yesterday afternoon, the final count being 18 to 16 in favor of the boroughites. The game was a spirited one throughout and it was not until the final whistle blew that the local five could feel sure that they had won the game. This is the second meeting of these two teams, the first also being a victory for the North Plainfield team, three points being the difference in the scores in that encounter.

The locals played a listless game all during the first half and many shots went to waste as a result of hurried shooting or lack of passing. On the other hand, the visitors were out to win and displayed fine teamwork at times which counted for their one point lead at the end of the initial period of play. They had the short, snappy pass down to perfection and managed to score three field goals and two fouls in the first half which gave them a mark of eight against North Plainfield's 7.

The boroughites played better in the last half and after tying the score at the start obtained a six-point lead which they maintained until the last few minutes of play. Two field goals in succession by the visitors closed the gap in the score within two points and that tally stayed until the final whistle was sounded. Townley, Conroy and VanMater did all the scoring for the locals, while every member of the visiting team had a hand in the counting.

The score:

	G.	F.	PP.
Townley, f	3	0	6
Conroy, f	2	4	8
VanMater, c	2	0	4
Abrams, g	0	0	0
Hebert, g	0	0	0
	7	4	18

KEARNEY.

	G.	F.	PP.
Margetts, f	2	0	4
Higenbotham, f	1	0	2
Buttle, c	1	2	4
Durham, g	2	0	4
Parker, g	1	0	2
	7	2	16

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	7	11—18
K. H. S. N.	8	8—16

Referee, Dunning; umpire, Seargent; scorer, VanDeventer; timer, Earley; time of halves, 20 minutes.

GRACE CHURCH CHOIR TEAM DEFEATED PASTIME JUNIORS

The Grace church choir basketball team defeated the Pastime Juniors, yesterday, by a score of 4 to 2. The winners scored all their points in the first half and the Pastime players made their only basket in the second.

The score:

GRACE CHURCH

	G.	F.	P
McKay, f	2	0	4
Fullerton, f	0	0	0
H. McKay, c	0	0	0
Blair, g	0	0	0
Hanken, g	0	0	0
	2	0	4

PASTIME JUNIORS.

	G.	F.	P.
Taylor, f	1	0	2
PPaoli, f	0	0	0
Carson, c	0	0	0
Seidel, g	0	0	0
Ewart, g	0	0	0
	1	0	2

Score by periods:

Grace Church	4	0—4
Pastime Juniors	0	2—2

Referee, Glover; timer, VanWinkle; scorer, Holden.

If the man who says, "I can't afford to advertise" will look over the list of big concerns that were LITTLE concerns before they started to advertise, he will be more likely to say:

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BALL PLAYERS ARE EXPENSIVE

Costs Lots of Money to Develop Talent.

M'GRAW WILL SFEND $50,000

He Will Go South on the Training Trip With More Than Fifty Men and May Not Develop a Real Star—Discard Must Be Sold to the Miners at a Loss on Each Busher.

Ball players cost a great deal of money—just how much the average fan has little idea. He hears about players being "sold" for $5,000 or for $20,000 and he knows these sums are not unusual, but they are paid for recognized stars whose names are known and whose fame as well as playing ability will bring money into the box office. But players that are not bought at high prices, but who are developed, are also expensive. A player obtained by a big league club by the drafting process costs $1,500 and when he fails to make good this money is nearly all lost.

Consider the case of Manager McGraw of the New York Giants. He knows that he must have some fresh blood if he is to maintain a place at the top or close to the top of the league. So next season he will go to the training camp in Texas with at least fifty-two players and the experiment is bound to cost the club between $45,000 and $50,000. Just consider these figures.

Under a new league rule the clubs will have to cut down their teams to twenty men after the season gets under way. This means that McGraw will have to get rid of thirty-two.

These thirty men cost the club on an average of $2,000 each. The drafting price alone is $1,500 with traveling expenses. But most of them were bought outright, the price in many cases being as high as $7,000.

The cost of the bunch, therefore, at a conservative estimate would be $64,000. To keep these men at Marlin and pay their traveling expenses around the country will average $200 a man. That runs the total up to $70,000—all paid out before there are any returns.

In selling the surplus players off to minor leagues McGraw will be lucky indeed if he can get an average of $700 a player. Thirty-two at that price would total $22,400. Take this from the $70,000 paid out and you can get a pretty fair idea of what it costs to try and build up a team in the big league. Some receipts are not big either.

The Brooklyn Federal League club, for instance, did not take in $30,000 at the gate all last season.

Bedford's Promising Trotter.

E. T. Bedford of Brooklyn, who bred three trotters which have beaten 2:06—Hamburg Belle, Tenera and Brighton B.—has a green one that he expects to send to the races. This is a five-year-old gelding by Bingen, dam Bemay, 2:14¼, and he is said to have trotted the farm half mile track in 2:10. He will be tried out at the Panama exposition and then raced down the big line if he suits the Maddens, who own a half interest in the prospect.

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WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

fought battles, and is being pursued in all directions. During the fighting in northern Poland yesterday and Tuesday the bravery of the west Prussian and Hessian regiments was instrumental in gaining the victory. The effect of this victory cannot be estimated."

Berlin is today wild with joy over the great victory of the German army in Poland. No sooner had the official announcement been made than the people began to celebrate.

American visitors, who a few days ago commented upon the nondisplay of flags, scarcely recognized the streets, which everywhere were gay with the German black, white and red and the Austrian orange and black, at many places intertwined.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 18.—A Rio Gallegos despatch declares the Dresden, the only German cruiser to escape after the defeat of Admiral von Spee's squadron off the Falkland Islands on December 8, has been sunk by the British cruiser Briston. The report has not been confirmed.

Rome, Dec. 18 (Central News Cable).—An official despatch from Trieste states that the Austrian naval training ship Beethoven has been blown up, as the result of striking a mine. The crew of the ship and all the cadets on board were lost.

When the Servian army occupied the height of Tarlak above Belgrade the Austrians fled in disorder across the River Save in the direction of Semlin, says a despatch from Nisa to the Girnale D Italia. Ten thousand Austrians who were unable to find means to cross the river were captured, bringing the total held by the Servians to 80,000.

Petrograd, Dec. 18.—The steamer Derentie, of the German Levantine line, has been sunk off Kerasunt, on the Black Sea, by a Russian warship, according to an official announcement. The Derentie was found navigating off the Turkish coast. All on board were ordered to leave. Two Turkish officers and twelve soldiers left the ship and the others went down with it. It is reported that the Derentie was being used as a transport.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The French war office gave out the following statement today:

"The day of December 17 was marked, as we announced yesterday, by progress on our part in Belgium, where all counter attacks by the enemy were repulsed. In the region of Arras a vigorous offensive made us masters of several trenches before Uchy, La Bassee, Loos, St. Laurent and Blangy.

"In the Argonne the Germans succeeded in blowing up one of our trenches north of Four De Paris, and tried to debouch with three battalions. That attack of the enemy's infantry and another attack made against St. Hubart has been repulsed."

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To make room for our new Spring models and materials it is necessary for us to dispose of all our Winter Stocks of

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ELKS' CLUB BOWLING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The schedule of the Elks' Club five man house bowling tournament, which starts tonight, follows:

Dec. 18, Waldorf vs. Causbrook vs. Hoyt.

Dec. 21, C. Woolston vs. H. Woolston vs. Cose.

Dec. 28, VanBuren vs. Stout vs. Todd.

Jan. 8, Townley vs. Waldorf vs. C. Woolston.

Jan. 12, H. Woolston vs. Todd vs. Causbrook.

Jan. 15, Cose vs. Van Buren vs. Hoyt.

Jan. 22, Stout vs. Causbrook vs. Townley.

Jan. 26, Waldorf vs. Todd, VanBuren vs. Townley.

Jan. 28, Van Buren vs. H. Woolston vs. Waldorf.

Feb. 2, Causbrook vs. Cose, Stout vs. C. Woolston.

Feb. 5, Hoyt vs. Stout, H. Woolston vs. Stout.

Feb. 8, Van Buren vs. C. S. Woolston vs. Causbrook.

Feb. 11, Hoyt vs. Todd vs. C. S. Woolston.

Feb. 12, Waldorf vs. Stout vs. Cose.

Feb. 15, Cose vs. Townley vs. Todd.

Feb. 16, Hoyt vs. H. Woolston vs. Townley.

CULVER AND GATES FINISH SCHEDULE WITH DEFEAT

Culver and Gates wound up their schedule in the borough two man bowling tournament last night, and lost two games out of three to Bimble and Lutz.

The scores follow:

Bimble	149	130	145
Lutz	183	223	171
	332	353	316
Culver	157	145	142
Gates	161	200	189
	318	345	331

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE.

A carol service will be given by the choir of Grace church, Seventh and Sycamore streets, on Thursday afternoon, December 24, from 5 to 5:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

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Fresh Pigs Feet, (Jersey), lb	7c
Jersey Fresh Spare Ribs, lb	12½c
Kraut, lb	4c
Jersey Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb	13½c
N. Y. Long Fresh Shoulders, lb	14½c
Jersey Pork Chops, lb; Square Cut Lean Ends of JERSEY PORK, lb; No Fat; no bone.	15½c
Jersey Loin of Pork, lb; Pork to Roast, lb; Reg. Fresh Hams, lb; Legs of Jersey Pork, lb	16½c
Genuine Taylor Pork Roll, by roll, lb	23c
Smoked Cal. Hams, lb	13½c

Fruits & Vegetables

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Mushrooms, lb	50c
Oranges, small, doz	22c
Large, dozen	28c

Big Drive in Prime Cuts Rib Roast, of best native beef, lb 18c

WATCH WINDOW DISPLAY

Poultry

Fresh Killed Fricassee Chicken, lb	15½c
Another lot of Roasting Chicken, lb; Spring Chickens, lb; Broilers and Fryers, lb; Fancy Fowl, lb, 3 to 3½ lbs	18c
Turkeys, lb	23c

Delicatessen Dept.

Best Compound Lard, lb	8½c
Best Brookfield Butter, lb	36c

FRESH MADE SALADS

Cabbage Salad, lb	10c
Potato Salad, lb	12c
Vegetable Salad, lb	16c
Chicken Salad, lb	25c

Canada Lamb

Breast of Lamb, lb	9c
Rib Lamb Chops, lb	16c
Shoulder Lamb Chops, lb	16c
Hindquarters Canada Lamb, lb	14½c
Fresh Chopped Beef, lb	14c

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The growth of a city depends largely on the amount of money spent within its borders. Are YOU buying in Plainfield? Are YOU selecting our own men to do your work instead of outsiders? Are YOU helping Plainfield to grow? Ask yourself this question. Are you?

Plainfield is one of the prettiest cities in New Jersey. She can point with pride to her magnificent High School, excellent graded schools, elegant homes and beautiful streets. What have you done? If you take Plainfield money and spend it in other cities, are you helping Plainfield to grow? Spend your money home where you and your children are enjoying the splendor of our city. Do YOUR part for a better and bigger Plainfield.

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The question of cultivation of good taste in a home means the purchase of whatever improves the appearance, comfort and welfare of every one connected with it. The woman is the purchasing agent of the American home; keenly interested in high grade merchandise and table goodies; the kind presented by Plainfield merchants, backed by prompt courteous attention, a stock of large variety to select from, and prices that are no higher than the stores of other cities.

Trading in Plainfield is the easiest, safest, and most profitable, and when you purchase an article that is not entirely satisfactory you experience no difficulty in having it exchanged or your money refunded. On the other hand, can an article purchased in stores in these other cities afford you the same protection as our Plainfield merchants? Sometimes an article can be exchanged, but then it is necessary to have it travel 20 or 25 miles back to the store where you purchased it, and the second selection forwarded to you, and if you wern't fortunate enough to make a second selection on the day you did your shopping you are either obliged to make it from a catalog or take another trip yourself to straighten the matter out. Do your shopping in your home town and avoid any unnecessary risks or delays. Help your city to grow.

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GRANT FIVE PER CENT. RAILROAD RATE RAISE

Interstate Commerce Commission Today Handed Down Decision in Case.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted to the eastern railroads a general advance of five per cent. in rates with a few exceptions. The exceptions include rail, lake and rail, and rail and lake rates. These, together with the rates on bituminous coal and coke, anthracite coal and iron ore, and rates held by unexpired orders of the Commission are excepted.

The Commission said, in the case: "In view oif the tendency, we are of the opinion that the income of the railroads is smaller than demanded in the interest of the public in railroads, and it is our purpose to aid in solution of the problem."

The Commission did not acquiesce in the carriers' proposal, but suggested various methods by which the railroads may possibly conserve their revenue. This is the gist of the opinion handed down today. Interstate rates to and from New England from and to points on trunk line territory may be increased, says the Commission, not to exceed five per cent. Atlantic port differential rates to and from New York may be increased five per cent. and rates to and from Portland, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore may be increased to the extent necessary to maintain said differentials, except as otherwise stated.

Specific rates in official classification territory may be increased by not more than five per cent., but rates increased since July 29, 1914, may not now be again increased so as to exceed those then in effect by an aggregate of more than five per cent. of the inter-territorial rates.

PLAINFIELD NEWS.

There is no better way to keep out-of-town friends informed as to Plainfield news than to mail to them from time to time a copy of The Press after you have finished with it, sometimes marking an article of special interest.

Better yet, you might send some one out-of-town a subscription to receive The Daily Press every day at the rate of 10 cents a week or $5.00 a year.

Before Christmas Money-Saving SALE

We have placed on sale our entire stock of Men's, Young Men's and Children's

Suits and Overcoats

AT BIG REDUCTIONS

Men's Suits and Overcoats, in all the newest models and weaves; all wool hard wearing materials; many conservative styles.

Our $12.98 Suits and Overcoats at	8.98
Our $15.00 and $16.50 Suits and Overcoats, at	10.98
Our $18.50 Suits and Overcoats at	12.98
Our $20.00 Suits and Overcoats at	14.98
Our $22.50 Suits and Overcoats at	16.50
Our $25.00 Suits and Overcoats at	18.00

50 BOYS' OVERCOATS

In the new models and hard wearing materials; sizes 10 to 18; regular $4.98, $5.98, $6.98 and $7.98, at—

$2.98 $3.98 $4.98

SWEATERS

In all the new shades and some with belts; reg. $1.98, $3.50, $4.50, $6.50, $7.50, $8, at

98c $1.98 $2.98 $3.98 $4.98

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

Mackinaws	Umbrellas	Leather Hand Bags
Bath Robes	Neckwear	Suit Cases
Smoking Jackets	Shirts	Gloves
Pajamas	Hosiery	Hats

Combination Sets at 25c, 50c, 69c and $1

SEE OUR WINDOWS

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St. *Telephone 760*

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Efficient and Rapid Delivery Service to All Parts of the City

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

We would appreciate it, if all our customers would try and get their orders in early, so as to relieve the last day rush.

FLORIDA ORANGES
Extra Fancy Indian River Fruit at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c doz.
Large Tangerine Oranges, doz..35c
Grape Fruit, special, spec. size at 5c each; other sizes 7c, 3 for 20c; and 10c straight.

NUTS
Black Walnuts, lb...8c; 2 for 15c
Butternuts, lb.....8c; 2 for 15c
Hickory Nuts, lb.....13c; 2 for 25c
French Chestnuts, lb 13c; 2 for 25c
Jordan Almonds, shelled, lb ...65c
Valencia Almonds, shelled, lb...55c
Walnut Meats, lb.....60c
Pecan Meats, lb 70c

Mixed Nuts, following variety: Almonds, English Walnuts, Louisiana Pecans, Long Naples, Filberts and Jumbo Brazils; 22c lb; 5 lbs, $1.00

Paper Shell Almonds, lb.....30c
Extra Fancy Budded Walnuts, lb 30c
English Walnuts, lb.....25c
Washed Jumbo Brazils, lb.....18c
Long Naples Filberts, lb.....18c
Louisiana Pecans, lb 25c

OLIVE OIL
Neumann Bros. Brand, Imperial French Olive Oil—gal cans $2.85 ½-gallon cans, $1.50; quart cans, 85c; 20-oz. bottle, 70c; 12-oz. bottle, 40c.
Maspero's Italian Olive Oil—gallon, $3.00; ½-gallon, $1.85; quart, 95c.

OLIVES
Fancy Queen, 12-oz. bot., 25c; 8-oz. bottle 15c
Fancy Stuffed, 12-oz. bottle, 25c; 8-oz. bottle 15c

CHEESE
Full Cream, American Cheese, lb 24c
Old English Dairy Cheese, lb...30c
Societe des Roquefort, lb.....50c
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb 45c
Imported Camembert Cheese— 30c and 35c
Van Rossen's Edam in foil, ea.$1.25

BUTTER
Our finest Creamery is the very best, lb 41c
Rockdale Prints, lb.....42c
Fancy Elgin Butter, lb.....38c

CRANBERRIES
Fancy Large Cape Cod Cranberries, bright, sound and of fine flavor; quart 10c

PLUM PUDDING
Richardson & Robbin's famous Plum Pudding, 1s, 23c; 2s, 45c; 3s, 65c
Franco-American Plum Pudding, 1s 28c; 2s, 50c; 3s.....70c
Heinz Plum Pudding...25c and 50c

RAISINS
Extra Fine Layers, lb bunch....28c
Fine layers, 1-lb bunch 25c
Fancy Sultana Raisins, pkg,...20c
Premier Seeded Raisins, pkg...12c
Premier Cleaned Currants,, pk..12c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg.....15c
Imperial Glace Citron, lb.....25c
Imperial Glace Orange or Lemon Peel, lb 20c
New Layer Figs, fancy, lb.....22c
New Imported Stuffed Prunes, lb box 28c, 50c
Cresca Figs (baskets), lb 30c; 2 lbs, 55c; 3 lbs.....85c
Dates, a lb.....10c

CANDY DEPARTMENT
Maillard's Celebrated Chocolates, 1 and 2-lb boxes.

IMPORTED PEAS
The Famous LeSoleil Brand, extra fine, can, 22c; dozen.....$2.25
Fine, can, 15c; dozen.....$1.50
Mushrooms, can, 28c; doz....$3.00

SAUCES, ETC.
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, 23c
Oscar Sauce, bot.....25c
Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, 25c
Blue Label Catsup, ½-pt, 12c; pint, 20c

MINCE MEAT
Bricks' Mince Meat, 5 lb pails.65c
Gordon and Dilworth's in glass jars, ...85c and $1.50
Heinz Mince Meat, jar.....75c
Premier Mince Meat, jar.....75c

COFFEE
Our celebrated Java and Mocha, lb 32c
Fancy Java, lb.....30c
Fancy Maraicabo, lb.....27c

SELECT FRESH VEGETABLES
Fancy Table Celery
Boston Head Lettuce
Hot House Tomatoes
Hot House Cucumbers
Fresh Lima Beans
Fresh Green Beans
Radishes
Cauliflower
Spinach
Beets
Carrotts
Oyster Plant
Brussels Sprouts
Bermuda Potatoes.

FANCY CANNED VEGETABLES
Fancy Sifted Little Gem Peas, can, 20c; dozen $2.10
Reliable Peas, can, 15c; doz..$1.65
Riverside Telephone Peas, can, 13c 2 for 25c; dozen $1.40
White Label Maine Sugar Corn, can 14c; dozen $1.50
Fancy White Label Stringless Beans can, 18c; dozen.....$1.90
White Label Whole Asparagus, can 25c; dozen $2.70
White Label Asparagus Tips, can, 23c; dozen $2.40
Hudson's 3-lb can Asparagus tips, 30c; dozen $3.25

NEW MOLASSES
First shipment of New Orleans, Open Kettle Molasses, quart, 20c; gallon 75c
Porto Rico, quart jars.....20c

Sensational Sale of Fine Furs

Cold Weather is Here and Your Opportunity Has Come to Buy That

Intended Xmas Gift

Make It FURS

Always acceptable to your wife, daughter or sweetheart, whether it be the simple Boa, Collar, Muff or Complete Set.

We have them in all kinds and grades

A SUGGESTION

Red Fox Sets
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Oppossum Sets
Muffloon Sets
Select Brook Mink
Select Jap Mink
Select Black Fox
Select Muffloon
Quality Red Fox
Blended Fox
London Dyed Mar Seal
Mink Blended Marmot

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REPAIRING AND REMODELING
In Our Own Work Rooms, on Premises.
SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT ME TO QUOTE PRICES
NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED

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OPEN EVENINGS FOR YOUR ACCOMMODATION.

COURT SUMMONED IN GAS HEARING

Chancellor Will Permit Forty Cities to Present Petitions to Re-open Case.

PLEA SET FOR MONDAY

Opportunity Will Be Given to Re-argue the 90 Cent Gas Rate Decision Which Was Handed Down Last Week.

Trenton, Dec. 18 — Chancellor Walker, in response to a request by municipalities interested, announced yesterday that he will call the Court of Errors and Appeals together Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, to afford to the municipalities an opportunity to present a petition for a reopening and re-argument of the ninety-cent gas rate decision rendered last week Wednesday. The power of assembling the members of the court resides in the Chancellor by virtue of the fact that he is the head of this highest tribunal in the State.

Representatives of about forty municipalities from all parts of the State, wtih Frank H. Sommer, counsel for the Public Utility Commission, were present to reinforce the request made yesterday, which was formally presented by George L. Record, acting as counsel for the cities of Paterson and Passaic.

With Mr. Record, Edward F. Mercey, city counsel of Paterson, and Dr. Albert O. Miller, city counsel of Passaic, were present as formal associates. Newark was not represented. Others who did appear included John Milton, corporation attorney of Jersey City; John J. Fallon, Hoboken; Borden D. Whitin, East Orange, Jerome T. Congleton, Millburn; W. Eugene Turton, Irvington; Charles E. Bird, Trenton, and Oscar E. Redrow, who appeared in behalf of Camden and twenty-five other municipalities.

The aggregation of legal representatives was assembled upon brief notice sent out by Mr. Sommer. They had no legal standing in the case, but gathered to indicate to the court that sentiment all through the State was aroused against the ruling of the court.

If it can be said in connection with any legal proceeding, the Chancellor seemed to be in sympathy with the justice of the cause pleaded before him, and added that the applicants were at least entitled to the opportunity to present arguments to the court for the re-opening of the action.

Without the action that was taken by the Chancellor, the decision of the court would have become effective next Monday without further recourse for the municipalities.

In opening the matter, Mr. Record told the Chancellor that the ruling had aroused great public interest, that much space had been devoted to it by the press, that all municipalities of any size at all were affected, and that it was generally recognized that the decision itself was of immense public importance, inasmuch as for upwards of ten years afforts had been made to have the courts define what were public rights in connection with various public utilities, including railroads.

Owing to the public importance of the decision and the fact that the case was not merely between a couple of private litigants, Mr. Record felt that the opportunity should be given to re-argue. This chance should be given for the additional reason, the lawyer urged, because of the narrow margin by which the decision was supported among the members of the court recording as acting. This fact indicated that the court itself had found the questions involved hard to define, which was another reason why further argument should be permitted.

In view of the facts that the decision, if it became effective, would have the effect of nullifying the whole scheme of public regulation of rates, and that the court was so closely divided, the ultimate word should not be pronounced until every possible phase of the subject was most thoroughly presented.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM BATTLE FRONT IN EUROPE.

The army has suffered an awful rout
In the terrible battle of (name left out),
But the enemy's hordes have been defeated
On the banks of the River (name depleted).
The Austrians under Geneal Dankl
Attacked the Russians at (name left blank);
On the road near (cut) they fled in fear,
But they turned and fought at (blue penciled here).
In Asia, I hear, three thousand Japs
Have taken—(consult the maps).
Our men have had but little rest
Since the fighting began at (name suppressed);
But a funny thing happened—we had to laugh—
When (word gone) we (missed paragraph).
We laughed and laughed, it was lots of fun,
In spite of the awful (sentence gone).
I wish the censor would go (the rest
I wish the censor woul go (the rest of the page was torn off by the censor).

Furs for Christmas

WHEN YOU BUY FURS, BE SURE OF THE RELIABILITY OF THE MERCHANT. EVERY FUR SOLD WILL BE GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED BY US.

$55 BLACK FOX SETS

A beautiful Xmas gift. Black Fox Sets of finest selected full furred silky skins, two large skins used in neckpiece and handsome double muff with head and brush trimmed, set complete **$35**

$60.00 Black Fox Sets	40.00	$18.50 Natural Raccoon Scarfs	14.98
$40 Natural Raccoon Sets	32.50	$18.50 Black Fox Scarfs	14.98
$30.00 Natural Skunk Muffs	19.98	$12.50 Belgian Hare Muffs	9.98
$20.00 Hudson Seal Muffs	14.98	$10.00 Belgian Hare Muffs	7.98
$18.50 Natural Raccoon Muffs	14.98	$10.00 French Coney Muffs	7.98

Warm Winter Coats

Women's and Misses' Full Length Coats, plush collars and cuffs, girdle effects at waist, mostly dark colors **$5.98**

Boucles, Mixtures, Zibelines, Men's Wear and Novelties; misses' and small women's sizes. Trimmed or plain styles..... **$9.75**

High-Grade Suits

A Complete Clearance At 1-2 Price and Less

$50.00 Suits $25.00
Beautifully fur trimmed velveteen and broadcloth suits.

$40.00 Suits $19.75
Handsome broadcloth, gabardine, cheviot and poplin suits, fur trimmed.

$30.00 Suits $15.00
Very stylish, fur trimmed velveteen suits.

$15.00 Suits $7.50
Attractively tailored, serge, poplin and broadcloth suits.

$10.00 Suits $4.98
Popular cheviot, serge and fancy suits.

Each and every suit of absolutely this season's latest model, guaranteed all-wool materials, beautifully satin lined and neatly trimmed with velvet; the latest yoke and tunic skirts; all sizes and colors.

Silk Plush Coats $15

The most popular coat of the season, made in stylish model, of the finest quality jet black silk seal plush (fast color), with deep collar and cuffs. The coat is lined with guaranteed yarn-dyed satin; all sizes, 14 to 44.

J. A. Fass
THE PARIS STORE

It is not what you pay but what you get
That establishes value in printed matter.

GOOD PRINTING—PRESS PRINTING—IS A POWERFUL FACTOR IN BUSINESS BUILDING.

The right kind of printed matter strongly reinforces whatever other kind of advertising you employ.

Such printed matter is only to be had where intelligent service co-operates with skilled craftsmanship.

Press service plus Press experience and skill results in Press Printing—printing that does what it should do in business building.

THE SERVICE SHOP

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS
Job Printing Department
105 North Avenue

CHRISTMAS SHOPPER'S DIRECTORY

The Plainfield Trust Company

"The bank that pays 4%"

4% INTEREST

4% INTEREST

The new Christmas Club will open on December 28th and members will be received between that date and January 9th. In the new Club there will be four Classes, as follows: Class 5, 5-A, 100 and 500. This is YOUR chance to join.

JOYOUS WELCOME
"SANTA"
You Will Give Happy Cheer

GIFTS PURCHASED AT RANDOLPH'S
Please Young and Old Alike.

Meanwhile everybody welcome to see the several selections. Window displays each day.

Huyler's, Park and Tilford, Page and Shaw, Apollo Candies.

Place your orders early.

L. W. RANDOLPH

CITY PHARMACY
143 West Front Street. Plainfield, N. J.

TOYS and GAMES

IN LARGE ASSORTMENT.

The largest assortment of iron toys to be found and at a price to meet the smallest purse.

Buy Early and Get the Selection.

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Xmas Gifts IN Jewelry AT DOANE'S

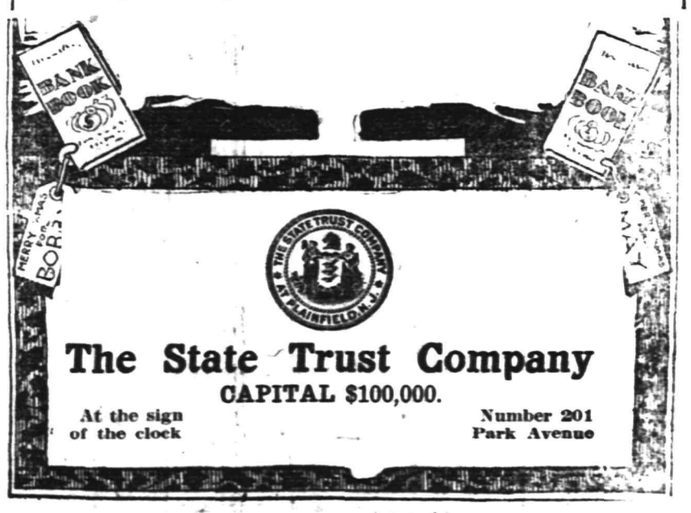
115 PARK AVE.
Established 1886.
Kodaks and Photo Supplies.

Merry Xmas

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A BANK ACCOUNT for CHRISTMAS

What better time than the present to start the children saving, and what better way to make that start than by giving them a bank account for Christmas?

Five Dollars will open it.
Four per cent will make it grow.



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At the sign of the clock — Number 201 Park Avenue

Christmas Gifts

That Are Appreciated 365 Days In a Year

Watches, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, Lockets, Chains, Fobs, Mesh Bags, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Jewel Cases, Fountain Pens and many other useful Xmas gifts can be found here.

L. Moraller and Son

--JEWELERS--
219 PARK AVE.

The Plainfield Trust Company

Resources $5,000,000.00

1915 CHRISTMAS CLUB

1915 CHRISTMAS CLUB

On all accounts in our Special Department we pay 4% compound interest. Members of the 1914 Christmas Club and all others who have no such account are invited to open one. An account opened before January tenth will draw interest from the first.

We give the goods at the right prices to advertise our brands of

GIGARS and TOBACCO

The largest stock of Cigars in the city to select a box from for your holiday gift.
Smokers' articles of all kinds.
Call and see our goods and get our prices and save money. Jobber and Wholesale Dealer.

WAGNER'S

121 NORTH AVE. Phone 2328. City Market Building.

BE SURE TO HAVE

KORNFIELD'S PURITY LOAF IS SO GOOD

ALL GROCERS. TAKE NO OTHER

Save the Coupons, They Are Valuable

Christmas in New York at Wanamaker's

THE JOHN WANAMAKER STORE, Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Eighth to Tenth Streets. (Telephone 4700 Stuyvesant)

Every Woman Secretly Wishes for---a Fur Gift

A fur coat, a fur set, what woman does not want them?

The fur market at Wanamaker's offers to men—furs individually selected, labeled true to their name, furs moderately priced because this is a twelve months in the year business.

Scattered all through our collections are exceptional values. Some of the finer furriers are already starting to plan their next season's business and have turned over to us small lots of beautiful furs at 25 to 40 per cent. less.

For tomorrow, Saturday, we will call special attention to the following furs in wide variety of desirable styles and qualities.

Pointed Fox
Muffs, $20 to $125.
Scarfs, $19.50 to $87.50.

Black Fox
Muffs, $12.50, $16.50, $25, $28, $35, $38, $45, $55.
Scarfs, $9.50 $12.50, $16.50, $22.50, $37.50, $48.

Skunk Furs
These are one of our specialties.
Muffs, $25, $28, $32.50, $39.50, $42 and $56.
Scarfs, $10, $11.50, $16.50, $21, $25, $37.50, $50.

Fur Coats
Pony coats, $25, $28 and up to $50.
Caracal coats, $40 to $325.
Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), $65 to $350.
Nearseal Coats (dyed coney), $55 to $85.
Persian lamb coats, the dignified fur, $100 to $325.
Moleskin coats, $125 to $400.

Many men are coming here each day to choose gifts of furs and our experts are always glad to pick out for them the best possible quality at any certain price or advise them as to the best style of coat or set for any particular type of woman.

Fur Salons, Second floor, Old Building.

Last Minute Shipment of French Gloves, $1 Pair

1200 pairs arrived by the last steamer.

Gloves ordered in Grenoble last August by our own representative.

With three rows of embroidery.

In the latest Paris shades of sand, champagne, tan, brown, beside all white, all black and black and white.

Plenty of all sizes to start the day— but even 1200 pairs will not be here long these busy Christmas days.

Main floor, Old Building.

Probably it is in THE Jewelry Store

Diamonds?

A diamond cutter's entire stock of exquisite platinum mounted diamond jewelry is here at 20 and 35 per cent less than current rates. Pieces at $35, $55, $80, $95 and up to $4,250.

Watches?

A bracelet watch just arrived from Switzerland at $16; a diamond studded novelty watch from Paris at $675 and a hundred other kinds at prices between these two extremes.

Clocks?

A timepiece here for everyone—for every room.

Silver Toiletware?

A military brush for baby at $2.50 upward; a powder set for baby at $8.50 set; a three-piece set of brush, comb and mirror for women at $13.50 and more; a smelling salts bottle at $1.25 and more; a perfume dropper at $6.75 and $8, a novelty ribbon holder at $6.75 upward; a silver handled whisk at $1.25, a silver shoe horn at $5, a silver handled buttonhook at 75c or nail file at 75c.

Sterling Silver Trinkets?

A vanity case at $7.50 upward; a hand hammered vanity case at $18.75 and $20, a silver party case at $30, $33, a hand-engraved vanity case at $20.

Silver Picture Frames?

An astonishing collection—all sizes, shape and designs—75c, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $2, $3, $4.50, $5.25 and up to $35.

Sterling Silver Articles?

Candlesticks at $10.50 and $15 pair.

Individual salt sets for six people, $5.50.

After dinner coffee sets, $18.75.

A Baby Set?

A pearl handled knife and sterling silver fork and spoon, $2.75, formerly $3.75.

A Bit of Dutch Silver?

A handsome basket decorated with roses for $125.

A graceful compotier for $57.

A flower vase for $18 to $75.

A quaintly shaped stein for $30.

Some Novelty Jewelry?

Rana pearls—the nearest approach to the genuine Oriental pearls—are mounted with gold or platinum and real diamonds. A string of Rana pearls at $20 upwards.

Sterling silver jewelry set with semi-precious stones.

Combs and pins for the fashionable coiffure—to wear in the day or evening.

Thousands of suggestions may be had for the looking.

Main floor, Old Building

Motor Entrance at 10th Street.

Another Christmas Sale Pianos and Player-Pianos

Further shipments from the factory of HENRY & S. G. LINDEMAN, of Pianos and Player-Pianos, will be put on sale in the Wanamaker Piano Salons tomorrow.

Pianos, regularly sold for $250, at $165
Player-Pianos at $325, $335 and $355
(Regular prices of which were $450 to $600).

With them, exchanged instruments put into shape this week.

Used Pianos, $110, $125, $135, $145, $190, $210

Worthy of a place in any good home.

TERMS—Whatever purchasers want, in reason.
Delivery any time desired between now and Christmas.

Saturday, in the Piano Salons, First Gallery, New Building.

B-O-Y-S
a Saturdry Full of Good Things

Mackinaws, $6.75
Regular prices are $8.50, $10.50 and $12.50; tartans, over-plaids and solid tones; red, brown, gray, black and dark tones on light grounds; 3 to 13 year sizes.

Suits, $6 and $7.50
Regular prices are $8.50 and $10.50; most have extra knickers. Norfolk models in a host of good colorings; sizes 7 to 18 years.

Suits at $15
That were $20 and $25 in our own stocks.
Imported fabrics; hand-tailored.

Overcoats, $7.50
Full raglan shoulders for large boys, and reefer, polo and Russian styles for the smaller boys; quarter lined and full-lined. Sizes 4 to 17 years.

Overcoats, $12.50
Derby and Balmacaan models; new coats of chinchilla and warm mixtures. 4 to 17-year sizes.

Novelty Suits, $5.75
3 to 8-year sizes; quite a variety of fabrics, shades and models.

Second floor, Old Building.

The John Wanamaker Store

EDUCATORS HONOR DR. H. M. MAXSON

Invited to Address New Jersey Teachers' Association at Atlantic City.

Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield public schools, has just been invited to deliver an address before the meeting of the New Jersey Teachers' Association which will be held at Atlantic City during the Christmas vacation, on an original system of efficiency tests, which has attracted widespread attention in educational circles.

These tests are designed to focus the work of the teachers on the weak spots in each class, and on the subjects in which each pupil is in most need of special attention.

Each fall, Supt. Maxson gives all the grades, from the third to the eighth, tests of efficiency in language, arithmetic and spelling. The results are recorded so as to show where each pupil and each class stands. In May, tests of the same kind are given again, and when compared with the first tests show the progress that the class and each individual in it has made during the year. The fall tests enable the teacher to see what are the special deficiencies of each child and so give individual instruction where it is most needed. This concentration of the instruction on a definite point of weakness makes it much more effective; and the result is that the work in these subjects has been very greatly improved since these tests were instituted.

In spelling, one of the tests consists of "The One Hundred Demons'," as Dr. Maxson calls them, that is to say, the one hundred words that have been found, by specialists, studying the work of children, to be the words that are the most often misspelled. In the tests given last June, the average of all the third grade children in the city (the lowest grade in which the test was given) was 96.6 per cent., while the average of the highest grade was 99.9 per cent.

It has been found that the four worst misspelled words in the English language are "which," "there," "their," and "separate." Dr. Maxson proposes that no pupil shall graduate from the Plainfield schools without being sure of spelling these words.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science has also invited Dr. Maxson to address them at their next meeting on the same subject.

Westfield.

The amounts to be paid out this week and next by the three banks of Westfield in the various holiday savings funds will amount to $102,000. This is considered a good showing for a town with a population of about 7,000.

The Board of Education has twenty-five applications for the position of janitor of the Washington School which will become vacant January 1 through the resignation of the present janitor. Each of the applications wil be investigated and a report made to the Board next week.

To show the work done in the domestic science course of the High School, the class will offer mince pie and plum pudding for sale at the schoolhouse this evening.

The Westfield Democratic Club met last night in the parlors of Kelley's Hotel to act on the resignation of Councilman Robert F. Hohenstein, who has resigned as a member of the club and of the town executive committee, because of the action of Congressman William E. Tuttle, Jr., recommending the appointment of a postmaster for the local office without consulting the local committee. Mr. Hohenstein has served on the Town Council for eight years, being returned from a ward where the normal Republican majority is two to one.

CASH CHRISTMAS CHECKS.

Samuel Rothberg, the West Front street clothing merchant, is planning to cash the Christmas checks which are mailed today by the Plainfield Trust Company. Undoubtedly other merchants will also make similar plans before the checks are mailed.

$3.50 Electric Irons at $2.50

From now until the end of the year we will sell at $2.50 the same tested, high-grade Vulcan Electric Irons, perfect and complete in every way, that we have regularly sold at $3.50.

We have never before sold these high-class irons at this low price, but we offer them now at $2.50, in order to give every one of our customers an opportunity to enjoy the convenience of an Electric Iron.

An Electric Iron makes an ideal Christmas present that every woman will appreciate—one that throughout the year will suggest grateful thoughts of the giver.

Electric Toaster-Stove
Regular Price, $5.50
Special Christmas Price, $4.20

The Toaster-Stove may be used to cook anything that can be boiled or fried. It is particularly useful to make delicious toast; boil coffee, eggs or beef, and for frying bacon and eggs, chops, fish or griddle cakes.

Current for usual operation costs about two cents. Do not fail to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to buy these useful, high-grade electric appliances at unusually low prices.

Place your order today.

PUBLIC SERVICE Electric Company

THE APPLEGATE QUALITY COUNTS

Big Specials for Saturday

Do not order your Christmas turkey until you have seen the fine display of fancy fresh killed dry picked Maryland Turkeys at this market. All carefully selected and dressed in the sanitary way endorsed by the government.

Best Creamery Butter, Gude's Royal Prints	40c	Prime Rib Roast, best cut, lb	22c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen	55c	Sirloin Steak, lb	20c
Swift's Premium Ham, lb	19c	Bottom Round, for roast, lb	22c
Morris Skin Back Hams, lb	17c	Chuck Roast, lb. Rib Roast, blade cut, lb. Oven Roast, lb. Pot Roast, lb	16c
California Hams, lb	14c		
Hindquarters of Genuine Lamb, lb. Legs Genuine Lamb, lb	20c	Milk Fed Roasting Chickens, lb	24c
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$50,000 Joint Sewerage System Gold bonds of the denomination of $500 each dated April 1, 1914, and maturing $1000 annually on the first day of April in the year 1935; $2000 annually on the first day of April, in each of the years 1936 to 1945 inclusive; $3000 annually on the first day of April in each of the years 1946 to 1952 inclusive; $4000 annually on the first day of April in each of the years 1953 to 1954 inclusive. The bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege to the holder of registering the same, either as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest, and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, of New York City.

All proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to C. M. Dolliver, Borough Clerk, North Plainfield, N. J., and should be marked upon the outside "Proposal for Joint Sewerage System Gold Bonds."

A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the Collector of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., must accompany each bid. No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

The bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, and said bonds (or temporary certificate) will be delivered and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company on or before December 29th, 1914, at eleven o'clock A. M. unless a subsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon.

The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, attorneys, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

Dated November 27, 1914.

C. M. DOLLIVER,
Borough Clerk.

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THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Henry A. McGee, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1914, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of the Estate of Henry A. McGee, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said Henry A. McGee, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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Following his custom now maintained for several years of preaching a sermon-story at Christmas-time, Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, will on Sunday evening give such a story bearing the title "Hiram Fargo's Dream; or, Christmas All the Year." The story will possess, Dr. Strong thinks, an interest fully equal to the two which he has previously told in Plainfield and which have drawn such large audiences. As in previous instances there will be introduced poetic recitations and stories within the story.

The discourse, as its title implies, is a story pure and simple, carrying its own moral without text or application. Fact and fiction, actual experience and observation in the narrator's own life, together with a free play of imagination will be invoked to make the story interesting and helpful. It will consist of four parts: I, Uncle Hiram; II, Christmas at the old church; III, A dream that shaped a life; IV, What came of it all.

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German Valley. and Chester

Reginald Rinehart, of Chester, is recovering from tonsilitis and complications.

Mrs. Millie Weil, of Chester, is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Twelve dollars was realized from the delicatessen sale given last Saturday afternoon by the Chester Congregational church.

A new heating plant soon will be installed in the Chester Congregational church.

Rev. Charles H. B. Seliger, pastor of the Chester Congregational church, tendered his resignation last Sunday to take effect by or before April 1. Mr. Seliger expects to continue his work in a broader field, but has not yet decided on a place.

The Chester Literary Circle met yesterday at the home of Mrs. William E. Young, of Budd avenue. The readers were Miss Louise C. Call and Miss Florence Keogh. The meeting of December 31 will be at the home of Miss Grace A. Beams. Mrs. William J. Abel will discuss "Education."

The Sunday-school of the German Valley Lutheran church will hold Christmas exercises entitled "The Divine Stranger," in the church auditorium next Thursday.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Dr. Hudson Installed as Pastor of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

First M. E. Church Brotherhood Meets.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Elects Officers.

Union County Tax Board Meets at Plainfield.

Building Trades' Council Meets.

Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.

Mother Superior's Silver Jubilee at Mt. St. Mary College.

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Rummage Sale at Suffrage Headquarters.

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SUNDAY.

Silver Jubilee at Mt. St. Mary College.

Union Christmas Service of Crescent Avenue Church and Branch Sundays-schools at 3 p. m.

Christmas Services and Exercises at Churches and Sunday-schools.

MONDAY.

Borough Board of Education.

Entertainment at Trinity Reformed Church.

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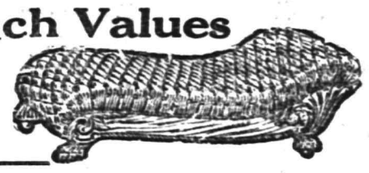

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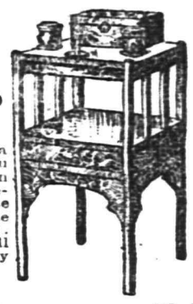

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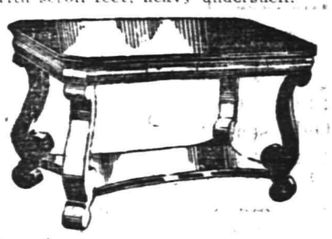

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While Columbus Knelt the Man Stood Up Very Straight.

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"IT was a festal day in Barcelona," daddy had begun his evening story, and the kiddies were all round eyed attention. "The sunlight played upon the palace walls and upon the plumed helmet of many a noble Spanish knight.

"And in the royal hall, spacious, sumptuous and bright, upon the great throne sat Ferdinand, the king of Spain, and Isabella, his queen.

"By his throne were all the noblest courtiers of the land, and grouped around the hall were many beautiful women dressed in glittering jewels, rich velvets and silks, perfumed with scents of Araby.

"An air of expectancy pervaded the throng. These beautiful women and brave men appeared to be awaiting the appearance of some one.

"Soon a whisper was passed along, and then a man appeared. Very modest was his dress and mien, though in his manner there was a certain quiet triumph.

"'Columbus! Columbus!' was the whisper, and then the whispers grew to a shout of triumph as Columbus neared the throne and knelt before his king and queen.

"This was a moment of triumph for Columbus. He had vindicated himself from the assertions of some of King Ferdinand's and Queen Isabella's subjects that he was only a penniless adventurer.

"For, following Columbus and bearing in their hands trophies of the new lands which Columbus had discovered, came his sailors, marching through the crowd up to the foot of the throne.

"But back of the company of sailors came a strange looking lot of men, whose like the great Spanish ladies and courtiers had never seen.

"They were clothed in animals' skins, upon their heads were tall feathers ending in a long tail down their backs. Their faces were fantastically painted, and they carried great bows, and a quiver full of arrows was slung over one shoulder.

"Columbus took one of the men by the hand and drew him toward the throne. While Columbus knelt the man stood up very straight and tall.

"Then Columbus told the story of his wonderful voyage of discovery and ended by saying:

"'I have brought you new subjects, oh, king—these men whom I have called Indians.'

"Then every one shouted 'Hail, hail!' to the great hero who had once been shunned as a penniless adventurer."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Oh! Herbert!" was all Mrs. Fonda said as she handed her husband a letter. She was very pale, and her eyes were red. He opened it and read:

"Dear Mother: I know that what I am doing will give you and father pain, but I cannot help it. I have tried, God knows I have tried, to make you understand my position, but I have utterly failed, and I simply cannot live as I have been living any longer.

"Four years ago I wanted an allowance. I wanted to be independent, but father would not listen and you were indifferent. I surely did my part in the home. I helped with the work and did all the children's sewing, yet I never had any money of my own. I had to ask for everything. I did all the shopping for you and the children, but my heart sank every time a shopping trip was necessary, for try as I would I could not please you and we were sure to have a stormy scene.

"You thought I paid too much for everything, and I, driven to desperation, told you to do your own buying. Why you would not I never could see. In short, your attitude on the money question made me prefer to go without anything rather than ask for it. I never had what the other girls had. If we could not have afforded those things it would have been all right, but we are not poor.

"I married Clarence last night and we are on the way to our new home. I was sure you would object to the marriage on account of my youth if for no other reason, and scenes are distressing to me, so we went quietly to the minister's from Ella's house and then took the train.

"You may be sure of one thing. I have made it very plain to Clarence that I must have money of my own to spend unquestioned. He is going to give me part of his salary and we shall divide the expenses.

"I hope now that we are separated that we can better understand one another. Kiss the dear children for me and forgive

"Your daughter, CLARA."

Mr. Fonda laid the letter on the table, took off his coat and hung it in the hall, then came and sat down by his wife, who was crying softly.

"Poor little girl," she sobbed; "to think I could be so blind."

"I can remember her leaving the table in tears because I refused to get something she asked for when I did not think she needed it," said Mr. Fonda. "I thought she was getting so much more sensible lately because she asked for so little."

"And now she's married and only nineteen. We have driven her from home with our stupidity and if she is unhappy in her marriage she has us to blame," added the mother.

"I don't know much about Clarence. I never dreamed that she cared for him," said Mr. Fonda.

"That's it; we neither of us 'dreamed.' We were so busy with our humdrum work that we did not take time to understand our daughter."

Mr. Fonda was quick to take a more cheerful view. "We will both write her a letter that will let her see we love her anyway. We'll invite them right here for New Year's and fit her out with a bride's clothes and help with the furnishing of the new home. We'll do everything we can to make their marriage a success."

"Maybe it will be all right," Mrs. Fonda said, brightening. "He seemed a nice boy. They are both only children. We must help them," and she rose to serve the dinner.

Household Hints

CANDIES

Apple Cream Fudge—Two cups granulated sugar, one cup boiling water, one-eighth teaspoon cream tartar, whites of two eggs, one apple (grated).

Boil sugar, water and cream of tartar till it forms a soft ball in cold water. Have whites of eggs beaten stiff with apple mixture added. Add cooked mixture and beat till quite soft. Then spread in buttered pan and, when cool, cut in squares. Nuts may be added.

This is a delicious frosting for a cake when not beaten so stiff.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Churning on Sewing Machine — When you have just a small amount of cream to churn, try putting it into a half gallon fruit jar, put rubber and cover on, wrap in a cloth to avoid its slipping around, and place it on the treadle of machine. You may then either slip off the band and run machine fast for a few minutes, or place the jar between your feet on the treadle and go on with your sewing and in a few minutes you will have a nice little dish of butter. From one-half to one and one-half pounds may be made this way.

To Save Gas—The average housewife spends four times the amount of gas for cooking a meal than is necessary, and at the same time positively injures food values and quality of the article she is cooking. To get the greatest amount of heat units from a gas range, the flame should not be turned any higher than will give a perfect blue flame. When the flame becomes a yellowish red, you are wasting gas and getting a heat that not only smokes and smudges your kitchen utensils, but decreases their longevity to one-half. The flame should be about one-half inch of clear blue, and after the article you are cooking has come to a boiling point, reduce it to a point that will just keep it boiling. This is equally true in the oven; invariably the gas is turned too high for baking, and the bread or cake is burned. This also means waste of gas and a constant anxiety about the oven, which would not be necessary if gas were used at a lower temperature.

Stocking Help—Take some small snap fasteners; sew one part of fastener on one stocking at the top and the other part on the other stocking at the top. Then when stockings are taken off to put in the wash, have each snap his pair together. It does not interfere with the washing and no clothespins are necessary when they are hung on the line. Best of all, the pairs of stockings are always together. This is very much appreciated where there are several children in the family.

THE TABLE

Stuffed Green or Red Peppers—One-half dozen red peppers; cut tops off, let soak in water before using. Take one pound fresh pork ground with piece of suet; one-half cup rice boiled 10 minutes (cold before using); grate one onion; add one egg; mix well together and fill peppers. Turn one can tomatoes over peppers, let boil till tender; when done take peppers out, strain tomatoes through a sieve (only seeds should be left), then place peppers back again and warm up read to use. Fill green peppers (not red) same way and boil in sauerkraut.

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By JUDIC CHOLLET

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In enumerating his virtues many a man counts his money first.

The man with an easy look often has a time lock on his pocketbook.

The only time some people ever count the cost is after they get the bill.

If you have a bad temper starve it by giving it nothing on which it can feed.

When the world owes a man a living it takes most of his time making collections.

The unfortunate thing about good resolutions is that they are so often made too late.

A fool can ask a lot of puzzling qestions, but it never does him any good to have them answered.

England will soon be aroused to the seriousness of the war. Already the taxes are being doubled.

Before embracing an opportunity it is a good plan to find out who has been embracing it before.

Whether a spy is called a patriot or a traitor often depends on which national language is used in writing his biography.

That man who was going to cross the Atlantic by aeroplane will wait until there is a safe place in Europe to land on.

In an appeal to arms it is always important to know who fired the first shot. And of equal importance is it to know who is going to fire the last one.

The Writers.

Miss Margaret Anderson, the writer, is literary critic of the Louisville Post and a poet and lecturer on art subjects.

Florence Barclay, the author, is in private life the wife of an English vicar and a most enthusiastic church worker.

Herbert Putnam, on whom Brown university has conferred the degree of doctor of literature, has been librarian of congress since 1889. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has published numerous articles in reviews and professional journals.

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Dan Sherman in "The Jay Circus."

LITERARY

Most readers, probably, will turn first in the January Century to the Kipling story, "Swept and Garnished." It is a story of the war, but the chief figures—almost the only figures—are five children, such dream children as only Kipling pictures. Other fiction of the issue includes Virginia Tracy's "The Web," Max Beerbohm's "James Pethel," Ethel M. Kelley's "Making Over Mary," Herman Scheffauer's "The Battle-Film," Louis N. Parker's one-act play "A Minuet," and the final chapters of James Lane Allen's "The Sword of Youth." In its January issue The Century continues its discussions of the larger issues of the war by authorities. Edwin Davies Schoonmaker presents with sympathy and a large general understanding the position of Russia and her desire, as it is Germany's, for "a place in the sun." Estelle Loomis, whose stories of the theatre have aroused so much attention, and who is now the wife of Gelett Burgess, tells in spirited and vivid paragraphs of Paris as she saw it at the outbreak of the war. Samuel P. Orth describes "The Soul of the French," and draws a picture of Old Paris and New France. James Harvey Robinson, who received his doctor's degree from a German university, and has devoted much time to the study and exposition of the history and institutions of Germany, offers in this number "An Explanation of the German Point of View." He also shows how the present terrible situation is by no means discouraging for those who ardently hope for the permanent disappearance of war.

Flemington.

Mrs. Christobel Kidded, of Boston, will present "The Piper" in the auditorium of the grammar school building tonight under the auspices of the children's choirs of Flemington.

Ringoes Grange will hold its annual meeting tomorrow night.

Miss Katherine L. Sonne entertained seventeen persons at the home of her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Sonne, Tuesday night. The occasion was her birthday anniversary.

Miss Ada Hansen has returned to Philadelphia after spending a week at her home in Flemington.

The Flemington boys' group of the Y. M. C. A. was organized Tuesday night, with the following officers: President, Boswell Dewey; vice president, Harry Stout; secretary, Edwin Case; treasurer, Thomas Garis.

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Mrs. Peter S. Clark was a visitor with New Brunswick friends, Wednesday.

The Girls' Athletic Association will enjoy an old fashioned good time this afternoon, in the Parish Hall. There will be a basketball game between the classes and then a particular program will be followed out. Invitations have been limited, on account of the capacity of the hall.

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SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon 2:00, 4:00 5:00 7:00 p. m
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.
WEEK DAYS.
Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:[illegible] a. m. 12:00 noon. 1:30. *2:00 *4:30, x4:4[illegible] 5:30. *7:15. 7:30, 10:50. *11:45 p. m
*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.
SUNDAYS.
Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m 12:15, 2:30. 4:30 5:30 9:30 p. m
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
Leave Plainfield—6.25, 8:15, a. m. *1:0[illegible] 3:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00. 10:30 a. m., 3:0[illegible] 4:30, 6:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m. *1:1[illegible] 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:1[illegible] 4:40, 6:40 p. m.
Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m *1:35, 5:0[illegible] *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:[illegible] a. m. 5:00 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—8:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:3[illegible] *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:3[illegible] a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.
Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:1[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.
WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m., 3:00, 6:2[illegible] *11:00 p. m.
Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:4[illegible] *11:15 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3.3[illegible] 5:50, *11:30 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 [illegible] m.
Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 [illegible] m.
Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:3[illegible] 3:30, *11:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:4[illegible] *11:45 p. m.
Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:5[illegible] *12:00 p. m.
*Saturday only.
Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.
PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.
Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m
Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 [illegible] m.
Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m
:15 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m bus connects with 5:15 p. m train at Stirling, from Newark.
SATURDAY EXTRAS ONLY.
Leave Plainfield—1:00 p. m.
Leave Stirling—1:30 p. m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Plainfield—10:30 a. m. 4.30 p. m
. W. CAMPBELL, Mgr., 31[illegible] Park Ave
'Phone 130 Plainfield.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

May 19th, 1914.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—8:30, 8.40, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:00, 5:3[illegible] 8:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:3[illegible] 7:45, 10:00, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00 3:50, 5.45, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:03 p. m Close—5:30, 7:45 a. m. 1:30, 4:30 p. m
PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—5:30 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:0[illegible] p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1.30, 3:4[illegible] 6:50, 9:00 p. m.
THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12 noon, 2:00, 3.50, 5.45 p. m.
DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:3[illegible] 6:00 and 9:00 p. m.
DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p m.
PENNSYLVANIA West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1.30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:4[illegible] a. m., 1:30, 2:00, 5.20 p. m. Close 7:45 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:45 a m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—5:30 7:45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:50 5:45, 9:00 p m.
WATCHUNG. Arrive—1.00, 6.45 p. m Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m Close—9:00 a. m.
SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 8:[illegible] to 10:30 a. m.

A. E. HOAGLAND, P. M.

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Highest Type Ready to Wear

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The best way to convince yourself that real economy can be exercised in the purchase of high grade, stylish clothing is to COME IN, EXAMINE and TRY ON the Suits and Overcoats offered at this Economy Sale. We KNOW that nowhere else can you procure so much clothing value for the price.

Every garment was made in our workshop for this season's selling and is GUARANTEED ALL WOOL. YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

$16 and $18 Suits and Overcoats at	$22 and $25 Suits and Overcoats at	$30 and $35 Suits and Overcoats at
12.95	18.95	24.95

Suits for men and young men, in newest models and attractive patterns, including pencil and Roman stripes, Tartan checks and over plaid.

Overcoats for men and young men; plain and fancy weaves; double-faced cloths; chinchillas, including blacks and blues. Conservative models, also the new form-fitting and loose draping English Slip-Ons and Balmacaans.

Holiday Gift Specials for Men

Bath Robes—in a wide choice of attractive colors and patterns, including Indian Blanket Robes; regular $7.00 values; specially priced at.... 5.95

Smoking Jackets—New styles, in oxford, maroon, blue and brown, with plaid facing and trimmed with braid and cord; special holiday prices— $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

Men's Romeo Slippers—Extra fine quality of tan vici kid, with Cushion Inner Soles. Unusually soft and comfortable; regular $2.25 value; special at 1.65

MARSHALL & BALL, Broad Street, Newark

FINDING JOBS FOR TWO MILLION MEN

Nation-wide Effort to Aid the Unemployed Fight Hunger and Cold.

New York, Dec. 18—A nation-wide campaign to aid the unemployed in American cities and towns has begun. Never before has such a comprehensive campaign of brotherly love been devised. That America has her own fields of starvation, her own afflicted, to aid, has been brought home by the great movement to rescue the starving and freezing Belgians. In the great process of gathering funds, food and clothing for the afflicted Europeans, there has arisen a closer view of our own problem. It has suddenly been discovered that fully 2,000,000 Americans are facing the rigors of winter and empty larders, through unemployment.

The causes of this condition form a special duty in themselves. Whether strikes, industrial depression or shiftlessness are to be blamed, the human problem of relief stands forth. The committee of prominent men who are studying the problem for the city of New York, headed by Judge E. H. Gary, are making every effort to get at the causes and to formulate a campaign of relief. A municipal employment bureau has been opened, to bring the employers and the jobless together. Two hundred women, wives and employers, have pledged themselves to aid the jobless during the winter.

In Philadelphia, every city ward is organized for relief work, and a concerted effort is being successfully made to help all needy and unemployed. The city has gathered a fund to employ extra help on public works.

In Chicago the problem has been well handled, so far as unemployed women is concerned. The campaign to aid jobless men is now underway.

In Boston, the State Free Employment Bureau shows a falling off in labor demands. Mayor Curley is heading a committee that is mapping out work to secure employment and relieve the distress.

In Seattle, an appropriation of $2,400 has been made to care for unemployed men and women.

St. Louis reports an unusual number of unemployed, and soup kitchens have been opened for those who cannot provide for themselves.

In Detroit, Henry Ford has opened up his new hospital for the relief of the needy, and has provided beds and food for the jobless.

In Ontario, the Government has allowed an extension of the season for cutting wood on crown lands, because of lack of employment in certain parts of the province.

In Ohio, conditions are exceedingly bad, on account of the strike of the miners. It is estimated that 41,000 are affected. The strike funds are low, and the families of the strikers are facing a cheerless Christmas. The State is giving 1,000 discarded militia uniforms, and many local organizations are aiding in the relief. The issue is the wage scale, the miners standing out for three cents a ton more than the operators will offer.

In Camden, N. J., the street commissioner has been flooded with applications for work, since the city undertook to employ all idle citizens. An emergency appropriation of $5,000 has been raised.

In Milwaukee, the county and city relief funds have been found inadequate to meet the situation this fall. A committee is holding regular meetings to devise a method of getting work for the unemployed.

In Newport, Ky., public funds are being used to employ idle citizens. An appeal to aid the unemployed of Covington, Ky., has come about through many cases of idleness.

The American Federation of Labor recently recognized the gravity of the situation when it asked that the Government hurry its plans for public buildings, so that the unemployed would get work.

With all the measures that are being taken throughout the country to solve this great problem of the unemployed, there is a general optimism that the boom in industrial centers, promised by the vast orders for material and articles from abroad, will soon relieve the situation.

—The Daily Press can be purchased each night at Mallinson's drug store, East Second street.

NEW JERSEY'S GREATEST STORE

This Store Will Be Open Saturday Night and Every Night Until Christmas

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled

HAHNE & CO.

NEWARK

Store Open Saturday Evening to Accommodate our Customers

Hahne's Will Be Open Saturday Evening to Accomodate Christmas Shoppers!

Oh! Mamma! Is That Santa Claus!

—Questions like these are heard every minute around Santa Claus' headquarters on the Second Floor. What a throng of little folks have been on hand to greet Merry Old Santa and his wonderful Toyland these last few days. Such an enthuiastic reception he has given them—and such good toys! By all means bring the child to Hahne's tomorrow—for—

Santa Claus Will Present Each Child, Accompanied by an Adult with a Toy

Iron Toys, 50c to $1.00.
Automobiles, $4.75 to $9.50.
Toy Furniture, 50c to $8.00.
Boats, 25c to $6.00.
Character Dolls, 25c to $14.00.
Doll Carts, $1.00 to $10.00.
Wagons, 60c to $5.45.
Tricycles, $6.50 to $16.00.
Games, 10c to $1.00.
Horses, 65c to $18.00.
Drums, 25c to $3.50.
Go-Carts, $1.00 to $5.00.
Desks, $2.00 to $7.50.
Rockers, 50c to $3.25.
Blocks, 25c to $1.50.

Pianos, 50c to $10.00.
Shoo Flys, $1.00 to $3.75.
Christmas Trees, 25c to $8.50.
Trains on Track, 25c to $8.50.
Toy Dishes, 25c to $6.00.
Mechanical Toys, 25c to $5.00.
Blackboards, $1.00 to $8.00.
Velocipedes, $3.00 to $16.00.
Toy Beds, $1.00 to $8.00.
Doll Houses, $2.75 to $15.00.
Teddy Bears, 50c to $6.00.
American Model Builders, 15c to $15.
Tool Chests, 50c to $5.00.
Jointed Dolls, 25c to $2.75
Dressed Dolls, 25c to $25.00.
Stuffed Animals, 50c to $12.00.

Hundreds of Toys at 5c
Hundreds of Toys at 10c.
Hundreds of Toys at 25c.
Hundreds of Toys at 50c.
Hundreds of Toys at $1.00.

Second Floor

Special! $20 Men's Overcoats $15

—A very special offering for Saturday only—one hundred of our regular $20 winter overcoats for $15. Finely tailored coats—of all-wool kersey, in dark oxford and black—cut on good conservative styles the every day wearable kind—and lined throughout with Skinner's guaranteed satin. These coats are cut 44 inches long—large roomy coats—in sizes 34 to 46. Very specially marked for Saturday only, at $15.00.

$18 and $20 Men's Suits at $12.50

—150 Men's all wool suits—good snappy styles—made right and well—of fine cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds—and well trimmed. Cut on the newest models for young men and the conservative man, too.
Sizes 34 to 42. Regularly $18.00 and $20.00, very special at.....$12.50

Give the Man These! Practical!

Silk Ties, wide flowing ends, usually 75c, at 50c
Silk Ties, smart new patterns, usually $1.00, at 65c
Suspender and Garter Sets, neatly boxed, at 50c
Suspenders, neatly boxed, prices range.....25c, 50c ,75c and $1.00
Sock and Tie Sets, 2 pairs socks and two ties, boxed, at.....$1.00
Silk Front Shirts, in neat Xmas boxes, at .....$1.25 and $1.65
Bath Robes, of all kinds, at.....$2.98, $4.50, $5.00 and up to $18.00
House Coats, a good gift, at prices ranging from .....$4.50 to $25.00
Pajamas of madras and silk, at.....98c up to $5.00
Stetson Hats, Derbies and soft styles, at .....$3.50 to $5.00

Men's and Women's Sweaters, priced on Saturday at .....$1.98 to $4.98

A group of Children's Sweaters, very specially marked at .....59c to $2.95

Main and Second Floors

We Give and Redeem Surety Coupons

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the alminative tissues clog and the result is kidney troubles, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

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Christmas Greetings

This is the time of the year when Pa or the Big Brother expect Slippers. Look over his old ones, get the size, and you will be sure to make a useful Christmas present.

Ladies', Misses' and Child's warm Slippers of all kinds.

Open Evenings Until Xmas.

A. K. Willett

107 Park Ave.

LEO SLONIM'S JEWELRY STORE

Is stocked with the finest of Jewelry and Silverware most suitable for Christmas Gifts and at prices much lower than ever. Nothing of Christmas Specialties must remain on our shelves after Christmas Eve, hence we have cut prices on all merchandise to insure it's quick selling.

Brush, Mirror and Comb sets, always sold everywhere at $6.00 to $8.00; our price this year.....$3.95
Men's Military Sets, sell everywhere at $6.50, to go at.....$3.75
Ladies' Vanity Cases, values $3.50 to $5.00.....$2.50
Other Vanities as low as $1.00
About 100 Lavalieres, ranging in price from $2.50 to $5.00; all to go at $1.50

Bracelets, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Link Buttons, Lockets, Mesh Bags, Fobs, have all been reduced in price.

Fine Watches for Ladies and Men in Elgin and Waltham makes, as low as $5.00

Remember us on

Howard and Hamilton Watches

Also do not overlook the fact that we can save you money on

Diamonds

We guarantee every Diamond we sell you or your money back if not satisfactory.

LEO SLONIM, *The Jeweler*

Slonim Building 226 West Front St.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid. —Adv.

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Plainfield, N. J., 1914.

A. M. Harris, Treasurer,
Commission for Relief of Unemployed,
935 Central Avenue.

[redacted] each month for the next four months

I hereby promise to give the sum of $.....as my total contribution for the relief of the unemployed in Plainfield.

Name .....

Address .....

Cross out wording not needed.

THAWING OUT

HARTDEGEN
NEWARK'S DIAMOND CENTER

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Gift Things of Exceptional Merit

There are only six remaining shopping days in which to select the Christmas Gift. Why not choose yours now and avoid the crowds of the last few days?

In fine Diamonds we are recognized leaders. Only worthy gems are here, and there is not an equal array of Diamond and Gold Jewelry in Newark.

Here are also Watches of every good make at prices that are indeed pleasing. Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Art Wares and Leather Goods in satisfying assortment at a wide range of prices.

Diamond Jewelry

Solitaire Rings	8.00 up
Brooches	5.00 up
Cuff Links	3.50 up
Bracelets	12.75 up
Lockets	10.00 up
Scarf Pins	5,00 up
Lavallieres	9.75 up

Sterling Silver
Silver Plate and Silver Deposit

Oyster Forks, ½ dozen	4.25 up
Sugar Spoons	1.50 up
Jelly Spoons	1.75 up
Pie Servers	1.75 up
Cheese Knives	85c up
Salt Sets	2.25 up
Platteaux	2.00 up
Salad Sets	2.00 up
Teaspoons, ½ doz.	3.75 up
Claret Pitchers	2.25 up
Lemon Dishes	85c up
Candlesticks, pair	2.50 up
Bread Trays	1.50 up
Pie Dishes	2.75 up
Casseroles	5.50 up
Sandwich Plates	4.25 up
Sugar and Cream Sets	2.50 up
Tea Sets	10.50 up
Gravy Ladles	4.25 up
Cigarette Cases	5.50 up
Eyeglass Cases	4.50 up
Toilet Sets	4.75 up
Grape Shears	2.00 up

Men's Watches

Solid 14kt. Gold	18.50 up
Gold Filled	5.00 up
Gold Filled, Our Special	12.50 up
Doctors' Watches	16.00 up

Women's Watches

Open Face, Gold	16.00 up
Gold Filled	8.00 up
Chatelaine, Gold, Jeweled	30.00 up
Bracelet Watches	12.00 up
Nurses' Watches	10.00 up

Clocks

Desk Clocks	2.00 up
Traveling Clocks	2.50 up
Crystal Regulators	15.50 up
Mantel Clocks	4.50 up
Auto Clocks	2.75 up
Chime Clocks	17.50 up

Art Goods

Bronze and Marble Figures & Busts	4.50 up
Art Vases	2.25 up
Rickard China Pieces	1.25 up
Book Ends & Racks	5.00 up
Electroliers for Desk, Piano & Library	5.00 up

Brass Desk Pieces and Smokers' Articles at prices ranging from 50c up.

Gold Jewelry

Lavallieres	2.75 up
Brooches	1.00 up
Signet Rings	2.00 up
Necklaces	1.25 up
Lockets	4.00 up
Fobs	3.75 up
Cuff Links	1.50 up
Scarf Pins	1.00 up
Tie Clasps	1.25 up
Handy Pins, pair	1.25 up
Hat Pins	1.00 up
Bracelets	3.25 up
Lorgnettes	12.00 up

Leather Goods

Hat Brushes	1.00 up
Memorandum Books	1.00 up
Address Books	1.50 up
Shopping Bags	3.50 up
Jewel Boxes	1.75 up
Jewel Bags	35c up
Travelers' Toilet Cases	3.50 up
Cigar Cases	1.50 up
Cigarette Cases	1.25 up
Bill Folds	1.00 up
Purses	50c up
Card Cases	75c up
Letter Cases	2.25 up
Wallets	1.50 up
Hasty-Line Folio for Travelers	1.75 up
Party Boxes	3.50 up

Umbrellas, mounted handles, 5.00 up. Mounted Canes, 3.00 up. Opera Glasses, 3.00 up. Waterman's Fountain Pens, 2.50 up. Thermos Bottles, 85c up. Military Brushes, pair, 2.25 up. Hand Mirrors, 1.75 up. Manicure Sets, 3.75 up. Mesh Bags, 3.00 up. Mesh Purses, 1.00 up. Chafing Dishes (nickel or copper), 4.50 up. Coffee Percolators (nickel or copper), 5.00 up

At the Clock Corner

BROAD STREET, AT WEST PARK, NEWARK

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS

"NEW MUHLENBERG" MODERN THROUGHOUT

Institution Has Been Completely Overhauled, Renovated and is Up-to-date.

In using the term "The New Muhlenberg" as applied to Muhlenberg Hospital, it is done advisedly and with an understanding of the full meaning of the phrase. It is indeed a new institution in every way. The operating room, while not entirely new, is so changed in appearance and conditions that it is hardly recognizable. It has been completely overhauled and renovated, and is now from every standpoint a model of what an operating room should be. It is now as perfect, as sanitary and scientific knowlegde can make it. There is often the necessity of using the operating room at night for emergency cases, and the new light, which has been installed, is a combination of gas and electric light which gives a perfect artificial light and approaches more closely to the rays of daylight than any other artificial light.

The improvements in the group of rooms adjoining the operating room and used in connection therewith cover increased light, and air and general sanitary conditions. The same may be said of the rooms used for the various clinics, these rooms having had their windows enlarged improving the light and ventilation and rendering them more suitable for the purpose. A word in passing as to the various clinics maintained at the hospital cannot but emphasize the hospital's usefulness to the community. There are six clinics conducted at Muhlenberg as follows: General medical and surgical, orthopaedic, eye, ear, nose and throat dermatological or skin, genito-urinary, and dental.

The first four of these clinics have been part of the hospital service for years and it is not necessary to enlarge upon their usefulness. Attention is now particularly directed to the last two clinics, the dental and genito-urinary. The dental clinic is a very important addition to the dispensary service of Muhlenberg Hospital, and one whose usefulness in many hospitals has been very much underestimated. The care of the teeth and all forms of practice associated with it are of far greater importance in the scheme of maintaining health than is commonly realized. The dental clinic in charge of Dr. Charles G. Davis as chief, is equipped with all the most modern appliances, and is prepared to render exceptional service to the people of the community.

The other new clinic, the genito urinary, is in charge of Dr. F. E. Du Bois, as chief. The main work of this department is not the treatment of venereal diseases, these are merely incidental, but the clinical treatment of all conditions of the urinary tract with a special reference to the diagnosis of diseases of the kidneys and bladder. All these departments will be opened to the public for inspection on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, December 19 and 20, from 3 till 6 o'clock.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. Frank Coleman is ill from appendicitis at her home in Main street, Califon.

Mrs. Edward H. Crystill, of Califon, returned Wednesday, from a week's visit to her parents at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton, of New Germantown, spent part of the week visiting Mr. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sutton, Church street, Califon.

After spending a fortnight at Califon, Mrs. George Brenner returned to Newark, Monday.

Russell Walters, of Califon, left Tuesday for Dover, where he has taken a position.

Mrs. Loretta Stevens, of Califon, is visiting her daughter at Perth Amboy.

To issue 1915 licenses to automobilists in this section, James Van Billiard, an automobile inspector, will be at Califon next Tuesday.

Mrs. Garret Lake, of Califon, has recovered from an illness.

Mrs. Ira Apgar and son, of Cranford, are visiting at Califon.

Miss Maggie Wellinghoff, of Califon, is ill.

State Road Commissioner Colonel E. A. Stevens approved Tuesday, the plans and specifications for the construction of the High Bridge-Califon macadam road to the Morris county line. The Board of Freeholders will advertise for bids within thirty days. The road is three miles long and is to be completed by October 30 next.

The Daily Press will be glad to have its attention called to any misleading or untrue statement, if such should appear at any time in an advertisement in its columns.

Readers are requested to assist in protecting themselves and legitimate advertisers.

All Prices Good for Balance of This Year.

CLAUS GROCERY SPECIALS

666 West Third St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

We Deliver from Richmond Street to Rock Avenue and from County Line to West Seventh Street.

COUPON

Cut this out and bring it to this store with 10 cents in cash for which you will receive 3 cakes of Kirkman's Laundry Soap J. H. J. C.

Florida Oranges, Thin Skin and Nice Juicy Ones; dozen, 15c; 2 dozen for 27c

Not a Seed Raisins, usually sold for 15c; our price.	12c	Fine Chocolate Cream Drops— 1 lb ..... 13c 2 lbs 25c		New Walnuts, just arrived, lb	16c
Owl Brand Seeded Raisins, special, pkg	10c	French Mixed Candies, a nice mixture, lb	12c	Mixed Nuts, a mixture of all kinds, they are good, lb	16c
Evaporated Peaches, 10c lb; 3 lbs	25c	American Mixed Candies are also good, lb	12c	Paper Shell Almonds, the kind you crack with your fingers; cheaper than ever, lb	25c
Evaporated Apricots, 13c lb; 2 lbs	25c	Golden Dates in 1-lb package	10c	Sugar Coated Popcorn, 3 big measures	10c
California Prunes, sizes 60-70; 11c lb; 3 lbs	30c	Layer Figs, lb	17c	Animal Crackers, regular 12c; special, lb	10c

Volunteer Brooms—4-sewed and Nicely Finished; usually sold at 28c; special 20c

25 lbs Granulated Sugar for	1.34	Yellow Grain Corn Meal, lb	3c	Sweet Cider gallon (Bring your jug)	19c
Armour's Picnic Hams, (our Irish Turkey), lb	14c	Baldwin Apples, 16-quart basket	39c	Cranberries, lb (1 lb equals about 1 quart)	5c
Skinned Back Hams, nice and lean, lb	17c	Large Florida Oranges, per dozen 25c, 22c,	18c	Red Onions, dry and nice size; 4 quarts	15c
Taylor's Pork Roll or Pork Goodies, ½ bag or whole, lb	25c	Lemons, you need them for your New Year's caller; doz., 13c; 2 dozen	25c	Cal. Dry Lima Beans, small ones; special, lb	8c
Nice heavy Bacon, whole strip or half, lb	23c	Red California Grapes, sweet ones, lb	10c	N. Y. State Pea Beans, special, lb	5c

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Extra Stamps or Coupons with Cash Sales Only.

- 2 lbs our 28c Coffee—40 Free
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100 Stamps or Coupons FREE With This Cash Combination.

- 1 bottle Ladies Shoe Polish ... 10c
- ½-lb can Alco Baking Powder 10c
- 2 bot. Bonny Best Catsup ... 20c
- 6 pkgs. 5c Matches ... 25c
- 2 lbs Lump Starch ... 10c
- 1 large bottle Olives ... 15c
- 1 small can Crisco ... 10c

- Vulcan Safety Matches, 12 pkgs. ... 5c
- Finest Loose Macaroni, lb ... 5c
- None Such Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. ... 25c
- Finest Rolled Oatmeal, 6 lbs. 25c
- Welsh's Grape Juice, pt. bot. 22c
- Fancy Storage Eggs, doz ... 31c
- Robertson's Scotch Marmalade ... 17c
- Warner Spaghetti or Macaroni, always, pkg ... 7c

Church, Charity Organization or Individutls establish credit with us; by phone or otherwise, for donations of groceries to poor families. We give most for your money.

Wishing one and all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Gifts in Jewelry

Constant wearing gifts are much desired and pleasant reminders of the giver.

A large array of this kind is displayed at the RELIABLE JEWELRY SHOP. Everything is neatly and attractively boxed.

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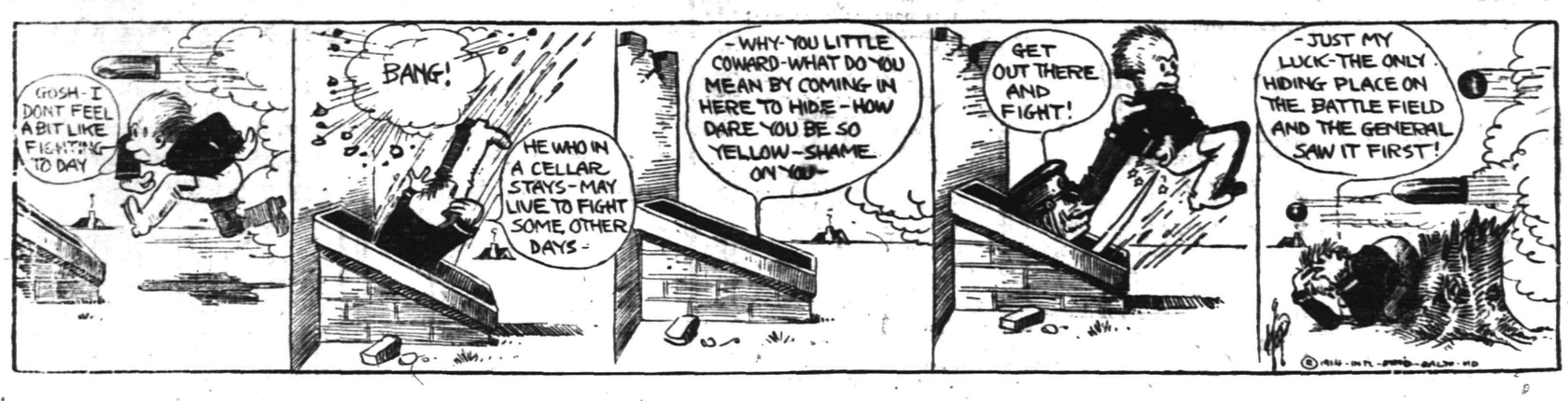

COUNTY EMPLOYES WILL BE PAID BEFORE XMAS

Elizabeth, Dec. 18—Union county employes are chagrined because they will not receive their bi-monthly salaries until after Christmas. This is due to the Civil Service rules which became operative today.

The payroll must be approved by the Civil Service Commission and cannot be returned until December 28 at the earliest.

So far as is known, John C. Blore and Edward Sherwood, both deputy sheriffs, who were ousted by Sheriff Otto before the Civil Service Law could become effective, have taken no action toward reinstatement. Their places have been filled.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION ENDORSED BY C. E. UNION

There was a unanimous endorsement of the prohibition resolution, by the Union County Christian Endeavor Union, at the executive committee meeting held Tuesday evening, at the residence of Miss Edna G. Schmidt, Elizabeth. Harold L. Gray, secretary of the union, was authorized to notify Congressman William E. Tuttle, Jr., of the action taken, also to forward him a copy of the resolution adopted.

The resolution was presented by Clarence B. LaRue, of Plainfield, chairman of the good citizenship department. Mr. LaRue also requested that all societies devote a period of the C. E. service on Sunday evening to prayer for the passage of the amendment, which is to be voted upon next Tuesday.

There was a lengthy discussion as to how the executive committee might keep in touch with the more inactive and rural societies. This resulted in the appointment of a visitation committee, with Frederick L. Mintel, of Rahway, as the chairman. An invitation to attend the reception of the State union officers, to be held at Elizabeth on January 12, was extended to the Endeavorers through Arthur E. Warner, of Elizabeth, chairman of the 1915 convention committee.

Immediately following the business session, President Randolph introduced John B. Payne, president of the Brooklyn C. E. Union, who gave an informal talk to the committee, telling of the activities of the Brooklyn organization, and emphasizing various plans and methods for strengthening the county work. Following Mr. Payne's remarks, refreshments were served and a very enjoyable social hour was had by the delegates present.

New Providence.

Marshall T. James, of Union avenue, West End, is in New York.

A special meeting of the borough Board of Health was held last night, at the home of the secretary, William Woodruff.

The men of the Methodist Episcopal church gave an oyster supper in the church parlors, Wednesday night. Councilman-elect Wilbur F. Brower acted as chef. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church. Members of Starry Flag Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended in a body.

Miss Edith Kipple, of Elkwood avenue, is visiting in New York. While there she will participate in an affair to be held in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory for the benefit of the German and Austrian armies.

The schools of the borough and township closed after the morning session yesterday, to allow the teachers to attend the group meeting for county teachers held yesterday afternoon at Springfield. There are eight teachers in the borough and six in the township.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—Few classified advertising tasks are easier to accomplish than the renting of desirable property.

DIVIDEND.

The Plainfield Trust Company
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1914.

The directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 3 (three) per cent. on the capital stock, payable Jan. 2nd, 1915, out of the net earnings of the Company, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 24th, 1914, on which date the transfer books will close and will re-open on Jan. 2nd, 1915.

Checks will be mailed.

DeWitt Hubbell,
12 18-26-31 Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

A further amendment to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," approved February 10, 1892, and amended by several ordinances approved respectively April 7, 1894, July 12, 1898, February 7, 1901, November 17, 1904, September 5, 1905, and May 3, 1909.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section Twenty-seven of the amended ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 27. That in order to enable the Common Council have effectively to regulate the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors within said city as they deem most conducive to the public good, the place in which any applicant for license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, or for license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors, under any of the preceding sections of this ordinance proposes to carry on his business under such license, is hereby required to be accurately set forth in the application for such license, and to be within the territory comprised within the following boundary lines, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the city line at Green Brook distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet northeasterly from the centre line of Watchung Avenue; thence running southwesterly along said city line to the centre line of Grove Street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Grove Street to the centre line of West Front Street; thence southwesterly along the centre line of West Front Street to a point distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwesterly from the centre line of Central Avenue; then southeasterly in a course drawn parallel with the centre line of Central Avenue distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwesterly therefrom to the tracks of the main stem of the Central Railroad of New Jersey as the same now lies; thence northeasterly along said tracks to a point on said tracks distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwesterly from the centre line of Park Avenue; thence southeasterly in a course drawn parallel with the centre line of Park Avenue and distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southwesterly therefrom to a point in said course distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southeasterly from the centre line of West Fourth Street; thence northeasterly in a course drawn parallel with the centre line of West Fourth Street and East Fourth Street and distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southeasterly therefrom to a point in said course and the projection thereof distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet northeasterly from the centre line of Watchung Avenue; thence northwesterly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

PROVIDED, nevertheless, that the foregoing provisions of this section shall not prevent the granting of any renewal of any license lawfully in force at the time this section takes effect.

Adopted by the Common Council, December 7, 1914; approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1914.

PERCY H. STEWART, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
12 18 2-f

WAREHOUSEMEN SALE.

Notice is hereby given that goods stored on account of Henry Wierenga, E. J. Phillips, J. H. Simon, Hyman Adelberg, J. H. Wimbish, Grove Hinman, J. G. Burdick, Commercial Lumber Co., Clofton Chemical Co., Mrs. H. S. Farley, H. Willoughby, Anna L. Hart, Stella Randolph, William Mazzocco, Mrs. C. M. Smock, Mrs. J. A. Rawson, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Miss M. J. Benjamin will be sold at public auction at the Mono Storage Warehouse, North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, January 2, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy charges for storage of said goods.

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Corner Central Ave. and West Front St. Opp. First Baptist Church. 'Phone 338-J.

DIED.

HARRIS—On Tuesday, December 15, 1914, Sarah E. Harris, sister of James H. Harris.

Funeral services Saturday, December 19, at Shilo Baptist church, Fourth street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

LANCEY—At her home, 31 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, on Thursday, December 17, 1914, Anna Spencer, widow of the late James Lancey.

Funeral private.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 3 tf

FOR SALE—12 acres of ground in Fanwood near Township Fanwood School; 2-story, new house, new barn. Address Adam Volak, Raritan road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 12 1mo

LOTS NOS. 926 TO 1018 NORTH AVENUE, ADJOINING NETHERWOOD STATION PARK, ALONGSIDE RAILROAD; PLOT 336x180; $15 PER FRONT FOOT. DAVID T. KENNEY, 149 NORTH AVENUE, PLAINFIELD. 12 17 2

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Four rooms for housekeeping in private house; two adults; Crescent Avenue church section preferred. Address M., Press. 12 18 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nine-room house, 48 Belmont avenue. J. H. Carson, 211 North avenue. 12 4 tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

THE Household Loan Company, a local corporation, licensed, bonded and supervised by the Banking Dept. of the State of New Jersey, now offers a limited amount of its preferred stock to the public. Its par value is $10 per share, and may be purchased by people of small or large means, desiring to help the deserving. Six per cent. interest is guaranteed, and all loans are amply secured by chattel mortgage. The number of worthy people desiring loans is very large, and we are not able to serve them all. It is planned, therefore, to extend our work by taking the investing and interested public into partnership with us. We thus hope to be the medium of bringing supply and demand together to their mutual advantage. We invite careful investigation. A statement with our little green book will be sent anyone on request. Call or write. *Household Loan Company*, 148 East Front street, Plainfield. 12 14 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

INSURANCE, ALL BRANCHES AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY C. J. T. VAIL. 9 2 tf

PLAIN sewing and mending done at 208 Watchung avenue. 12 18 3

EMBROIDERY, INITIALS, ETC.—Orders taken for all kinds of embroidery and initials; first-class work; prices reasonable. Mrs. C. S. Groot, 768 Woodland avenue; telephone 1687-M. 12 15 1mo

A SALE of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Whitlock, 440 West Front street; 'phone 418. 12 1 1mo

SPLENDID gifts; magazine guide free; friends happy all year. Specialist, 243 Somerset street. 12 12 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Gloves of all kinds, two-clasp lady's in white, black and tan at $1, cannot be duplicated elsewhere; white, 16-button, $2. Men's for street wear, auto, driving and working gloves; special sale as long as they last of 300 pairs slightly damaged by sea water. Ladies' two-clasp tan, real kid, sizes 6 to 7½, value $1.50, at 75 cents; genuine bargain. 58 Somerset street, 1½ blocks from Front. H. Texier, Prop. 12 1 1mo

IF YOU are contemplating building we have for sale, two of the most desirably situated corner resident plots in the city; they can be purchased much below their real value. The opportunity to purchase the property at the price is only because of the present conditions. Chas. H. Lyman & Son, 220 Park avenue. 12 16 tf

KINDLING wood for sale. Wm. C. Burke, 671 West Fourth street; 'phone 508-R. 12 18 3

HEADQUARTERS for trees, roping, wreaths, holly and mistletoe; largest assortment in town. 252 East Front street. 12 17 6

FOR SALE—Small Irish mail and large rocking-horse, cheap. 712 East Second street. 12 17 3

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Reds, cockerels, trios and pens. Prices reasonable. F. T. McInerney, 1232 Park avenue; telephone. 12 9 10

FOR SALE—Grandfather's clock, three hundred year's old. 752 East Second street. 12 14 6

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

STRONG, ambitious young man, willing and obliging, desires position at anything. Address G. L., care Press. 12 18 2

YOUNG man wishes position as fireman, machinist; with reference. 25 Harmony street; T. J., care Hope.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold watch and fob, watch marked J. H. J., Jr., on back; inside cover Princeton 1914; fob, gold tiger's head, holding Princeton seal. Suitable reward if returned to 1000 Central avenue. 12 14 tf

FOR RENT.

HOUSES, $12 to $50; flats, $1[illegible] to $30; stores, $7 upwards. D. McInnes, 824 West Third street. Tel 1198-W. 6 30 tf

TO LET—One six and one seven-room house, all improvements; good location; rent $20. Inquire 175 North avenue. 11 6 tf

TO LET—Attractive furnished rooms at 322 Madison avenue. 12 12 6

ANY white family wanting very cheap rent can secure same on Arlington avenue; houses divided to suit; mechanics especially desired; references required. A. H. Seals, 1218 Arlington avenue. 11 13 tf

FOR RENT—One 5-room apartment and bath, all improvements, $18; two 4-room houses, part improvements, $9 and $10. Cormick McDonough, 36 Fairview avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room, Wednesday and Saturday night of each week, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall. Inquire at 450 Orchard place. 12 8 12

HOUSE TO LET—329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

FLAT TO LET—6 rooms and bath, 405 Liberty street. 'Phone 450-W. 11 11 tf

4 AND 5 room apartment to let on Webster place, near Seventh street with improvements. Call 770 Woodland avenue. Tel. 1687-W. 10 28 tf

HOUSES TO LET—208 Spooner avenue, 329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON SHEET FOR RENT; big enough for the largest hall. Apply Daily Press office. tf

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, with all improvements, at 507 Watchung avenue. Apply Neuman Grocery Company. 11 16 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 8 20 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. R. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; 'phone 955. 9 17 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage Manning & Curtis, 196 Depot Place 10 14 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 2[illegible]

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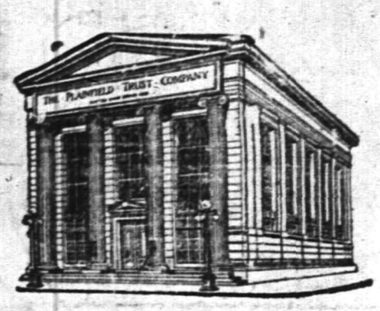

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Red and Yellow Onions, 16-quart basket	50c
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Large Sour Pickles, per dozen	12c
Fancy Cal. Prunes, 2 lbs	25c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Extra Fancy Sliced Pineapple, reg. 25c can	18c
California Peaches and Plums, per can	15c
Magnolia Milk, per can	11c
Best Pure Lard, per lb	15c
Compound Lard, per lb	10c
Bulk Cocoa, as good as the canned, per lb	18c
Bulk Cocoanut, per lb	15c
N. Y. State Pea Beans, 4 lbs	25c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Peerless Evaporated Milk, 3 tall cans	25c
Cal. Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs	25c
N. Y. State Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
All Kinds of Soap, 10 bars	45c
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Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, lb 8c
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Large Bottle Queen Olives, reg. 25c, at.....18c
Tuna Fish, Sunbeam Brand, a can 12½c
Pickled or dry Shrimp, finest quality, a can.....12½c
Fancy Shad Roe, a can.....15c
Smoked Cal Hams, 4 to 6 lbs each; per lb.....14c
Best Creamery Butter, per lb 36c
Baby Brand Butterine, lb....26c
Fancy Butterine, 1-lb cartons 21c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, 10 stamps with 16-qt. basket..45c
20 Stamps with 3 large rolls Toilet Paper for.....25c
100 Stamps with 1 lb Best Tea, at 60c
Finest Mixed Nuts, 6 kinds, all new, per lb.....18c
French Walnuts, everyone sound; per lb.....18c
Extra large Jumbo Brazil Nuts, per lb.....14c
Soft Shell Almonds, per lb...25c
Extra Fine Paper Shell Almonds, per lb.....29c
National Chocolate Cream Drops, per lb.....15c
Sweet Cider, special for Xmas per gallon 20c
Atmore's Mince Meat, 2 pkgs.15c
Sunbeam Oatmeal, 2 pkgs...15c
Rosedale Premium Chocolate, ½-lb cake 15c
Sunbeam Cocoa, ½-lb can...15c
30 Stamps with 1-lb best Coffee 32c
10 Stamps with a can best N. Y. Pumpkin 12c
15 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Best Seeded Raisins, each.....12c
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10 Stamps with 1 box 2-in-one Shoe Polish 10c

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RECOGNITION OF REV. DR. HUDSON

New Pastor of Park Avenue Baptist Church is Formally Welcomed.

DR. STRONG PRESIDES

Local Ministers Take Part in An Interesting Program—Reception to Pastor-elect and Family Follows.

Recognition services for Dev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, the new pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, were held at the church, last night. They were largely attended by the pastors and members of the other city churches and a most cordial welcome was extended to Dr. Hudson. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the moderator, and in introducing the speakers of the evening, had some pleasant things to say appropriate to the occasion.

The opening exercises consisting of prayer and Scripture reading were in charge of Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, and Rev. J. Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church. Interspersing the other features of the program, there was special music, including anthems by the choir.

Rev. Evarts C. Conover, of the Temple Baptist church, delivered the charge to the pastor-elect, in which he gave him some timely suggestions and a cordial welcome to Plainfield. Rev. J. Madison Hare, of the Baptist church, Scotch Plains, gave the charge to the church and congregation and he made several suggestions to the congregation as to the treatment of its pastor.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, extended greetings on behalf of the Plainfield Ministers' Association, and he also cordially welcomed Dr. Hudson to Plainfield and the fellow-ship of the ministers and churches here. Dr. Hudson made a happy response, thanking the ministers for their kind and cheering words.

The address of the evening was made by Rev. Frank A. Smith, pastor of the Central Baptist church, Elizabeth, in which he brought words of encouragment as to the progress the Baptists are making, not only in New Jersey, but throughout the country, and he made all the Baptists present proud to think that they were members of that denomination. During his remarks he also spoke praiseworthy of Dr. Hudson and of his previous work at Atlantic City, and bespoke for him the hearty co-operation of every member of the church.

Following the services, a reception was held in the Sunday-school rooms, at which time all present were given an oportunity to meet and become acquainted with Dr. Hudson and his family.

TAX OFFICE HOURS.

Willam R. Townsend, the local tax collector, announced yesterday that his office would be open this evening and Monday night until 9 o'clock for the accommodation of taxpayers. Owing to the fact that December 20 the last date set by law for the purpose of receivng taxes, falls on Sunday, taxes will be received on Monday, this being the last day for the paying of taxes without having interest being added to the bills.

Notice.

Oscar Michael & Co., Newark, announce that their store will close at 7 today and at the same time all evenings until Christmas.—Adv. **

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Days to Christmas

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WILL CELEBRATE BIRTH OF CHRIST

Churches and Sunday Schools to Join in Special Exercises.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMS

Appropriate Sermons, Recitations and Singing of Carols Will Combine a Pleasing Observance of the Nativity.

A number of the local churches and Sunday-schools will observe the Christmas season tomorrow with special music and exercises, while others will celebrate the occasion a week later. Exercises and special music as are to be features tomorrow are as noted below:

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Sunday-school session and the morning service at the Temple Baptist church will be held together at 10:30 a. m., with the following music included: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "O Worship the King," "Manger Song," by the primary department; "Joy to the World" and "Dear Little Stranger." A salute to the flag, an address of welcome by Miss Florence Bouton, a roll call of the classes, with announcements of their contributions to the Children's Home of Plainfield and a story, "The Other Wise Man," by Rev. E. E. Conover, pastor of the church, are also included in the order of service.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30: Organ prelude, "Jubilate Deo," Silver; doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," Ken-Burgeois; response, "Lord Have Mercy Upon Us," Wilson; gloria, "Alleluia!" O Lord of All," Neidlinger; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" response, "Hear Us, O Father," McAfee; hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" cantata, "The Adoration," Nevin; sermon, "The Unspeakable Gift;" offertory-duet, "Holy Night," Dossert; hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" choral benediction "Grace Be Unto You," Beethoven; organ postlude, "Festival Offertoire," Read.

Bible school at 3 p. m.: Processional, singing, school; song, beginners department; exercise, "The First Christmas," Hazel DeNise, Wilma Van Hone, Marie Glaentzer, Elizabeth Trembath; song, "The Christmas Story," Edmund Young, Herber Young; recitation, "An Up-to-date Santa Claus," Stanley Higgins; exercise, "Living On Hope," Edward Kellog, Francis Anson, Edgar Seader; recitation, "Old Kris Kringle's Coming," Clifford Gary; recitation, "A Serious Question," Louise Pangborn; recitation, "My Choice," Edith Cornell; recitation, "Too Good to Last," Harry Messler; song, "Chiming Bells," Helen DeNise; recitation "The Gray Lamb," Pauline Davidson; singing, school; offertory anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," Brown; recitation, "Message of the Stars," Hazel Creveling, Alma Allegar, Frances Neighbor; recitation "Star Children," Alva Hansen, Marjorie Martin, Ethel Stryker, Florence Hibbard, Marjorie Van Emburgh, Ruth Colthar, Helen Foster, Gladys Bye; singing, school; address; singing, school.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Special exercises appropriate to the season will be held by the Sunday-school of this church tomorrow morning at 9:45, with carol singing as the feature.

HOPE CHAPEL.

Special music by the choir and a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. Frederic L. Greene, will mark the morning service. The Sunday-school meets with the Crescent Avenue church in the afternoon.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Special music by the choir and a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John S. Zelie, will mark the morning service at 10:30. The four Sunday-schools connected with this church will join forces in the afternoon at the home church at 3 o'clock, for which a special program has been arranged. The music at the latter service will be supplemented by the Plainfield High School Orchestra. The afternoon service at 5 o'clock will be omitted tomorrow.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

The pastor, Rev. Edward S. Ralston, will preach at the morning service on the subject, "On Earth, Peace." A Christmas service will be held in the evening at 7:45, the use of lantern slides being a feature of the gathering.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Sunday-school of this church will meet tomorrow afternoon for their Christmas exercises, with A. M Harris presiding. The program includes the following: Cornet call to order, Miss Jewel; carol, "Merry Christmas," by the school; exercises by beginners' and primary departments; recitation, the junior depart-

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LIVELY DEBATE AT TAX HEARING

D. T. Kenney Makes Strenuous Effort to Secure Reduction of Assessment.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Complainant Tries Hard to Show By Comparison That Discrimination is Shown—Gives Notice of Appeal to State Tax Board.

Strenuous efforts on the part of David T. Kenney, lasting nearly two hours, to persuade the County Tax Board to consider Elizabeth valuations in comparison with those in Plainfield for similar property, resulted in failure on his part, due to the continued objections raised by Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., all of which were sustained by the Board. Mr. Kenney appeared to protest against the assessment of twenty-one dollars a front foot on property he owns on North avenue, near the Netherwood station, which he stands ready to sell for fifteen dollars a foot. The property is assessed at $6,850, and Mr Kenney does not think that the amount should be more than $4,032. During the hearing there were several tiffs between the members of the Board, Mr. Hetfield and Mr. Kenney which brought forth acrimonious debate.

Mr. Kenney was sworn by the Board, as they were under the impression that he intended taking the matter to the State Board to the Equalization of Taxes, and as the testimony was taken by a stenographer. He started to ask the members of the Board a number of questions, directing them to Mr. Collins president of the body, and Mr. Hetfield objected from the start. "Do

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IN COMA 60 HOURS, GAS VICTIM DIES

George Larsen Overcome by Fumes in Friend's Home Tuesday Night.

After being unconscious for a period of sixty hours, George J. O. Larsen, Sr., of 515 Park avenue, passed away at Muhlenberg Hospital, last night, where he had been taken following what appears to have been an accident occurring in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Anderson, of Westfield, where he had been visiting Tuesday night. When Mr. Larsen failed to get up Wednesday morning, his host sent a servant to call him. Gas fumes were issuing from the keyholes and cracks in the door of his home and the maid gave the alarm.

Rescuers found Mr. Larsen in an unconscious condition on the bed and a physician was called who ordered his removal to the hspital. From the time he was received at that institution all efforts to arouse him from his coma have proven futile.

The victim's wife is ill at her home on Park avenue, her ailment being aggravated by the news of her husband's death, and it is reported that Larsen was a painter working in Weehawken and made frequent visits to this city where his wife boards.

MAN DREW A REVOLVER ON HIS WIFE AND CHILD

Further investigation, with a view to determining his mental condition, will be made by the borough police into the case of J. Edward Demarest, of this city, who was arrested in North Plainfield by Marshall Pope last night after he had created havoc in the home of his father-in-law, William H. Day, on Somerset street. He was arraigned before Recorder Hand this morning and remanded for a second hearing.

It is alleged that Demarest went to the home of Mr. Day shortly after 7 o'clock last night declaring that he had come to force his wife and child, from whom he has been selaparted, to live with him again. After forcing his way into the house he drew a revolver and flourishing the weapon over his head in a menacing fashion proceeded to enforce his declaration.

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED.

Tax Collector W. R. Townsend wishes to correct the impression that those who makke partial payment of taxes will escape paying the interest. All taxes remaining unpaid after Monday will include interest at the usual rate. The tax office will remain open till 9 o'clock tonight and Monday.

RAISED CHECK BEARER WAS PUT TO FLIGHT

Attempted to Pass Fraudulent Paper With Signature of Peter B. Hodge.

Soome detective work on the part of the City National Bank authorities yesterday morning thwarted an individual who sought to cash a "raised check drawn on Peter B. Hodge, a local druggist, at the Plainfield banking institution. Becoming suspicious of some expert erasures on the face of the check the banking authorities communicated with the payer and during the time intervening between Mr. Hodge's arrival at the bank the applicant evidently became alarmed and fled. Efforts to locate him later proved futile.

On December 14 last Mr. Hodge forwarded a check for $10 to the firm of A. W. Bell in New York city and this was presented at the bank yesterday with the amount raised to $200 and the name of the payee erased and "bearer" substituted. So neat was the erasing that only a careful inspection would reveal the changes. It was endorsed by "M. H. O'Neill."

Communicating with the New York firm Mr. Hodge learned that the check had never been received and it is the supposition of those concerned that the bearer extracted it from the mail.

BEGINS PASTORATE HERE TOMORROW

Rev. John Baltzby Takes Charge of Activities at All Souls' Church.

Rev. John Baltzly, the pastor-elect of All Souls' Unitarian church, this city, will begin his pastorate here tomorow, preaching at the morning service and taking charge of the parish activities. Mr. Baltzly is a native of Ohio and received his collegiate training at Wittenberg College and his theological training at the Wittenberg Theological Seminary. His father, Rev. Dr. Jacob B. Baltzly, a minister of the Lutheran church, well-known in his day, had been graduated from these institutions before him.

The son began his ministry at Indianapolis, where he served for nine years as minister of the First Lutheran church. He served next for six years, as minister of the First Presbyterian church of Fond du Luc, Wisconsin. He then spent a year and a half in post-graduate study at Stanford University and at Harvard University, intending to turn to the work of teaching. While at Cambridge, however, he made up his mind to apply for admission to the Unitarian fellowship and he was received into that fellowship in January, 1898. He was installed as a minister of the First Unitarian Society, of Hudson, Mass., March 1, 1898. In this, his first pastorate in the Unitarian fellowship, he has served up to the present time, almost seventeen years.

The Christian Register, a Unitarian publication, in the current issue, calls attention to the fact that Mr. Baltzly has accepted the call to the local church, and that at a meeting of the society of Hudson, Mass., from which the new pastor comes, resolutions were adopted accepting his resignation with earnest expressions of reserved us loyally and faithfully for sixteen years; who has during all the dignity and beauty of the church service."

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CHARLES CONNORS IS FOUND GUILTY

Notorious Criminal Convicted of $17,000 Burglary at Ackerman Home.

WILL APPEAL VERDICT

Second Union County Conviction Brought About Through Finger-print Evidence—Liable to Fifteen Year Sentence.

Elizabeth, Dec. 19.—Due solely to finger-print evidence offered by famous experts, Charles, alias "Ice-Wagon" Connors, notorious "second-story" man and "bail jumper," was found guilty of the robbery of more than $17,000 worth of jewels from the home of former State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman in Plainfield on the night of January 3 last, by a jury in the Court of Quarter Sessions here, yesterday afternoon. The case was given to the jury at 1 o'clock and three hours later the result was announced.

The verdict created considerable excitement among "pals" of Connors who had traveled from Chicago to learn their confederate's fate. It was popularly conceded that the veteran crook would be found guilty inasmuch as his counsel saw fit to forfeit his opportunity to offer defensive evidence and allowed the case to rest after the State's evidence had been presented. It is the second conviction on finger-print evidence in Union county.

William Newcorn, of Plainfield, chief counsel for Connors, said he would appeal. The Chicago man will probably be sentenced next Thursday, Friday being Christmas Day. The maximum sentence for the crime of which he has been determined guilty

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STEADY FLOW OF CHRISTMAS FUNDS

An Abundance of Good Cheer to Be Distributed in Plainfield.

With a steady current of generous contributions flowing into the treasury of the Community Christmas Fund, the committees are busy spending it in such a way as to reach the largest number of needy an ddeserving persons. The purchasing committee, of which Mrs. William B. Tyler is chairman, has bought the playthings for the children. For the committee would feel that it was taking Santa Claus' name in vain if it distributed only dry goods and groceries at homes where there were children. But the toy fund is only a small fraction of the whole. Several hundred suits of warm under clothing and a generous supply of blankets, are included, and another large item will be coal, flour and other supplies.

Persons who are planning private gifts for the needy will help the committee by calling up "Plainfield 103" and giving the name of the family to be helped. This may save duplication, and so enable the fund to go farther.

In the last three days contributions have been received from the following persons and societies, bringing the total amount to $905.35. Contributions may be sent to Charles A. Rice, treasurer, 836 West Seventh street, or left at any of the stores that have the sign of the children's saint.

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WEDS COUSIN OF FORMER HUSBAND

Mrs. Ida B. Pittis Becomes the Wife of Edward A. Pittis, of Washington.

DIVORCED IN OCTOBER

Ceremony Was Performed by Rev. William L. Holland, at Fort Meyer Heights, Va.—Couple to Reside in Washington After a Trip.

The filing of legal papers in Alexandria county, Virginia, yesterday, revealed the fact that Mrs. Ida Borsum Pittis, who was granted a divorce from her husband, Dr. Albert Pittis, of this city, on October 15 last, had been married on December 14, to Edward A. Pittis, of Washington, D. C., a cousin of the local physician. The ceremony was performed at Fort Meyer Heights, Va., by Rev. William L. Holland, pastor of the Methodist church at that place. Only the necessary witnesses were in attendance.

No further details of the marriage were given in the messages sent to Plainfield today, but the news occasioned great surprise. Edward Pittis is engaged in business in Washington, where he has resided for many years. He attended the Alexandria county proceedings when Mrs. Pittis made her application. This action was not defended by Dr. Pittis, with the result that an absolute decree was granted. In a previous action brought by Mrs. Pittis in the Chancery chambers at Newark about a year ago, she was granted a divorce and alimony of $50 a week, together with counsel fees of $1,100. The decree was set aside when the defendant carried it to the Court of Errors and Appeals. The proceedings in Virginia marked the next step in the plaintiff's determination to sever the matrimonial bonds and the marrige coming so closely on the heels of the Virginia decision explains her activities. The various legal manoevures were at times to puzzling to Dr. Pittis' friends, but they now appear in a different light.

Edward Pittis has never been a resident of Plainfield, but is quite well-known here through visits to his relatives. Mrs. Pittis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borsum, former well-known residents, now living in Newark.

STUDENTS MADE HIT IN CHRISTMAS PLAY

Record Audience Attended School Function in Saengerbund Hall.

The North Plainfield High Class senior class presented a two-act farce comedy entitled "A Box of Monkeys," at the annual Christmas entertainment in Saengerbund Hall, last night. The playlet was a laugh throughout and the members of the cast all did themselves credit in acting the various parts. There were five in the cast. Miss Lucy Douglas, as "Sierra Bengaline," a prairie rose, was especially good, while the method of Americanizing "Lady Guinevere Llandpoore," an English primrose, played by Miss Katherine Giddings, and Miss Anna Hull, as "Mrs. Ondego Jhones," an admirer of rank, were also very good.

Much credit is due Miss Helen K. Ray, who coached the cast. Afterward Miss Ray was presented with a handsome picture by Edson Day, president of the class.

The "knocks" were original and made a big hit with the audience. The scene was a wireless room on board the Mauritania and the operators of the wireless apparatus were Messrs. Hoyt Tomkinson and Roscoe VanCamp. Duclos VanMater read the messages to the members of the junior and senior classes and was assisted by Russell Lee. The majority of the "knocks" were "roasts" on the various members of the classes. Dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. Music was furnished by Paroubek's orchestra.

The hall was attractively decorated with the class colors, green and gold, and a large High School banner was hung over the stage. During the dancing refreshments, consisting of punch and cake, were served by the chaperone committee of the Parent-Teacher Association.

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RUSSIANS CLAIM GAINS

Semi-Official Announcement Made That Army Has Been Victorious in North of Poland—Germans Evacuated Lodz?

Paris, Dec. 19.—The German lines on the Lys River have fallen back from Armentieres and Lille to positions before Menin, Tourcoing and Lanney, south of Roubaix. The fighting in Lille was hotly contested. The Allies by bayonet rushes, took trench after trench until the Germans broke under their attack and withdrew, under the protecting fire of their own artillery.

The French war office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"In Belgium during day of December 18 we fortified the ground gained the day before to the south of Dixmude, and pushed forward our front to the south of the Kortekern. Our advance to the south of Ppres is being continued in marshy ground very difficult for our troops.

"From the Lys to the Oise we have advanced. Despite very severe counter attacks the positions captured on December 17 have been held. In region of Albert during night of December 17 and 18 and during day of December 18, we advanced under a very violent fire and reached the wire entanglements of the second line of the enemy's trenches.

"To the north of Mericourt we have abandoned a trench taken the day before, and set on fire by the enemy by means of hand grenades.

"Several German trenches have been captured by us in the region of Nantes, and in that of Limons. Three violent counter attacks by the Germans have been repulsed. Near St. Hubert the enemy succeeded in advancing slightly by means of a very fierce attack."

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—A Russian victory in the north of Poland is announced semi-officially. The German army which advanced from Soldau to attack the Russian right wing on the north bank of the Vistula, and which intended to strike at the same time General Von Hindenburg was hammering at the gates of Warsaw, has been met by a superior force and driven back past the border into East Prussia. With this peril from the north averted the struggle before Warsaw continues with the advantage to the Russians on their right flank, while the Germans continue to press forward against their centre and left.

The Den quotes a high authority as stating that the Germans have evacuated Lodz on finding that the town cannot serve as a base for their military operations. It is believed that the German plan to capture the right bank of the River Vistula, then advance from Mlawa and exert pressure on the left bank, has completely failed.

London, Dec. 19 (Central News Cable.)—An official announcement states that no British warship of any kind was lost when the German ships shelled the east coast on Wednesday, German statements to the contrary notwithstanding. All such statements are untrue.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Fugitives from Zeebrugge, the German submarine base on the coast of Flanders, who have made their way into Holland, state that the Germans have strongly fortified that port.

The Handelsblad publishes an article stating that the undrilled members of the German Landsturm of the second levy have been called to the colors. This levy is constituted of men from 39 to 46 years old.

A victory over the Russians in Caucasia is claimed by the Turks in an official statement issued in Constantinople, which has been received in this city. The Statement in part says, "Russian troops supported by guns and machine guns were repulsed by the Turkish forces after a five hours' battle near Saral."

Austrian newspapers, according to a despatch from Vienna, join in emphasizing the great significance which may be attached to the defeat of the Russians in Poland. They declare that it will have an important effect on the whole campaign.

Athens, Dec. 19.—It is learned from a reliable source that 100 members of the crew of the Messudiyeh, the Turkish battleship which was torpedoed in the Dardennelles by a British submarine, perished. Included in this number were several German officers.

—See Special Christmas Club notice on last page.—Adv. ***

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Speaking of Humphreys' ability as a marksman, Mr. Smith said: "I had always wondered whether Humphreys with all the practice that he received while in the army was a much better shot than I, who seldom had a rifle in my hand. So one day last summer while down at Coney Island we passed a shooting gallery and I challenged him to a match. I won the first match with quite a number of misses by a close score and he won the next match in a like manner. During the second match I had watched him closely and it became quite apparent to me that he was not shooting his best as he seemed to fire his rifle without taking aim. At the conclusion of the match I accused him of laying down and asked him to let me see how well he could shoot. This he did by hitting the target, which was by no means an easy one, 25 times in rapid succession without a miss."

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN DUNELLEN CHURCHES

Special Christmas services will be held in all of the churches of the borough tomorrow with the exception of St. John's church, which will hold its services on Christmas day.

In the Methodist Episcopal church at the 10:30 o'clock morning service there will be special music by the choir, and the pastor, Rev. D. W. C. Ramsey, will preach from a text in keeping with the occasion. At the 7:30 evening service Dev. Dr. F. J. Hubach, the district superintendent, will preach. At the close of the preaching the second and third quarterly conferences will be held.

At the Presbyterian church at the 10:30 o'clock morning service there will be special music by the choir and the pastor, Rev. E. R. Brown, will preach a Christmas sermon. In the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sunday-school will hold its special Christmas exercises. There will be no church service in the evening.

A special communion will be held at Holy Innocents' church at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Christmas services of the church will be held. There will be an appropriate sermon by the rector, Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, and special Christmas music by the vestry choir.

Casper Harris, of Plainfield, has accepted a position with Frank Cashin, the North avenue grocer.

Theodore Tinsman, of North avenue, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with a Boston tobacco house.

John Costello, son of Mrs. Mary Costello, of Lincoln avenue, is still confined to his home as a result of an injury sustained to one of his limbs while playing football about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell and son, Elmer, of Front street, have made arrangements to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wynkoop, of Front street, entertained a "500" party from Plainfield on Thursday evening.

The board of trustees of the Free Public Library held its monthly meeting in the library rooms last evening.

The Crow Patrol of the local organization of Boy Scouts held a social in the Presbyterian chapel last evening. The young lady friends of the Scouts were present and a general good time was had in playing games, etc. Refreshments were served during the evening.

J. M. Barto, of Front street, who has been ill for a week or so, was able to take a constitutional yesterday afternoon.

The Doty house on North avenue, near Jefferson avenue, was purchased on Wednesday at a sheriff's sale by Real Estate Operator Henry Wrage.

Supervising Principal Guy H. Rentschler, of the local schools, has made arrangements to spend the holidays with his parents at Ringstown, Pa.

Fred Nelson, of Brooklyn, a former resident of this place, was a visitor in the borough yesterday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. B. A. Cole spent yesterday in Newark.

Peter Ritter, of Prospect avenue, left last evening for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Owen J. Mohan, Jr., of Dunellen avenue, has accepted a position in the office of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company at Plainfield.

Philip Pfeister, of Front street, has been working at New Brunswick the past three days for W. E. Bartle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hunt, of Lincoln avenue, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, of Washington avenue, attended a dance at the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York, last evening.

Mrs. Alden Wilmot, of Third street, spent Wednesday in New York.

Louis Feldman, the popular North avenue shoe dealer, was a recent visitor at Somerville.

Miss Rita G. Brokaw, of Center street, has been able to resume her duties as teacher in the Whittier School after an illness of about two weeks duration.

Mrs. A. F. Samson spent yesterday in New York.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The services in All Saints' Episcopal church tomorrow will be as usual. At the 11 o'clock morning service Rev. Oscar S. Michael will preach on "The Second Advent of Christ," and will endeavor to answer the question, "When Will Christ Come Again?" Sunday-school will start at 10 o'clock.

Rev. J. Madison Hare will conduct the services in the Baptist church tomorrow. Bible school, with classes for all ages, will start at 9:30, morning service at 10:45 and B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7:30 in the evening.

The morning and evening services in the Methodist church will be at the usual hours tomorrow and will be in charge of the pastor, Dr. H. K. Carroll. In place of the session of the Sunday-school in the afternoon the children will render the program that will be held at the Christmas entertainment on Thursday, including music and recitations. The only thing missing will be Santa Claus.

The Sunday-school and adult Bible class will meet in the Willow Grove chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

A rather novel program has been mapped out for Christmas at the Willow Grove chapel for this year. The adults greatly outnumber the children and so the singing of old Christmas carols will take the place of recitations and songs by the youngsters. Later in the evening the grown-up folks will tender a surprise party to the youngsters.

About thirty of the members of the Sigma Phi Club and their friends enjoyed a pleasant evening at a dance in the Fanwood firehouse last evening. The hall was gay with Christmas trimmings and music was furnished by a Plainfield orchestra.

The young men's class of All Saints' Episcopal church were busy at the Fanwood firehouse this morning erecting the stage for the cantata that will be given by the Sunday-school of the church the day following Christmas. It has been decided not to charge admittance but to take a silver collection to defray expenses. A large packing case is to be placed at the entrance as a receptable for the articles that are to be brought for distribution among the poor. Each member of the school will receive a remembrance.

A routine session of the Township Committee was held in Excelsior Hall last evening, when all business was cleared up, as it is the last meeting before the new members come in.

A meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Literary Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

The Altar Guild met in All Saints' Episcopal church this morning.

Robert Thrane, of Paterson, the well-known 'cellist in Walter Damrosk's orchestra, in New York, will render several selections at the Christmas services in All Saints' Episcopal church on Friday morning.

Maurice Hall has returned to New York, where he is spending the winter, after speding the past week with friends in the borough.

A meeting of the Fanwood Township Sunday-school Association will be held on Monday evening at the home of William Sisserson, the president, at his home in Westfield. A meeting of the association will be held in the Sunday-school room of the Baptist church probably in the week following New Year's.

Dorothy Beeken, of North avenue, who is a student at Vassar College, is visiting her parents.

Now that the plans for School No. 3, to be erected in the Graceland section of the township, have been approved by the State it is probable that the Board of Education will take steps at its next meeting to have the construction of the building started as soon as the weather permits.

William Taber and Robert G. Meggy, the committee in charge of the revising of the by-laws of the Fanwood Fire Company, have finished work on the same and reported it to the company.

The young people of the Baptist church gathered in the Sunday-school room last evening and spent a very enjoyable time playing various games. As the coming Friday will be Christmas no meeting will be held.

The weekly meeting of the Lend-a-Hand Society of the Baptist church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing useful articles for the missions and other purposes.

Bound Brook.

Mrs. Lena Dunlap, of Brooklyn, spent a few days this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Knutter, at Greenbrook.

Special Christmas servces will be held n the Presbyterian church tomorrow night. There will be a double quartet choir composed of Mrs. R. H. Brokaw and Miss Mae Higgins, sopranos; Miss Cresence Maier and Mss May Fisher, contraltos; Andrew T. Higgins and Walter H. Rugen, tenors; H. D. Austin and Jacob Byer, basses. Miss Adella LaRue will preside at the organ, Miss Gertrude VanNest at the piano, Miss Dorothy Granert, Floyd Casterlin and Ernest Robinson, volins. An illustrated lecture will be delivered by Rev. C. J. Culp. The program will be as follows: Organ prelude, Christmas Pastorali; hymn, "The Great God of Heaven is Come Down to Earth;" anthem, "There Were Shepherds;" anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory;" illustrated Christmas lecture, Rev. Culp; hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" organ prelude, "Triumphal March."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rawlings have gone to East Orange to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Laird.

Ralph Prugh, who has been working on a large stock farm at Kaukanna, Wis., is spending the holiday season at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Prugh, on East street. Mr. Prugh expects to return early in January and take a short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss A. E. Kunzie, of Charleston, S. C., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fisher, of this place.

Robert Thompson, of New York State, has been visiting his brother, William H. Thompson.

Mrs. R. H. Brokaw is entertaining her sister, Miss Zimmerman, of Highland Park.

The Cathelmar Club met with Miss Mary Teston last evening.

Warrenville.

The Warrenville School held its Christmas entertainment Thursday afternoon. Several of the pupils' parents attended. When the exercises were over Santa Claus made a visit to the school and presented each of the children with a box of candy.

Daniel F. Scott and William B. Saunders went to Newark yesterday, with two loads of dog-wood.

The Misses Anna and Helen Conlan will return to their home in Wilkes Barre, Penn., for the holidays, and the schools will reopen January 4.

The Congregational church of Coontown will hold its Christmas exercises Christmas night, instead of Christmas Eve.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Mother Superior's Silver Jubilee at Mt. St. Mary College.
P. O. of A. Euchre
Rummage Sale at Suffrage Headquarters.
Photo-plays at Y. M. C. A.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

TOMORROW.

Silver Jubilee at Mt. St. Mary College.
Union Christmas Service of Crescent Avenue Church and Branch Sundays-schools at 3 p. m.
Christmas Services and Exercises at Churches and Sunday-schools.

MONDAY.

Borough Board of Education.
Entertainment at Trinity Reformed Church.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

TUESDAY.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., Elects Officers.
Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., Elec. officers.
Borough Common Council.
Ladies' Musical Club.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

WEDNESDAY.

Park Club Christmas Dance.
Vaudevile at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

THURSDAY.

Church of the Heavenly Rest Men's Club.
Theatre Employes' Ball at Saengerbund Hall.
Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., Elects Officers.
Vaudeville at Procor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

"STAR OF BETHLEHEM."

The special Christmas music will be given at the First Methodist church on Sunday, December 27, at which time the quartet choir will sing parts of Harker's Cantata, "Star of Bethlehem," at the morning service, and Bucks' "Coming of the King," will be sung in its entirety at the evening service. Miss Fay Maupin, violinist, of New York, will be the assistant soloist at both services.

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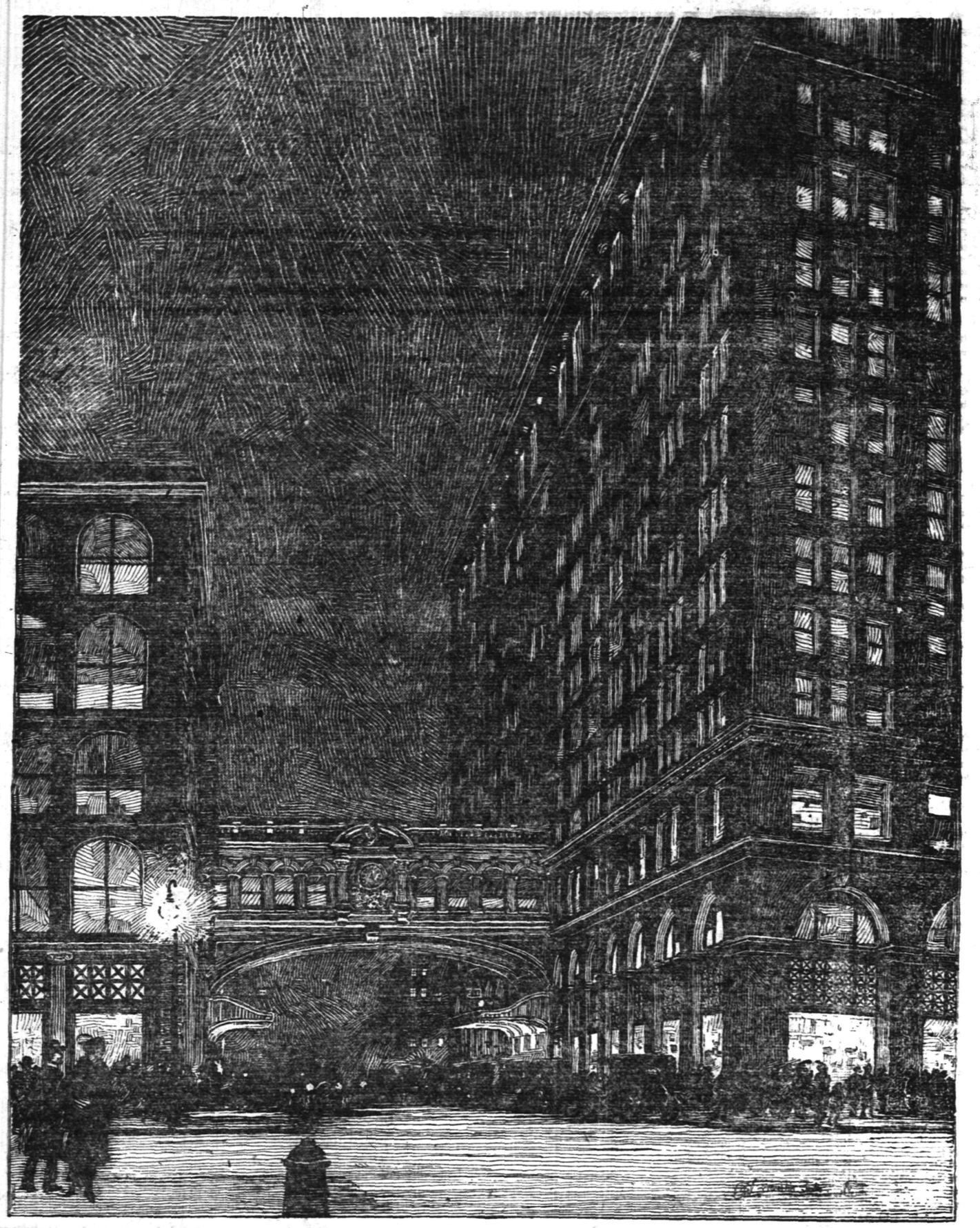

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GIVEN SURPRISE ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Nelson Were Married Twenty-five Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Nelson, of 25 Somerset place, were given a surprise at their home, last night, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged by some of the women of the Grace M. E. church, of the borough, of which the couple are members. There were about twenty-six guests.

During the evening the host and hostess were presented with a silver tea set from the guests, the presentation being made by the Rev. C. C Cain, pastor of the church. Games were played throughout the evening and a general good time was enjoyed, refreshments being served at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have lived in the borough since their marriage a quarter of a century ago and had five children.

MISSSIONARY AND AID SOCIETY'S XMAS EXERCISES

The Missionary and Aid Society, of Warren chapel, held its business meeting and Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, conducted the devotional service preceding the formal gathering, with Mrs. McKelvey presiding.

The exercises in keeping with the Christmas season as arranged by Mrs. R. O. Stewart was a complete surprise to the fifty members of the society who had gathered for the business session. A large tree had been decorated, with a large picture of the Christ among the features of the tree. A number of smaller trees were placed about the various tables which were taken as souvenirs of the occasion. Each of these smaller trees had packages attached containing gifts for the members.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the gathering by a committee composed of Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. James Causbrook, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. William Newmiller Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. David Kline Mrs. George Hoagland and Miss Hattie Taynor.

The next all day sewing meeting of the society is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, 3 Allen place January 6.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD HOLD TEA AND SALE

The Young Women's Guild of Grace Episcopal church held a tea cake and candy sale in the parish house yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Katherine Titus chairman. About $33 was realized which will be used for charitable purposes in Plainfield. Miss Gwendolyn Gough and Miss Mary Rushmore gave a "Punch and Judy" show for the children and were assisted by Miss Kathafine Scribner.

The various committee were as follows: Tea tables, Mrs. Avery, the Misses Marguerite Carpenter, Eleanor Iredell, Christine Scott, Anna Edwards, Emily Poucher. Candy, Mrs. Seymour Perkins, Mrs. George L. Babcock, Miss Barbara Fleming Lemonade, Miss Hope Ivins. Cake, Miss Mabel Trenbath and Miss H Marguerite Edwards. The tea room was decorated for Christmas and lighted by candles with red shades. The candy table was especially pretty with a large gold basket of holly and lighted by candles.

MISS JANE ELIZABETH KYTE DIES AT FANWOOD

Miss Jane Elizabeth Kyte, of Fanwood, one of the oldest residents of the borough, died suddenly at her home yesterday from a paralytic stroke. She has been ailing for some time. Miss Kyte was the eldest daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Haynes Kyte. She was a member of the All Saints' P .E. church, of Scotch Plains.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the All Saint's church. The Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, pastor of the Grace P. E. church of this city, will officiate and will be assisted by the Rev. Oscar S. Michaels, pastor of the All Saint's P. E. church. Interment will be made in Scotch Plains cemetery.

CELEBRATE BIRTH OF CHRIST

(Continued from page 1.)

ment; carol, "O' Little Town of Bethlehem," by the school; address by George H. Bachelor, of the Men's Bible class; song, by Miss Helen Roseberry, of the intermediate department, accompanied by Katherine Endress; carol, "The Snow Lay On the Ground," by the school; solo, "Lullaby of the Chimes," by Mrs. Frank, of the Jones Bible class; recitation, "Legend of Service," by Josephine Giglio, of the Matlack Bible class; carol by the senior department; violin solo, by Miss Marguerite Burnett, of the Chapman Bible class; a quartet selection from the Probasco Bible class; reading, by Miss Baldwin, of the Beta Alpha class; carol, "Tell it Once Again," by the school.

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SILVER JUBILEE AT MT. ST. MARY'S

The silver jubilee or twenty-fifth anniversary of the profession in the Order of Mercy of Reverened Mother Cecelia, Mother M. Catherine, Sisters M. Teresa, M. Zita, M. Winifred and M. Regina will be celebrated by the students of Mt. St. Mary College, and Academy of Mt.St. Mary at 2:30 o'clock tomorow afternoon. The parents and friends of the students and the alumnae have been invited and an elaborate program has been prepared by the college.

Mrs. George N. J. Sommer, president of the alumnae, will deliver an address and present the silver purse gift of the association. On Saturday, services to commemorate the event will take place in the college chapel. The relatives and friends of the sisters will be present on that day. A special program of music will be rendered and a reception will be given them in the afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Mother Cecelia and the sisters who celebrate tomorrow have been identified with Mt. St. Mary College since it was established here and they are beloved and esteemed by all of the student body as well as a large circle of acquaintances.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital, as has been the custom for many years, will remember the patients and the nurses at the hospital at Christmas time. A special committee comprised of Mrs. Evarts Tracy, chairman; Mrs. Isaac Schwed and Miss Harriet Halloway will have charge of the arrangements. Miss Arnold on behalf of the pupils of the Plainfield Seminary, is to contribute small Christmas trees and holly and various gifts. The Woman's Auxiliary Board will give toys to the children and appropriate gifts to the patients. The decoration of the hospital with Christmas greens gives much pleasure and happiness at the holiday season.

WM. J. TREMBATH ELECTED CHANCELLOR COMMANDER

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night. Officers were elected, the third rank was conferred on one candidate, and two applications for membership were received. A social time followed the formal gathering.

The officers were elected as follows: Master of work, George Keen; chancellor commander, William J. Trembath; vice chancellor commander, P. A. Neilson; prelate, Frank C. Putnam; master-at-arms, J. A. Moore; inner guard, Peter Lunn; outer guard, P. Stram; master of finance, J. B. Higgns; master am the exchequer, John B. Bicknell; keeper of records and seals, Fred Douglas; trustee for three years, Thomas Calleen; grand lodge representative, S. M. Staats; alternate grand lodge representative, John G. Bicknell. The officers will be installed Friday evening, January 8, when District Deputy Harry W. Bellis, of Flemington will accomplish the ritualistic work

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On Saturdays the editorial columns of the Daily Press are conducted by citizens who are free to express their own views. The contributing editor for today is Rev. Frederick J. Hubach, A. M., B. D., Superintendent of the Elizabeth District, Methodist Episcopal Church.

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

That was not merely a song. The "Gloria in Excelsis Dei" has seemingly not meant much more than a song, tho' the walls of famous churches the world over have echoed and re-echoed its strains for centuries. And we shall keep on singing it. Yet many will be constrained this year to sit in questioning silence, the thought of the awful lack of peace and good will among men thrusting itself into the foreground, despite angelic choirs. And yet, let us keep on singing. For that shall bring to us again the thought that there was born in the little town of Bethlehem, He, who was heralded before as "Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Sing it, and let it bring to mind his message: "Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God." Blessed indeed are they that do the things in times of peace that make for peace. Sing it, and remind all his followers who would draw the sword, that once he rebuked the too ardent spirit, saying: "Put up again thy sword into its place; for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword." Sing it, and remind men of His definition of Christianity: "My kingdom is not of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now is my kingdom NOT from hence."

This is not the song of the jingoists, and militarists. They sing:

We don't want to fight; but by jingo if we do,
We've got the ships, we've got the men,
We've got the money, too.

Militarism mocked the Christ. Militarism spat upon him. Militarism clad him in scoffing and crowned him with thorns. Militarism utterly misunderstood him, and therefore nailed him to the cross. Altho He had many times refused to be dragged into the camp of revolutionists, altho they knew that He had publicly advised men to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" yet the Roman soldiery did him to death. And now mark His dying words: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." These words will go down through the centuries as the answer to all peace-destroying death-providing militarists, who cry that only the sword can conquer men. This is the Christ we must make known to men. This is the world's model of pure, unadulterated altruism. Militarism is organized egoism. Christ is personified altruism. Egoism says: "Every man for himself; devil take the hindmost." Christian altruism says: If any man would follow me, let him deny himself daily." The horrors of war, the miles-long graves, the ghastly ruins of once peace-filled homes, the wan faces of husbandless wives, and sonless mothers and fatherless children, THESE are not representative of Christianity, no, NO! These have come because men WOULD NOT say NO! to SELF. If you say that present conditions in Europe prove Christianity a failure, you may be reminded that the world has not yet attained to Christianity. For Christianity is what Christ is! We must not merely judge EUROPE harshly, because of this awful war. For the elements for such a war exist potentially everywhere, where man has not learned to deny self!

When China proposed most seriously to rid herself of the opium vice, so-called Christian England smiled, sent her soldiers, took a fine slice of Chinese territory and compelled China to buy English opium. When so-called Christian America sends a missionary abroad, she sees to it that a cargo of rum shall nullify his work. If one American teaches Christianity and ten Americans sell rum whose fault is it if the heathen China man cannot discriminate?

The Christ is again facing opposite the nations at war who call themselves Christians, crying as he did when opposite Jerusalem at the end of his days of God-inspired evangelism: "O Jerusalem, O Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thy children together even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings. AND YE WOULD NOT!" Churches had been planted in Germany as early as 200 A. D. and churches were planted in Britain fully as early, and if traditions be considered, much earlier. Yet today, he who will, may hear above the roar of guns in Flanders and Poland, above the noise of strife and the tumult of battle, again that same heart-broken cry of the Prince of Peace: "O Germany, Germany—O England, England! How often have I—but ye WOULD NOT!"

Fellow Americans, it is not a peculiar call that comes to us at this season in the ringing of Christmas bells and in the Christmas glorias. It is the SAME call, only louder, only in thundertones, and its meaning to us is: "Suppose ye that the Germans and Russians and Britains and French are sinners above all Americans? I tell you nay; but except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." (Luke 13:1f).

It is OUR responsibility and OUR solemn obligation to give to the world a better type of Christianity than she HAS had; the pure type; Christ's kind, which in all consistency and sincerity and in all honor can say: "Peace on earth, Good will toward men."

REV. F. J. HUBACH.

DEC. 19TH IN HISTORY.

1675—Colonists attack Indian settlement at Narragansett, killing 1,000 braves and insuring the safety of the New England settlers.

1777—Washington moved his troops to Valley Forge, they were without shoes, lacked bread for four days, and the presence of Washington prevented mutiny.

1793—Royal princess of France exchanged for Marquis Lafayette.

1804—Thomas Jefferson elected President.

1813—Fort Niagara surprised and captured by British; 150 prisoners and 25 cannon.

1898—German artist got six months in jail for caricaturing Kaiser's journey.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

—The Daily Press can be purchased each night at Mallinson's drug store, East Second street.

In the Churches

Baptist.

First Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school and Men's Conference Class; 11:00, preaching; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; preaching at 7:45.

Park Avenue—Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:10, Young People's meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Seventh-Day Baptist, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street—Pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw—Preaching service every Sabbath (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock; Sabbath-school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior Society prayer meeting at 3 p. m., Mrs. Edwin Shaw superintendent; Young People's C. E. meeting at 4 p. m., Miss Mary L. Hunting, president; prayer meeting on Friday at 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—9:00, prayer meeting; 11:00, preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7, C. E. Society services; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D. pastor—11, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, prayer and praise; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. D. Y. Campbell, pastor—11 a. m., preaching; 2, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor; 3 Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Ebenezer Church—East Third and Washington streets—Rev. Elliott, pastor—11, preaching; 7, B. Y. P. U. meeting; 8, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor-emeritus—2:30, Sunday-school, 10:00 a. m., preaching, subject, "Was 10:00 a. m., preaching; 6:45, Christian Endeavor Society meeting; 7:45 preaching.

Netherwood Church, Leland avenue—Rev. Edward Ralston, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, preaching service; 7, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Marconnier—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

German—Craig place and Duer street—Rev. George Hauser, pastor—10 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; first Sunday in each month, evening service at 7:45 o'clock.

Presbyterian.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister — 10:30 morning worship; 12 m., Sunday-school; 4:45 p. m., organ recital; 6 o'clock, evening services.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—3:00 p. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., preaching; 7:45 preaching; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Warren Chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday at 8 p. m.; Jr. C. E. S., Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Bethel Chapel—Services at 11 a. m., preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, p. m., preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church, East Seventh street—Reverend E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—Services, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; (first Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon); 4:30 p. m., choral Evensong; Thursday, Saints' Day and Holy Days, 10 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

Holy Cross Church, corner Washington and Mercer avenues—Rev. Charles H. Kues, rector—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; first Sunday in the month, Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Thursdays and Holy Days, Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue and West Fifth street, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school; 11, matins and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon; Fridays and Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood, Rev. Henry Mesier, rector—Services, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; (Holy Communion first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. All sittings free.

St. Mark's Mission for Colored People, Masonic building, St. Mary's avenue—Evensong and sermon Sundays at 8 p. m.; Holy Eucharist second Sunday in month at 9 a. m.; Sunday-school in parish house, Sundays at 10 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45 p. m., preaching.

Monroe Avenue Church—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor—9:45, new members' class; 10:45, preaching, subject, "The Passing of the Saloon;" children's choir will sing; 9:30, Sunday-school; 2:30, protion class; 7:00, Epworth League service; 8:00, preaching; church class Wednesday at 3:30; prayer service at 8.

Grace Church—Rev. C. C. Cain, pastor—Sunday-school, 2:30; preaching service, 10:30 a. m., with probationers' class immediately following; Epworth League at 7; preaching service at 7:45.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. W. P. Collier, pastor—11:00, preaching; 12:15, class meeting; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 8, preaching.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Began, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. Father Peter J. Hart, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday-school at 11:50; Young People's service at 7:30.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30. Sunday-school; 4:30, Young People's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting-house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's—Rev. G. Daeuble, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school, German and English; 10:30, preaching in English first Sunday in month.

Swedish—East Seventh street—Stated supply, Rev. Karl Anderson—Service at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Babcock Building, 240 West Front street—Services, Sunday-scohol 9:45; service at 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; reading-room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., except Sundays and legal holidays. Sermon subject for tomorrow, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Citonic Force?" Golden Text: Hebrews 11:10, "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of Thy hands."

Unitarian.

All Souls, Park avenue—Rev. John Baltzly, pastor—Services at 10:45; Sunday-school at 11:45.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Public services at 10:30 and 8 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—John LeMatty, superintendent—In W. C. T. U. rooms—8, gospel service, Sundays and every week night except Wednesdays.

Italian Mission, 409 East Third street, Aurelio R. Mangions, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, English and Italian, 2:30; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Evona Chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7 p. m., C. E. Society meeting; 8 p. m., Gospel address.

W. C. T. U., Madison avenue—4 p. m., gospel temperance service.

Associated Bible Students—Bible class meets Sunday morning at 10:30 for Berean Bible study, at 436 West Fifth street; Wednesday evening 8:00, prayer and testimony, 403 New street; Friday evening, 8:00, study; 436 West Fifth street; all interested in Scripture studies are invited.

Liberty Street Mission Hall, 110 Liberty street, near Front street—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; meeting for believers for the breaking of bread and worship, 10:45 a. m.; Gospel preaching every Sunday evening at 7:45; praper and Bible study Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are cordially welcomed.

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LIVELY DEBATE AT HEARING

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you rely on the Plainfield assessors to fix valuations?" "Do you try to assist the assessors?" were two of the questions put, and then William A. Coddington was asked whether he ever conferred with the Plainfield assessors. Mr. Herald objected to one question after another, as they were put by Mr. Kenney from a prepared list, and finally the attorney said that he thought that Mr. Kenney should be told to stop the line of questioning, as "it was very evident that he was trying to embarrass the County Tax Board."

Stating that under his rights as a taxpayer he thought that he should be given the information desired, Mr. Kenney took another tack, but was equally unsuccessful in breaking the sphinx-like silence of the members of the Board. He wanted to know at what figure similar land could be purchased in Elizabeth, which called forth a statement from Commissioner Lloyd Thompson that he thought that the only matter under consideration was the question of the valuation on the Kenney property only, and that the Board would be very glad to learn of any errors that might have been made by the assessors in the treatment of that property. Mr. Kenney then asked Mr. Collins whether he would correct an error by the Plainfield assessors, if they could be shown to have made one. This called for a retort from Commissioner Coddington, who said that "if Mr. Kenney is here to annoy us, I object to continuing the hearing. If he does not know how to present his appeal he should have some one here who does." He was told to confine himself to Plainfield.

The matter of certain assessments for factory property along the railroad on North avenue and South Second street was then brought up by Mr. Kenney. He showed where he thought there was discrimination on similar property in four other instances, all being assessed lower than his was. He told how he had inserted an advertisement in the Plainfield papers offering the property for fifteen dollars a foot, and insisted that the figures on his property were too high. He tried hard to bring into evidence the fact that in Elizabeth a piece of factory property which sold for over $45,000 recently, was only assessed at $24,700, and that if such conditions existed there, the Plainfield property owners were bing discriminated against.

Assessor Thomas J. Hughes told how the assessment was reached, and Matthew C. Stewart gave testimony, as an expert, as to how he valued the land in the neighborhood under question, saying that in his opinion it was worth perhaps thirty dollars a front foot. Mr. Kenney asked Mr. Stewart whether he had ever sold any similar property to that in question and he said no. He also said he did not have the Kenney property listed and did not know the prices paid for property Mr. Kenney had sold on the former Kenney tract.

After hearing all the evidence, the assessment was upheld.

The following reduction were granted:

Henry Johnson, 1117 Midway avenue; reduction of $175 on land.

George W. Cole, 1315 East Front street; reduction of $200 on land.

George W. Cole, 1249 East Front street; reduction of $1,275 on land.

Joseph Grendel, 775 Kensington avenue; reduction of $500 on personal property.

Anna Grendel, 775 Kensington avenue; reduction of $500 on barn and $200 on personal property.

P. J. Zeglio, 112 East Seventh street; reduction of $500 on building.

Estate of Otto Arens, 1075 Rahway road; reduction of $1,500 on land.

Nathan Randolph, 1303 Belleview avenue; reduction of $450 on land.

Walter Scott & Company, 625 South avenue; reduction of $3,360 on plant.

Laura L. Peacock, 1207 West Seventh street; reduction of $400 on building. This assessment was made on property located in Piscataway township.

W. W. Mills, 306 West Second street; reduction of $400 on land.

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CONNORS FOUND GUILTY

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is fifteen years in State Prison.

Assistant Union County Prosecutor Martin O'Connor conducted the State's case, which was based chiefly on finger-print evidence, backed up by personal identification. Former Assistant Union County Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of Plainfield, acted as personal counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman.

The Ackerman robbery was committed on the night of January 3, 1914, and was the largest haul made in this city in eighteen years. Jewelry valued at more than $17,000 and several hundreds of dollars in cash were taken from a bureau drawer on the second floor of the home at 506 West Eighth street, while the family was at dinner. Leaving behind a small fortune in money and other valuables, the thieves made their getaway in a high-powered automobile. Michael Higgins, a local taxi-cab driver, being the only one who saw them fleeing. Police Chief Kiely was called into the case and set to work solving the mystery practically without a clue. When the thieves were making their getaway a check made out to Mrs. Ackerman by H. E. Weber for $25 on the Third National Bank, of Cumberland, was found at the intersection of Plainfield avenue and Fourth street, indicating that the burglars had either traveled westward, casting the check away as they went, or had made a detour of the city, to throw off pursuers.

Captain John Flynn and Sergeant Maurice Higgins were detailed to the case and the former discovered finger-prints on the porch post which the thief had evidently scaled. Chief Kiely had these photographed by Michael Evans, of the Chicago Bureau of Identification, and they tallied exactly with those of Charles Connors, better known to the police of western cities as "Ice-Wagon." Information gleaned from David Angerbauer, a bartender in the Kensington Hotel, on North avenue, substantiated the contention that Conhors was in Plainfield several days before the robbery was committed and Angerbauer maintained that he could identify the criminal. It was afterwards learned that Connors, who was commonly accepted as the thief, had two accomplices and they were also indicted by the Union County Grand Jury, but are still at large. It was afterwards learned that Connors and his confederates were negotiating with a tourist agency for a trip around the world at that time, but that there was a hitch in their plans and the prospective travelers again visited the agency's office saying that they would make arrangements elsewhere.

While Chief Kiely was making a country-wide search for his man, inquiry at the office of the New York casualty company, which carried insurance on the valuables, brought forth the information that part of the loot had been recovered. George Johnson, who handled the case for the concern, said that after advertising a $5,000 reward for the return of the jewelry an emissary of the crooks came to the New York office and turned over a portion of the loot for which he was rewarded. Johnson says that no promise of immunity was made to the man and that he departed without leaving any clue that would aid in identifying him.

Connors was apprehended in Chicago and Chief Kiely and Assistant Prosecutor Martin O'Connor went to the "Windy City" for the man indicted by the Union County Grand Jury. He put up a stiff fight against extradition but was finally turned over to the chief, who brought him directly to Plainfield. After some preliminary proceedings were attended to here he was committed to the county jail in Elizabeth, where he has since been confined. During his incarceration he has lived like a lord and his keep has not cost the county a single penny. All of his meals were brought in from an outside restaurant and he had his own barber three times a week.

Connors is about thirty-five years of age and hails from Chicago. Although he is said to be a noted criminal, he has served only one short term in Joliet Penitentiary during his career as a "porch-climber." He was arrested in London three years ago and although he escaped conviction he was forced to leave England. Connors was apprehended on December 13, 1913, in Westchester county, with three other men as they were about to commit a burglary by scaling a porch. They were discovered in the act by a chauffeur who gave the alarm and after shots were exchanged they were all captured. Somehow Connors induced the authorities to release him on a bond of $250 on his promise to return the "swag" stolen from another house at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Cash bond was given and Connors, after his release, sent an emissary to the police with a message stating that all negotiations were off unless his confederates were released on a nominal bond of $250. The other two were held and are still in jail.

It has been stated that rewards aggregating $15,000 have been offered by the casualty company and Mr. Ackerman for the arrest and conviction of the thief, but such is not the case. The remuneration does not amount to ten per cent. of that sum and to date the Plainfield authorities have not received a single cent in return for their capture, although it has been alleged that certain police officials anticipate a share of the melon when it is cut.

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Scattered Sport Gleanings

Taking the "minor league" basketball talent that is being developed in the "bushers" of the various high school classes these days as a criterion one might expect that Plainfield will some day have its little quintet holding down an average berth on the major circuit. Seldom does an afternoon pass but what a couple of these infant squads get together in a friendly tilt on either the local or boro high school courts.

Newark police basketeers are advertising in the sport chronicles around these parts for opponents. Why not muster together a little enthusiasm in the local department and go after these Newarkers who are all primed up to squelch anything that comes in their direction?

At last we've got something started in that Elks-Park Club bowling series. Last year's engagement developed into an interesting affair and even more spice promises to be forthcoming from the 1914 fracas.

Coach Jack Fritts will introduce his indoor performers to the public in an athletic festival with the Bank Clerks on the P. H. S. gym floor tonight. Inasmuch as the coin distributors are the feature attraction for the initial tilt no admission will be charged.

Rattling the skeleton again—How about that public school athletic league someone was going to organize around this village a couple of weeks ago?

Feminine basketball appears to have reached its zenith of popularity in Plainfield this season. There are more aggregations of the fair sex assaulting the basketball here at the present time than there have been since the sport was first introduced.

Next Wednesday is set down for the opening Interscholastic League engagement. The dopester's forecasts are likely to be set adrift when the real playing season is sent under way. Keep an eye pealed for some surprises on the schoolboy circuit this year.

Captain Brynairski's retirement from Y. M. C. A. basketball activities comes as a sad blow to both the team and the spectators who have supported the aggregation. "Al" is one of the most popular performers playing the game hereabouts and his absence will be keenly felt.

Another familiar basketball elite who is missed on local courts this year is Billy Coyle. Billy, by the way, is rapidly recovering from his football injury and will probably make a visit downtown during the next couple of weeks

How about that financial report of the Holy Cross football season that "Doc" Doyle was going to issue some time ago?

The old sage who declared that bowling was a parlor sport ought to take a day off and give this town the once over just now. Men of all ages and in every walk of life are splitting wood on the numerous local drives this winter and each night brings out some new phenom to be added to the list of luminaries.

It takes the feminine quintets to keep Plainfield on the map in the southern part of the State. The Y. W. C. A. team is planning a venture to take in Trenton in the near future and will then emerge over the boundary line into Easton, Pa.

Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. basketeers, who cherish the record of never having tasted victory in the local Y. M. C. A., will invade the local Association quintet's territory tonight in an effort to shatter this repuation. Some collegians who have returned to Betsytown to welcome the coming of Santa Claus are due to appear in the visitors' lineup and the Plainfielders will no doubt have their work cut out for them this trip.

We've heard of visiting teams being tardy for basketball contests on the North Plainfield High School court, but yesterday was the first instance in which we have noted a home squad coming on the floor one hour late. Kearney High School representatives garnered rather a poor idea of the way they do things in the borough.

The Daily Press basketball schedules for the Plainfield High School boys' team made their appearance Thursday. Have you been supplied.

P. H. S. FOOTBALL MANAGER.

The Boys' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected Roscoe Blanchard, of the sophomore class, manager of the football team for next season.

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The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the Elizabeth association team on the local court tonight at 8:15. The team from down the road has been playing a good game so far this year and will undoubtedly give the locals a hard rub for the decision. Brynarski will be out of the game for the first time this season, but there is hopes of the former leader coming back to the team after his knee gets better. A captain will be elected before the game.

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ROSENSON STARS IN P. H. S. COURT WIN

Little Forward Shoots Eight Field Goals Against Academy Five.

The boys' basketball team of the Plainfield High School won a game from Randolph Military Academy, yesterday afternoon, on the local court, by the score of 34 to 27. The game was hard and fast throughout, although the local team had it on its opponents in team work, many goals being lost by poor judgment.

Randolph had a star man in Captain Hebard, who made some beautiful shots from seemingly impossible angles. During the game he caged seven baskets, but "Benny" Rosenson, o fthe locals, did him one better by dropping in eight pretty goals The half ended at 16 to 13 in Plainfield's favor.

Randolph continued scoring, and soon after the beginning of the second half a basket by Webster gave Randolph the lead by the score of 20 to 19.

Two local boys played the guard positions on the Randolph team. "Dave" Fitch and "Johnny" Cottrell were both members of the High School last year, Cottrell graduating with last year's class.

The score:

PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
McNamee, f	0	0	0
Rosenson, f	8	0	16
Chamberlain, c	2	0	4
Wheelan, g	1	0	2
Peacock, g	3	6	12
Coudray, f	0	0	0
Ryder, g	0	0	0
	14	6	34

RANDOLPH.

	G.	F.	P.
Hebard, f	7	0	14
Webster, f	3	0	6
Morgan, c	1	0	2
Cottrell, g	1	0	2
Fitch, g	1	1	3
	13	1	27

Score by periods:

P. H. S.	16	18—34
R. M. A.	13	14—27

Referee, Dickerson; timer, Tatch; scorer, Dunham; time of halves, 20 minutes.

MARTIN AND BACON SKATING CHAMPIONS

Won Twenty-four Hour Grind in Madison Square Garden.

Freddy Martin, of Milwaukee, teamed up with Frank Bacon, of Detroit, were the winners of the twenty-our-hour team roller skating championship which was concluded last night in Madison Square Garden, New York. Fve thousand persons witnessed the final sprint for titular honors in which three teams were represented. The contenders were Arthur Launey and Arthur Eglington, the latter the only Englishman in the race. Each of these teams rolled up 293 miles and 3 laps in the round of the clock, which constitutes a new record. Martin is also the twenty-four-hour individual champion.

According to the condition which required the teams tied for first to sprint one mile for the championship title the men elected to do the racing for their teams were Arthur Eglington, Freddie Martin and Arthur Launey. For fourth place Billy Yale and John Clark made bids. All were called from the track and preparations made by Dick Rudolph, of the Boston Braves, to send them on their journey, a flying start being the style. A snail-like pace was the system pursued by the trio, who did everything but skate backward for six laps, so fearful was each of setting the pace.

At this stage Martin jumped to the front and stalled off every effort of Launey, who was eventually beaten a yard, being unable to get by from the last turn home.

LEALS PLAY COLUMBIA FIVE AT Y. M. C. A. NEXT MONDAY

After suffering defeat at the hands of the Westfield High School five, Leals will take on its first metropolitan school opponent Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., when the Columbia Grammar School team, of New York, is booked to appear.

This team has always been a strong opponent of the local aggregation and on previous occasions a good game has always resulted.

This contest will put the private school players in the best of shape for the first interscholastc contest with North Plainfield High School next Wednesday, barring all accidents.

TWO POINT VICTORY FOR P. H. S. ATHLETES

Jack Fritts' Charges Took the Bank Clerks Into Camp Last Night.

The first dual meet of the Plainfield High School track team was held in the High School gym last night, against the bank clerks. Every event was so closely contested that the winner was not decided until the last event. The points then totalled up: Plainfield High School, 28; Bank Clerks, 26.

Four first places were captured by the Bank Clerks and two by the High School boys. Walier and Marsten were tied for the individual high score with two first places and one second place each, for a total of thirteen points. Runyon was third with two first places and two thirds, for a total of twelve points. The results of the events were as follow:

20-yard sprint—First, Waller; second, Beekman; third, Mills. Time 2 3-5 seconds.

Running high jump—First, Runyon, 5 ft. 3 in.; second, Marston, 5 ft. 1 in.; third, Mills and Daniels, 5 ft.

Running broad jump—First, Runyon, 18 ft. 10 in.; second, Waller, 17 ft.; third, Daniels, 16 ft. 9½ in.

Shot put—First, Waller, 34 ft. 7½ in.; second, Berrien, 33 ft. 10½ in.; third, Chamberlain, 33 ft.

Standing broad jump—First, Marston, 9 ft. 3 in.; second, Trowbridge, 9 ft. 1 in.; third, Runyon, 8 fet. 9 in.

Standing hop, step and jump—First, Marston, 24 ft. 4 in.; second, Daniels, 24 ft. 3½ in.; third, Runyon, 23 ft. 11 in.

ROBINS PUT PARROTS OUT OF FIRST PLACE

By Winning Three Games Last Night, They Exchanged Places.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Robins	7	2	.778	941
Sparrows	4	2	.667	901
Hawks	4	2	.667	947
Parrots	5	4	.555	918
Peacocks	4	5	.445	992
Doves	2	4	.333	885
Crows	3	6	.333	953
Quail	1	5	.167	818

The Parrots were ousted from first place in the Columbus Club five man tournament last night, when they were handed a triple defeat by the Robins, who now occupy the top rung with seven victories and a pair of defeats. All of the games were won by large scores, the nearest the Parrots came to their opponents' score was 66 points in the first game, when the scores were 846 to 780.

Both teams fell down in the last game and Sullivan's 224 put his team score above their opponents. Sullivan had an average for the match of 202.2, turning in scores of 170, 214 and 224. Monday night the Sparrows and Doves will roll and on Wednesday the Quail and Hawks.

The scores follow:

PARROTS.

Linke	126	114	103
Burke	112	171	150
Tobin	153	149	194
Duffy	167	161	170
Strappe	222	205	175
	780	800	792

ROBINS.

Kennedy	191	169	181
Meany	118	147	121
Greene	188	157	180
Wilson	179	227	157
Sullivan	170	214	224
	846	914	863

CHANGE IN ELKS' DATE.

Owing to an error it was announced yesterday that the series in the Elks' Clubhouse bowling tourney between the H. Woolston, C. Woolston and Cose teams would be rolled Monday night, December 21. This date should have been Tuesday night, December 22.

BOROUGH BOWLING SCHEDULE.

Monday night—Menzenbach and McGonegal vs. Connolly and Miller, Smalley and Kunzman vs. Menzenbach and McGonegal.

Tuesday night—Howe and Lowrie vs. Smalley and Kunzman, Lutz and Bimble vs. Howe and Lowrie.

JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPS.

The metropolitan junior indoor lawn tennis championships will be held December 28 to 31 inclusive, at the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York city. The first annual singles and doubles championships for boys under eighteen years of age will be held at that time.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

BUTLER WON THREE POINTS LAST NIGHT

Faber and Strong Win Two and One Points Respectively at Park Club.

Butler, Strong and Lyman were the point winners in the weekly competition of the handicap ten-pin bowling tournament at the Park Club, last night. Butler was high with 558 and was credited with three points, while Strong turned in a score of 539, and received two points. Lyman scored one tally. Daniels was started 11 points below scratch and made a gross score of 446.

The results follow:

Faber	411	45—456
T. W. Carpenter	420	93—513
Strong	494	45—539
Daniels	479	33—446
T. C. Overton	421	57—478
Runyon	361	57—418
Boice	376	48—424
Lyman	489	21—510
Voorhees	395	60—455
Wardlaw	271	60—331
Carpenter	441	39—480
Blancke	495	3—498
Scott	333	99—432
Butler	525	33—558
Craig	423	12—435
Fawcett	362	60—416

THREE POINT VERDICT FOR SOPHS IN INTERCLASS GAME

The Sophomore class team of the Plainfield High School defeated the Senior class team in a thrilling game of basketball yesterday afternoon, by the score of 22 to 19.

The score:

SENIORS.

	G.	F.	P.
Greene, f	0	1	1
Canter, f	4	1	9
Hirsch, c	3	1	7
Rosalsky, g	0	0	0
McAfee, g	1	0	2
	8	3	19

SOPHOMORES.

	G.	F.	P.
Parvin, f	1	0	2
Daniels, f	4	1	9
Noonan, c	1	0	2
Alpaugh, g	3	0	6
Semer, g	0	1	1
Kyle, g	1	0	2
	10	2	22

Score by periods:

Seniors	11	8—19
Sophs	14	8—22

Referee, Rosenson; scorer, Dunham; time of periods, 20 minutes.

TWO GOOD MATCHES IN BOROUGH TOURNAMENT

Two matches were played in the borough two man bowling tournament on Gates alleys, last night. In the second match the teams played a tie game and the Conshay and W. Conover team won the play-off.

The scores follow:

G. Conover	205	182	139
E. Luthman	140	126	148
	354	308	387
McGonegal	154	205	188
Menzenbach	189	174	189
	343	379	377
Conshay	191	156	147
W. Conover	225	182	175
	416	*338	322
G. Conover	182	189	177
H. Luthman	166	149	166
	348	*338	343

*Roll-off, Conshay-Conover, 37; G. Conover-Luthman, 36.

STINE AND TOWNLEY HOME.

Herbert Stine and George Townley, of the borough, returned home yesterday from Springfield Training School, where they are students, for the Christmas holidays. Stine recently received his "S" and a sweater for work on the football team.

THAD DOANE, JR., DISCOVERS FIRE ON FERRYBOAT

Fire yesterday afternoon caused considerable damage to one of the pilot houses on the Central Railroad ferryboat Wilkesbarre, as she was making the 3:40 trip from the New York side. A large number of Plainfielders were on the boat. Thad Doane, Jr., was in the upper cabin when he discovered smoke blowing in through cracks in the ceiling. He notified an attache, who immediately put a line of hose on the blaze. The boat was rushed into her slip, and the passengers all landed in safety, while the crew fought the fire. None of the latter were injured.

—Try a Press want adv.

TAYLOR AGAIN TOPS ELKS' SENIOR LEAGUE

Paterson Pinner Regains Lost Laurels and Has An Average of 196.

Paterson Elks in the Senior Bowling League still have a hold on first place in both the team and the individual standings, issued this week. The team suffered a blow this week by losing a series, but still has a firm grip on the top rung. Taylor, of Paterson, heads the individual standings with an average of 196, with Mahlenbrock, of Jersey City, second, his average being 195.6.

Although Laing, of the local team, has anaverage of 186.1, he has only taken part in four games and Captain V. W. Nash, Jr., is really leading Plainfield with a mark of 179.15. The standings follow:

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	H. S.	Ave.
Paterson	19	11	1035	909.29
Elizabeth	16	11	1041	920.2
New Brunswick	16	11	1039	933.9
Jersey City	17	13	1070	950.12
New York	14	13	1029	898.15
Hoboken	13	14	967	882.18
Newark	14	16	1016	906.26
Rutherford	13	17	997	893.8
Plainfield	10	17	975	883.3
Rahway	9	18	981	853.12

Individual Standings.

	G.	H. S.	Ave.
Taylor, Paterson	30	245	196
Mahlenbach, J. City	30	255	195.6
Coyne, N. Bruns.	27	237	192.21
Wright, J. City	30	253	192.8
Clauss, Elizabeth	27	256	192
Maloney, Elizabeth	27	244	191.18
Russell, J. City	9	225	191.8
Corydon, J. City	30	234	190.23
Harkins, N. Bruns.	24	237	189.1
Erler, Newark	30	253	188.14
Anderson, Paterson	6	216	188.2
McCormack, N. Bruns.	24	232	187.10
Miller, Hoboken	27	226	187.4
Johns, New York	24	224	186.2
Laing, Plainfield	4	223	186.1
A. Walters, Ruth.	30	243	185.25
Wasserman, J. City	27	245	185.17
Leick, Newark	30	226	185.9
Murphy, J. City	24	212	184.14
Earle, Hoboken	27	245	184.5
Bastedo, N. Bruns.	3	207	184.2
Hausin, Paterson	30	235	183.24
Burton, N. Bruns.	27	226	183.22
Bock, Elizabeth	24	240	183.5
Weingarth, Newark	30	227	182.21
McCartney, Rahway	27	234	182.6
Starr, New York	27	221	181.20
L. Westphal, N. Y.	27	235	181.7
A. Westphal, N. Y.	27	225	180.26
Greenwald, N. Bruns.	27	213	180.26
Oakes, Ruth.	30	234	180.2
Wright, Paterson	25	228	180.2
Nash, Plainfield	27	247	179.15
Nolte, Elizabeth	27	220	179.12
Ernest, Paterson	30	224	179.4
W. Walters, Ruth.	30	216	179
Kiely, Plainfield	24	214	178.19
Campbell, Plainfield	27	232	178.4
Roth, Paterson	18	267	177.11
Williams, Newark	30	257	177.26
Gathman, Elizabeth	27	222	176.22
Widmayer, Ruth.	27	226	176.4
Blatz, Plainfield	22	212	176.3
Vail, Plainfield	22	226	175.19
Koops, Rahway	24	210	175.7
Clark, Ruth.	30	225	174
Mittelsdorf, Hbkn	9	208	173.8
Branda, Hoboken	17	224	173.5
Wessel, New York	21	216	172.2
Duffy, Hoboken	24	210	171.12
Hamblin, Hoboken	13	212	171.9
Weber, Newark	8	222	171.1
Engelking, N. Y.	3	185	169
Albright, Rahway	27	234	168.26
Hinton, Newark	22	214	168.21
Eppel, Hoboken	15	188	165.1
Waldorf, Plainfield	3	181	165.1
Pringle, New York	6	182	164.3
Schmidt, Rahway	27	243	163.6
Depken, Ruth.	3	193	162
Langton, Rahway	27	201	161.5
Blythe, Elizabeth	3	169	160
Romary, Paterson	6	186	158.2
O'Gorman, Paterson	5	193	157.1
Cose, Plainfield	6	174	153.5

LINCOLN CHAPTER PLANS FOR ITS FIRST BANQUET

Further plans for the banquet to be given on Lincoln's Birthday were discussed at the meeting of Abraham Lincoln Chapter, No. 122, I. C. S., Thursday night. It is expected that Supreme Registrar W. S. Gould, of Scranton, will be among the invited guests comprsing officers from the supreme chapter and prominent Plainfield citizens.

Clarence E. Varian was elected treasurer in place of Mr. Buxton, who resigned. The following membership committee was appointed: Clarence E. Varian, William Lepoidevn and Mr. Hanlon. William H. Mathiasen was elected to active membership. Raymond W. Aldrich, Harry W. Swivel and Mr. Hanlon were appointed an auditing committee. In the absence of the president, the vice-presdent occupied the chair.

AMERICANS AT HOPE.

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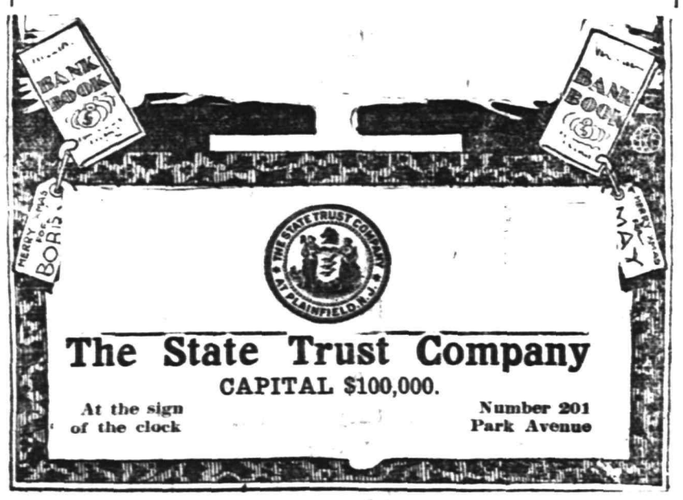

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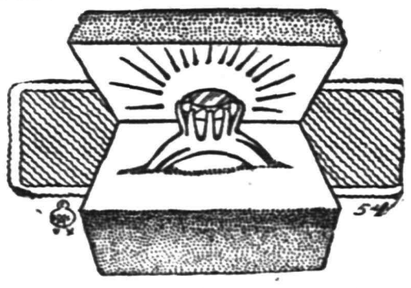

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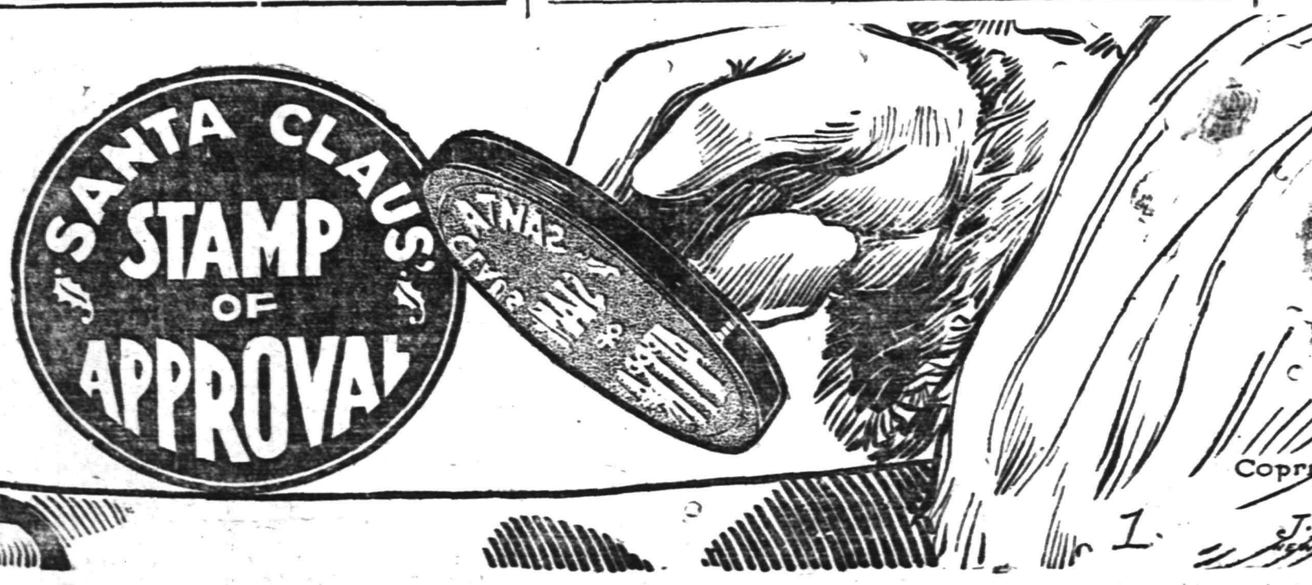

Of Interest to Women and the Home

Daddy's Bedtime Story— The First New England Christmas.

What Do They Do In England?

"THE 25th of December, 1620, was a very cold, bitter day. Anchored at Plymouth rock, the good ship Mayflower held 202 persons who had no other home." Daddy was telling Jack and Evelyn the evening story, and they were all sitting on the broad divan before the flaming log fire.

"The men of the Mayflower had gone ashore to cut down logs. With these logs the pilgrims meant to build log cabins.

"The women of the Mayflower also were busy this gray December day. In a corner of the deck a bright fire was burning, for when it wasn't raining or snowing the pilgrims cooked on deck. The fire was built on a large hearth covered with sand, and over this fire a big soup pot hung on the crane, and in the pot simmered a delicious onion soup.

"Near the fire sat a little girl playing and singing to herself. This little girl was Remember Allerton, who was only six years old, and she was playing with some Indian arrowheads her father had brought her the night before.

"Hannah, Mistress Carver's maid, was tending the fire and watching the soup to see that it did not burn.

"'Ah, me, she sighed; 'this is not a very merry Christmas!'

"'What is a merry Christmas, Hannah?' piped up the little maid.

"'Ah, 'tis true, thou dost not know! Christmas, Remember, is the birthday of the Christ Child, of Jesus, whom thou hast learned to love.

"'But, Hannah, why don't we make a merry Christmas of his birthday when we love him?'

"'Tusooth, dear little one, there are many reasons; but they make a long, long story, and Hannah has not a clever tongue to tell them so a little maid will understand. Thou must ask Mistress Brewster or Mistress Standish.

"So little Remember ran down the stairs into the cabin and up to Mistress Standish, who was knitting. 'Tell me about Christmas!' she cried.

"'Ah, little one, I thought to spare you the story until you grew older, but you may as well hear it now. The reason we are here in this cold, bleak America is because an English king thought that every one in England should think as he thought and go to a church like his. Some of us did not believe as he did, but he said he would send us away if we did not do as he ordered.

"'We went away to Holland before he had an opportunity to send us away, but we were not wholly happy with the good Dutch people.

"'So we came over to America. But the reason why we do not observe Christmas day is because we do not approve of part of the service which is given in the English church, and so we determined not to follow any of the other customs which the king and his followers observe upon that day.'"

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"When I think of the simple life I lived as a child, I am appalled at the lavish expenditure of money by and for children in these days," said Mrs. Sloan, putting the glasses in the dishpan.

"No; you sit right here and talk. You needn't wipe these dishes. Well, if you insist, here is a clean towel for the glasses. I can remember my mother paid me three cents for washing up the kitchen oilcloth and two cents a shelf for changing the papers in the pantry. I earned every cent I spent, and I had a little book in which I kept track of all my earnings and spendings. I came across it the other day. I would not take anything for it," and Mrs. Sloan poured hot water into the rinsing pan.

"My husband has original ideas on the subject of children's allowances," said Mrs. White, as she polished the glasses. "He began with Lew when he was six years old. He gave him a tiny pocketbook with ten pennies in it. He explained carefully to the boy that men must always have money on hand for an emergency; that they must never let their pocketbooks get empty. 'Now,' he said, 'this is your money to spend as you choose, but you must not spend all of it before I give you more. That will be four weeks from today. If your pocketbook is empty, I will not give you any money next month.'"

"That certainly is an original idea. How did it work out?" asked Mrs. Sloan.

"The first month Lew hardly spent a cent, he was so afraid his pocketbook would get empty," laughed her friend. "But after that he spent more freely, and several times the money was all gone and he got no pennies and was heartbroken; but on the whole he has done pretty well. It is no uncommon thing for his father to say suddenly, 'Lew, give me your pocketbook.' If there is money in it, no matter how little, he will say, 'All right, my boy. I am glad money doesn't burn a hole in your pocket.' If it is empty he is much displeased and says, 'What if something should happen and you wanted money very much? What would you do? A man's helpless if he has nothing to fall back on!'

"The boy has not lost a month's allowance for over a year now. He was promoted to a quarter a month on his tenth birthday.

"Where do you put your silverware?" asked Mrs. White.

"Just leave it on the table. I will put it away when I finish here," answered Mrs. Sloan. "Now, Lew will have learned to spend money carefully by the time he is grown," she continued, "and I think that is fully as important as learning to earn it. In fact, that is where most people fall down. I am putting Helen on an allowance for her clothes. She is fifteen, and I mean to have her educated to live within an income before she is married, if she ever is, and if she is a bread-winner, she surely will need to know how to make ends meet. I go with her, of course, to help her buy her clothes now, but I hope in a year or so she will have made progress enough to assume that responsibility. She is immensely pleased over the idea. It is marvelous the difference it makes in one's feelings, to have some money in one's purse," laughed Mrs. Sloan.

"No; that is all. Thank you ever so much. When I get these dishes put away we will go out on the porch with our sewing."

"Has Helen no restrictions on her allowance?" asked Mrs. White.

"Nothing, except that she cannot go in debt," and Mrs. Sloan carried a tray of dishes to the china cupboard.

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ANTI-SUFFRAGE

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Women are occasionally accused of being illogical. How can any one controvert Dr. Shaw's argument for equal suffrage?

Government exists by the consent of the governed.

Fully two-thirds of the women of the United States do not consent to the demand for woman suffrage.

Therefore woman suffrage should be forced on those who do not want it. That is true Shaw logic.

The following extracts (want of space forbids giving the entire article) form enlightening review of Mrs. Pankhurst's account of Militancy.

The reader who proposes to take her argument seriously is likely to be exasperated by the constant evidence of a feline sophistry; to begin with, of course, the common feministic sophism, implied in the "emancipation" of women, in which she likens the present situation of women to that of the negroes before the war, and herself to Wendell Phillips. But her whole argument is characterized by a quiet ignoring of obvious considerations and by a cat-like agility in shifting ground. The main object of the book is to show that Militant methods have simply followed the accepted traditions of British politics, with the implication that they are now resented because they are employed by women. Thus it is time-honored custom to break up political meetings and embarrass the speakers by putting questions. Here she fails to note that it is also a time-honored custom, when the questioners cease to be amusing, to throw them out; and that it is no part of the accepted tradition to claim the privilege of "chivalry." In defence of the policy of "obstruction" she points to Mr. Parnell and his followers, who doubtless never expected to escape punishment for breaking the rules of the game. Of course, the "woman's revolution" and the assertion of the right to be treated as "political prisoners" are simply begging the question.

Says Ellen Key: "The English women have set out from the wrong notion that, because men, driven to political despair, have committed deeds of violence, women also should in cold blood conceive and organize similar outrages." Here we have a clear distinction which Mrs. Pankhurst has apparently never cared to consider. All that she thinks necessary for the justification of violence is (when she conveniently can) to find a precedent. Her justificattion of arson is very simple: had not arson proved a potent argument in 1832? She passes easily over the statement of Mr. C. E. H. Hobhouse that "in the case of the suffrage demand there has not been the kind of popular sentimental uprising which accounted for Nottingham Castle in 1832 or the Hyde Park railing in 1867. There has not been a great ebullition of popular feeling."

This is the point, the decisive point, which Mrs. Pankhurst keeps dexterously dork throughout her "story," and especially in her attempts to convict Mr. Herbert Gladstone of shuffling inconsistency and Mr. Asquith of treachery. No extraordinary powers of intuition are needed to see that when Mr. Gladstone advised the Suffragists to create a force majeure, what he meant was a force, not of disorder, but of imperative popular sentiment; and it was as impudent to hold him responsible for the summons of Suffragists to "rush the House of Commons" as to pretend (as seemed at first convenient) that the summons contemplated no disorder.

The truth is, however, that for moral justification of Militant methods, by appeal to tradition or otherwise, Mrs. Pankhurst cares little or nothing. For her the only argument of importance is expediency. Here is her explanation of the policy of burning houses and destroying letters:

"Now our task was to show the Government that it was expedient to yield to the women's just demands. In order to do that we had to make England and every department of English life insecure and unsafe. We had to make English law a failure, and the courts farce-comedy theatres; we had to discredit the Government and Parliament in the eyes of the world; we had to spoil English sports, hurt business, destroy valuable property, demoralize the world of society, shame the churches, upset the whole orderly conduct of life—"

In other words, the justification is "Militant necessity." In this bland statement Mrs. Pankhurst completes a contemporary trio of distinguished moral obtusities, taking her place beside the German foreign secretary who politely pointed to "military necessity" as a sufficient explanation of the violation of Belgian neutrality, and the ex-President of the United States who said, "I took it."

In her foreword Mrs. Pankhurst tells us of the "noble," "generous" and "patriotic" conduct of the Militants in laying down arms when war broke out with Germany, and she wonders that the Government, "mindful of their unselfish devotion," has failed to come forward with the proper reward. To take Mrs. Pankhurst seriously at this point would be an insult to her understanding. A tithe of her shrewdness was sufficient to foresee that, when Englishmen were being killed and maimed by the thousand on the field of battle, the fate of a few women who chose wilfully to starve themselves to death would pass unnoticed, and they could quietly be allowed ot starve. When war broke out the Militant game was over.

Nor was this all. The traditional Philistine argument against suffrage has always been that the responsibility of voting belongs to those who can back it by bearing arms. During the long period of peace the argument had grown rather thin. But the present cataclysm is sufficient to revive it in full vigor. Let the argument be good or bad, it serves to remind us that woman suffrage belongs to an advanced civilization, and presupposes a state of things in which the argument of force is ready to yield to the argument of right and reason. This is something for Suffragists to remember. Mrs. Pankhurst to the contrary, women can accomplish nothing by force; all that the Militant "warriors" have done has been to take advantage of masculine notions of chivalry. If suffrage is finally to win, it can only be through the appeal to reason, justice and fair play. And this means that Suffragists must not merely play the political game that men are playing, they must play a better game. If the tactics of Mrs. Pankhurst and her Militants have been copied from any part of the man-made world, it has been the lowest part. That they might have succeeded; we are not now in positon to deny; there can be little doubt that they have served to discredit the cause of suffrage in the eyes of many thoughtful men and women.—N. Y. Evening Post, December 12, 1914.

ELIZABETH B. SYKES.

Plainfield Construction-Realty News

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY IN PLAINFIELD

MONTHS' BUILDING AGGREGATES $22,090

Five Permits Issued by Inspector T. O. Doane This Week.

Five permits issued this week by Inspector T. O. Doane is the total of new building operations for this city developing during the course of the past week. These permits call for the erection of two dwellings, two garages, and one covers alterations to a dwelling. The total cost is $8,740. This amount brings the total for the month to date up to $22,090.

Comparing figures from this city with similar returns from other cities as contained in trade journals, it is to be concluded that Plainfield is securing her share of construction work, if proportions are to be considered. The writer, on a recent visit to Charleston, S. C., found that that city, with a population twice the size of Plainfield and North Plainfield put together, granted construction permits to the extent of $8,000, while in this city permits were issued to the extent of over $29,000. Other similar instances might be quoted.

The permits as granted this week are as noted below:

First Ward.

B. Diana is to construct a two and a half story, two family frame dwelling at 746 St. Mary's avenue, the estimated cost of which has been placed at $1,740. The building will have a frontage of nineteen feet, with twenty-three feet in the rear, and a depth of thirty-one feet.

W. M. Kates, of 341 Leland avenue, is to have a two story extension to his dwelling at the above address. The addition will be 12x18 feet, of hemlock framing, concrete foundation and slate roof. W. H. Clum is the architect, while both the masonry and carpentry contracts have been awarded to Peter Dickerson.

Second Word.

C. E. Loizeaux is to erect a one-story frame garage at 812 Dixie lane at a cost of $100.

B. F. Haley has been granted a permit for the erection of a 12x18 foot cement hollow block garage at 318 Franklin place. The foundation will be of concrete, and the roof of asbestos. The cost has been placed at $100.

Third Ward.

Clifford D. Manning and Clarence Brouard are to erect a two and a half story dwelling on Sheridan avenue, east of Grant avenue. The structure will have a frontage of thirty-eight feet, and a depth of twenty-four feet. The cost is estimated at $6,000. The base course will be of concrete, with a brick foundation, and a shingled roof. A modern steam heating system is to be installed. The architecture of the dwelling will be modern in every detail and will be in keeping with other structures on this tract of residential property. W. H. Clum is the architect, W. Townley & Brother, of the borough, the mason contractors, and J. Newton Apgar, of Dunellen, the carpenter contractor.

TEN PLANS APPROVED FOR TENEMENT HOUSES

Tenement and apartment houses still remain the feature of building activities throughout the State, according to the reports of the approval of plans made by the State Board of Tenement House Supervision made for the week ending last Saturday. During that period ten plans were approved, calling for the expenditure of $121,600.

The number of permits for the preceding week was the same, although the value amounted to but $83,000. Three of the permits issued last week were for alterations, the estimated cost of which has been placed at $7,600. Union county was without any permits, while Middlesex county drew one for alterations.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY ARE QUIET

Construction activities throughout the county remain quiet, with very little change in the conditions which have been existing for several weeks past. During the two weeks ending last Saturday, twenty-three contracts were filed with the county clerk at Elizabeth, calling for the expenditure of $42,236.

All parts of the county are effected alike in the off season dullness, with no part having any great amount of work. Local contracts are as noted below:

Joseph Osgood, Jr., with M. Thompson, entire work new building, Jackson avenue, Plainfield $2,460

Archibald R. Plasock with Bloom Construction Company, plumbing work two new buildings, West Fourth street, Plainfield $950

JUST NOTES

From present indications, the First ward will come out ahead of the Fourth for the number of dwellings for which permits have been issued by Inspector Doane during the present year. Both wards have kept an even pace during the past twelve months for this style of new buildings. Another fat year of prosperity in local shops would undoubtedly increase the number of dwellings in both wards.

While the borough has not enjoyed an over prosperous year in construction lines, another year with the joint sewerage and collecting systems underway, will probably shift a fair portion of building activities across Green brook.

Plainfield is blessed with a number of thriving suburbs, where contractors have not been afraid to build dwellings in their respective towns for investment purposes. This fact has had a tendency to relieve the local building situation to some degree. Would that the same spirit and faith in the community and its possibilities prevailed in Plainfield to a greater degree.

Dunellen will also have its share of increased construction work next year, owing to its part in the joint sewer work. While a number of dwellings and business buildings have been erected there during the course of the past season, the presence of an adequate sewerage system, thus doing away with the necessity of cesspools, will add to the attractiveness of the hustling little burg.

South Plainfield and Fanwood ownship have more than held their own in construction lines this year, considering the tightness of the money market.

Although the past year has been an off season in money circles, it is to be noticed that a number of the stores about town which were vacant last spring are now occupied. Further movements along this line, and our business section will start to expand.

Seventy-seven dwellings, aside from various apartments, have thus far been covered by permits this year. Not so bad for an off year.

From now until the first of March, very little change will be noted in the local building arena, the elements during that period of time generally being considered as being unfavorable for starting new work.

The painting and alterations to the Depew building at Park and North avenues were practically completed during the past week.

The Bonnie Burn Sanatorium, near Scotch Plains, is being equipped with improved lamps with the idea of giving more light and less expense.

Armstrong Mulford, the North avenue real estate agent, closed a deal yesterday, in which he sold his house at 206 Netherwood avenue, at present tenanted by Frank A. Cooper, to Thomas J. Kenney and wife, of Brooklyn.

LEHIGH VALLEY WILL BUILD NEW STATION

Cranford, Dec. 19.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad is to erect a new station at South Cranford. The new station will be built on the site of the present small structure in Centennial avenue. The agent now located at Aldene will be transferred here, and the Cranford station will care for the freight business in Cranford and Aldene. The Aldene business will be looked after by an assistant to the local agent.

The Lehigh has at present ten commuters from Cranford, and could easily have sixty if there were more trains. At present there are only two trains to New York in the morning.

In the past few years this section of Cranford has experienced considerable growth. Six new houses on the Sheehen property were recently completed.

TWENTY CITIES SHOW A MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Permits taken out for new building during November, according to figures received by Dun's Review from seventy-eight of the largest cities in the United States, indicate general contraction as compared with a year ago. The falling off at New York city was very pronounced, all boroughs except the Bronx and Queens reporting smaller totals than last year. The permits for new projects at the seventy-seven cities outside of New York also make an unfavorable exhibit.

Of the cities making a report, twenty show a gain over the same month of a year ago, although their is not a sufficient gain at these points to offset the losses at the other points. The net decrease is placed at 26.2 per cent. Two New Jersey cities are included in the report, both Newark and Trenton showing decreases.

IN THE SUBURBS

Fanwood Borough.

Although building operations in Fanwood have about stopped for the year more land is being bought in various parts of the borough for building in the spring than ever before. H. C. Lockwood & Co. have disposed of the majority of lots along South and LaGrande avenues and are contemplating cutting several streets between the two avenues. Work is being finished on the houses of John Reed, on Hunter avenue, William Betts, on LaGrande avenue, and a dwelling owned by a New York party on North avenue.

The finishing touches have been put on the houses and grounds of James Minnegeck, on Midway avenue, making it one of the show places of the borough. The MacGuire house, on Forest road, has also just been completed.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The following transfers from the surrounding towns have been recorded at the Middlesex county seat at New Brunswick recently:

William R. Way and others sold to Ralph Bullman, two lots, Piscataway township, near Plainfield.

Frederick W. Shipman bought of George E. Loeffler Land and Improvement Co., two lots, Park Avenue Estates, Piscataway township.

Ellen Hickey has transferred to Metuchen Realty and Improvement Co., three tracts in Metuchen.

Metuchen Realty and Improvement Co. has transferred to John Englereth, a plot in Metuchen Estates.

Merchants and Traders Realty Co. has transferred to Carmine Valicenti, a number of little farms in South Plainfield Estates, Piscataway township.

James Henry Bunn has transferred to W. M. Ostrander, house and two lots in Lincoln.

Household Hints

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Two very cute and novel Christmas presents are the yarn dolls and the Dinah Doorstep.

To make the yarn dolls requires one skein of white yarn, about two yards of colored baby ribbon and a white ivory ring.

Cut the yarn into two 12-inch pieces. Fasten both in the middle, double and tie about one inch from top with the ribbon. This forms the head. Make eyes, nose and mouth with red thread. Tie again with ribbon three inches from top.

For the arms, take a smaller strand of yarn of the desired length and tie one-half inch from the ends, then slip through the body. A small crocheted bonnet of the same color to match the rest completes the doll girl. For the boy, follow the same directions and divide the bottom of the body into two equal parts, tying each one-half inch from the ends. A small round cap is put on his head. The ends of one-half yard of the ribbon are sewed to the tops of the bonnet and cap to join them with the ring tied in the middle by which they are hung up.

To make the Dinah, fill a round, narrow-necked bottle with sand and cork tightly. For the head take a round piece of black cloth, stuff with cotton and tie onto the top of bottle. Make eyes and nose with white thread and the mouth with red. Fold a square of red cloth cornerwise and tie it around the head for her dusting cap. Cover bottle with flannel. Make arms of black cloth the shape of a glove finger, stuff with cotton and sew onto the flannel. Dress her with a dark blue gingham dress and a white apron. Dinah, besides being comical, will hold your door open, as her last name implies.

CANDIES, ETC.

Peanut Butter Fudge—Two cups confectionery sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, two heaping tablespoons peanut butter; boil five minutes exactly; remove from fire and stir.

Candied Nuts—Put one pound of ripe shelled nuts and one pound sugar into a stewpan with half a pint of water. Boil over moderate fire until nuts show signs of cracking, drain them and leave them on the rack until perfectly dry. Then shake all the sugar from them through a wire sieve; put this back into the pan with some of the coloring which comes in an envelope in every package of plain gelatin; this color gives it a pretty pink. Boil it up, put the nuts in the sirup and keep stirring over the fire until they are dry and crystallized.

Pineapple Marshmallow is delicious and decidedly different from the ordinary candies. Soak four ounces gumarabic in one cup pineapple juice until dissolved; then strain through cheesecloth. Put into saucepan with half pound best powdered sugar and place saucepan in pan of hot water on stove. Stir mixture until it becomes thick and white. Drop a little into cold water, and if it becomes a firm ball remove from fire and whip into it the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla. Dust a square pan with cornstarch and pour in the mxtiure, which should be an inch thick. Let it stand in a cold place for 12 hours, then cut into inch squares and roll in powdered sugar and cornstarch.

THE TABLE.

Potato Pancakes—Wash, peel and grate together seven or eight large potatoes and one medium-sized onion; add one egg, one scant half cup flour, salt to taste and just a little milk to make nice and brown. Mix all together and fry same as any other pancake. Serve hot.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

UNION COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

In the matter of the Sale of Lands of Arthur R. Phillips, Assigned for Benefit of Creditors.) NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, made on the Twenty-seventh Day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, the subscriber, Assignee of Arthur R. Phillips, will, on the Fifteenth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public vendue, upon the premises, No. 212 Lee Place, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, all that tract of land and premises, situate, lying, and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

Description.

BEGINNING at a point in the southwesterly side of Lee Place, distant one hundred and forty (140) feet southeasterly from the southerly corner of Lee Place and South Avenue; thence southeasterly, along said side of Lee Place, forty (40) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with South Avenue, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northwesterly, parallel with Lee Place, forty (40) feet; thence northeasterly, parallel with South Avenue, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the place of BEGINNING.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Arthur R. Phillips by deed of Irma M. Wikoff and husband, dated February 22, 1911, and recorded in Book 609, page 466, etc., of deeds for Union County, New Jersey.

Dated December 9, 1914.

(Signed) EDWARD E. COOPER, Assignee.

12 12 4-s

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Sarah Ann Laing, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Friday the Eighth day of January next.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD.

Dated December 4th, 1914.

John H. Van Winkle & Son, Proctors.

12-5-5-s Fees $4.50

TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Trustee under the Will of James Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Friday, the eleventh day of December, next.

Dated November 5, 1914.

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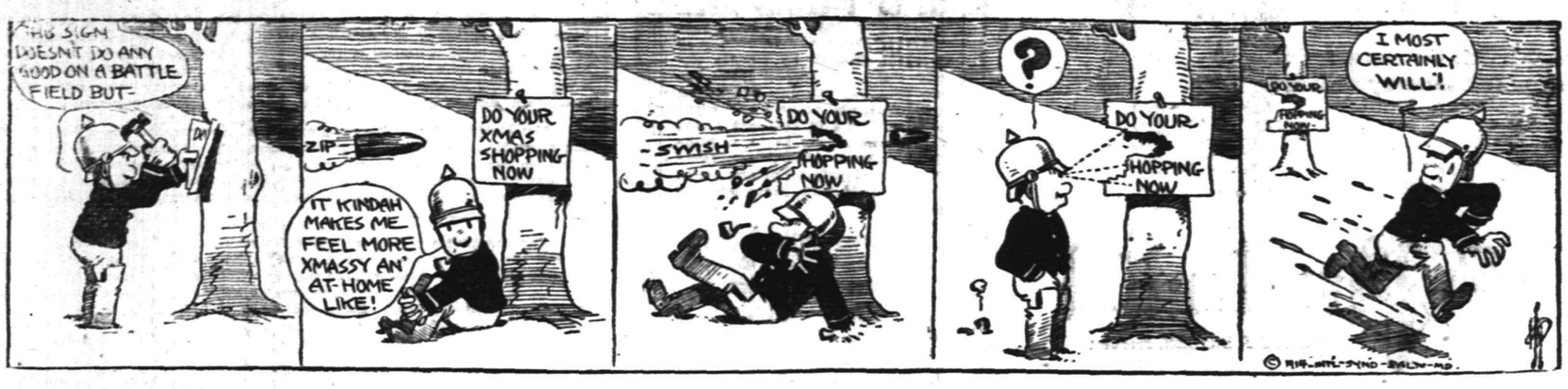

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For New York—2:10, 3:41, 5:08, 5:44 (5:52 except holidays), 6:27, 6:55, 7:22 (7:26 except holidays), 7:41, 7:44, (7:55 except holidays), 7:58, 8:12, 8:30 (except holidays), 8:36, 8:42, 8:59, 9:29, 9:53, 10:26, 11:27, 12:12 p. m.; 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:25, 2:29, 2:55, 3:12, 4:01, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:27, 9:30, 10:15, 10:36, 11:43 p. m. Sunday—2:10, 3:41, 5:40, 7:23, 7:58, 8:52, 9:34, 9:49, 10:37, 12:12 p. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:15, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:21, 10:36 p. m.

For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 through train to Newark), 7:41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:36, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:29, 2:55, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:30, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:34, 10:3[illegible] p. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:2[illegible] p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a. m.; 2:00, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m., 1:58, 5:44, 7:06 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18, 9:44 a. m.; 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19, 10:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9:29 Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only) (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:12 Red Bank only), 4:36, 6:25, 8:27, 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only), 8:52 a. m.; (9:40 Red Bank only), (2:15 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3:41, 9:29 a. m. (12:34 Saturdays only), 3:12. Sunday—9:40 a. m., 2:15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—5:28, 7:29, 8:45, 10:43, 11:34 a. m., 12:42, 1:54, 2:45, 5:13, 6:34, 8:47, 9:46, 10:48 p. m., 1:20 a. m. Sunday—5:19, 8:45, 9:39, 9:57, 10:33, 10:43, 11:43 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:39, 4:56, 5:39, 6:39, 6:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:55, 11:54 p. m., 1:20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—8:45, 10:43 a. m., 12:42, 2:45, 6:44 p. m. *Except March 29th. 6-4-1

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DIED.

LARSEN—At Plainfield, N. J., Friday, December 18, 1914, George J. O. Larsen, Sr., in his 58th year.

Funeral from J. Raymond Lambert's funeral parlors, Westfield, N J., Monday, December 21, 1914, at 2:30 p. m. Private. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Westfield.

KYTE—Suddenly, at Fanwood, New Jersey, on Friday, December 18, 1914, Jane Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Haynes Kyte.

Services will be held on Monday, December 21, at All Saints' P. E. church, Scotch Plains, N. J., on arrival of 1:30 p. m. train from New York.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 3 tf

FOR SALE—12 acres of ground in Fanwood near Township Fanwood School; 2-story, new house, new barn. Address Adam Volak, Raritan road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 12 1mo

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent white cook. Rodgers, 990 Central. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Immediately, competent chambermaid and waitress, colored; references required. Tel. 934. 12 18 2

WANTED—White girl to assist in kitchen. 433 East Seventh street, 'phone 290-W.

WANTED — First-class waitress and chambermaid. 'Phone 2540 Plainfield.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WE WANT six men of good address to demonstrate a new patented household device in every home in Plainfield. We pay salary to men who can furnish good references, are willing workers and well acquainted in the community where they live. Write, giving name and home address, also name of reference. Invincible Adjuster Co., 86 Park place, Newark, N. J.

WANTED—Waiter. 119 North avenue, restaurant. 12 19 2

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

RENTAL bargains. U. B. Crane, real estate, 175 East Front street. Mortgage money. 12 19 3

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Four rooms for housekeeping in private house; two adults; Crescent Avenue church section preferred. Address M., Press. 12 18 2

FIREARMS WANTED.

FIREARMS wanted, old-time and modern; buy, sell, exchange all sorts. Stephen Van Rensselaer, West Orange, N. J. 12 10 1mo tu-th-s

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nine-room house, 48 Belmont avenue. J. H. Carson, 211 North avenue. 12 4 tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

THE Household Loan Company, a local corporation, licensed, bonded and supervised by the Banking Dept. of the State of New Jersey, now offers a limited amount of its preferred stock to the public. Its par value is $10 per share, and may be purchased by people of small or large means, desiring to help the deserving. Six per cent. interest is guaranteed, and all loans are amply secured by chattel mortgage. The number of worthy people desiring loans is very large, and we are not able to serve them all. It is planned, therefore, to extend our work by taking the investing and interested public into partnership with us. We thus hope to be the medium of bringing supply and demand together to their mutual advantage. We invite careful investigation. A statement with our little green book will be sent anyone on request. Call or write. Household Loan Company, 148 East Front street, Plainfield. 12 14 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

INSURANCE, ALL BRANCHES AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY C. J. T. VAIL. 9 2 tf

PLAIN sewing and mending done at 208 Watchung avenue. 12 18 3

EMBROIDERY, INITIALS, ETC.—Orders taken for all kinds of embroidery and initials; first-class work; prices reasonable. Mrs. C. S. Groot, 768 Woodland avenue; telephone 1687-M. 12 15 1mo

A SALE of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Whitlock, 440 West Front street; 'phone 418. 12 1 1mo

SPLENDID gifts; magazine guide free; friends happy all year. Specialist. 243 Somerset street. 12 12 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Gloves of all kinds, two-clasp lady's in white, black and tan at $1, cannot be duplicated elsewhere; white, 16-button, $2. Men's for street wear, auto, driving and working gloves; special sale as long as they last of 300 pairs slightly damaged by sea water. Ladies' two-clasp tan, real kid, sizes 6 to 7¼, value $1.50, at 75 cents; genuine bargain. 58 Somerset street, 1½ blocks from Front. H. Texier, Prop. 12 1 1mo

FOR SALE—Two English pheasants, superbly mounted, ideal for Christmas present. 1220 George street.

IF YOU are contemplating building we have for sale, two of the most desirably situated corner resident plots in the city; they can be purchased much below their real value. The opportunity to purchase the property at the price is only because of the present conditions. Chas. H. Lyman & Son, 220 Park avenue. 12 16 tf

KINDLING wood for sale. Wm. C. Burke, 671 West Fourth street; 'phone 508-R. 12 18 3

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FOR SALE—Small Irish mail and large rocking-horse, cheap. 712 East Second street. 12 17 3

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Reds, cockerels, trios and pens. Prices reasonable. F. T. McInerney, 1232 Park avenue; telephone. 12 9 10

FOR SALE—Grandfather's clock, three hundred year's old. 752 East Second street. 12 14 6

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

STRONG, ambitious young man, willing and obliging, desires position at anything. Address G. L., care Press. 12 18 2

FOR EXCHANGE.

WILL exchange very fine income property in Brooklyn, paying over 8 per cent., for a residence in Plainfield. Harvey R. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; telephone 955. 12 19 3

FOR RENT.

HOUSES, $12 to $50; flats, $1[illegible] to $30; stores, $7 upwards. D. McInnes, 824 West Third street, Tel 1198-W. 6 30 tf

TO LET—One six and one seven-room house, all improvements; good location; rent $20. Inquire 175 North avenue. 11 6 tf

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FOR RENT—One 5-room apartment and bath, all improvements, $18; two 4-room houses, part improvements, $9 and $10. Cormick McDonough, 36 Fairview avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room, Wednesday and Saturday night of each week, in Jr. O U. A. M. Hall. Inquire at 450 Orchard place. 12 8 12

HOUSE TO LET—329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

FLAT TO LET—6 rooms and bath, 405 Liberty street. 'Phone 450-W. 11 11 tf

4 AND 5 room apartment to let on Webster place, near Seventh street with improvements. Call 770 Woodland avenue. Tel 1687-W. 10 28 tf

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MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON SHEET FOR RENT; big enough for the largest hall. Apply Daily Press office. tf

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The Plainfield Trust Company has been requested by some of its customers to close the fund earlier next year and while the Club is a copyrighted scheme and supplies are made up in bulk for some two hundred and fifty banks throughout the country on the basis of the fifty-week Club, the Company is working out a plan whereby it hopes to be able to distribute checks a week earlier next year. It has always been the policy of the Company to co-operate with every good work in the community and it desires to meet the wishes of its customers whenever it is possible to do so.

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Many objects for such saving readily suggest themselves—a fund for the higher education of son or daughter; a capital fund with which to take advantage of investment opportunities; a fund to start a son in business; money to pay off a possible mortgage on the home; money to defray the expenses of some long anticipated trip; and last, but not least, a fund to provide against the exigencies of misfortune that may some day overtake you. *Any of these objects should be sufficient to stimulate a desire to make a beginning, and a beginning once made* will be easy to continue.

The operation of the plan is as follows: An Installment Bond in denomination of from $40 to $1,000 is purchased, the first payment being from $1 to $25. A similar payment is made monthly, and at the end of 38 months, all that has been paid in may be withdrawn, together with 4% interest. In the meantime, if necessity requires it, 80% of the paid-in value may be borrowed, OR payments may be discontinued and the amount paid in withdrawn at any time. Begin now while the suggestion is before you. Save to save and not to spend.

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$ 3.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	120.66	$11.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	442.42	$19.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	764.53
$ 4.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	160.88	$12.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	482.64	$20.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	804.40
$ 5.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	201.45	$13.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	522.86	$21.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	844.62
$ 6.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	241.67	$14.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	563.08	$22.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	884.84
$ 7.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	281.89	$15.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	603.65	$23.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	925.06
$ 8.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	322.11	$16.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	643.87	$24.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	965.28
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IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM

All Have Been Identified With Mt. St. Mary College Where the Event Was Commemorated—Purse From the Alumnae Association.

Friends and students and members of the alumnae of Mt. St. Mary College, numbering over 500, attended an impresive gathering in the collegiate auditorium yesterday afternoon, when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the profession in the Order of Mercy of Reverened Mother Cecelia, Mother M. Catherine, Sisters M. Teresa, M. Zita, M. Winifred and M. Reginia were celebrated. Inspiring exercises participated in by the college students were conducted and Mrs. George N. J. Sommer, president of the Alumnae Association, made the presentation of the association's silver purse. She delivered a short speech commenting on the nature of the occasion and the part her association sought to play in the jubilee exercises.

Father Hart, pastor of St. Joseph's church, in North Plainfield, and Rev. John F. Baldwin, chaplain of the college, were the invited guests. Mother Cecelia and the other sisters who celebrated the quarter of century of work in the Sisters of Mercy organization, have been identified with Mt. St. Mary College since it was established here and they are beloved and esteemed by the present student body and those who have graduated and taken an active interest in the welfare of the institution. The program included the following numbers:

Orchestra, "Cyclone March;" "A Message of Love,' by little girls; orchestra, "Enchantment Waltz;" operetta, "Jubilee in Flowerland," by High School department; orchestra, "Chain of Daisies;" "Let Wars Cease," by little boys; "The Drying Up a Single Tear has More of Honest Fame Than Shedding Seas of Gore," Byron, jubilee ode by students of college department; orchestra, 'Speedway March," and presentation by the alumnae.

BURGLARS RANSACK BORO HOUSE BUT GET LITTLE

Burglars last night ransacked the home of Henry Woodland, of Fairview avenue, North Plainfield, and although they made a thorough search of the premises their visit yielded them little of value in the way of loot. The deed was probably committed between 8 and 9 o'clock, entrance being gained through windows on the side porch.

The missing articles reported by Mr. Woodland inclued a gold watch, a Masonic emblem and one or two smaller articles. The thieves left through the front door, which they neglected to close in their haste to make a getaway. No clues were left by the culprits and Chief Weiss is working on the case today.

FALL INJURES ANKLE.

Mrs. Charles L. Ryder, of Grant avenue, is numbered among the victime of Saturday night's icy pavements. She slipped on a walk as she stepped from the porch at her home and it is not yet certain if her right ankle is broken or badly sprained. Dr. Albert Pittis, who is in attendance, will conduct an X-ray examination Thursday.

—Why not get father or mother an easy chair for Christmas? Shirley & Johnston have the largest assortment.—Adv. 12 19 2***

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Days to Christmas

Better Late Than Never---There's Still Time For Christmas Buying

COMMISSION MUST HAVE MORE FUNDS

Plan of Relieving the City's Unemployed Will Require a Considerable Sum.

The report of the Commission for the Relief of the Unemployed has aroused general interest throughout Plainfield and North Plainfield, and the response so far is pleasing to the finance committee, though the amount of money needed is still by no means in sight. In a few cases people have even promised to assume the care of some one family at the rate of $22 a month, which is the minimum budget for a family of four until April first unless employment is found sooner. In others the givers have preferred to pledge a certain quantity of coal or food each month instead of money. Such contributions are of course also heartily welcomed.

The Commission's work comprises far more than the mere raising and distribution of funds. It is an intelligent effort, directed by many of the leading citizens of Plainfield serving on the various committees, to relieve an unusual situation in an efficient way, and without pauperizing those whom they help by indiscriminate giving of alms. No family will be supported for one day longer than it takes to make it self-supporting and no one will be given anything if there is any way of enabling him to earn it. The Commission has no idea of fostering dependency.

If Plainfield deserves its cherished reputation for civic pride and progressiveness and prosperity, this movement will be aided by everyone in the community who can give even fifty cents to it. Much money will be needed for relief while work is being sought. And the money should come from Plainfield as a whole, if Plainfield is to have the credit for it. Many places have a few people who can give and do give liberally to every public cause, but this situation must not be met in that way. All of us must do our share. Whoever you are there is someone just now who is worse off than you are, and you can spare something for him if you only realize it.

"F. P. A." said recently in the "New York Tribune, "We hesitate to speak harshly of the far-famed human race, as we count some of our best friends among its members. But we know about a man who refused to give to the Belgian Relief Fund because, he said, there were so many urgent cases just around the corner and immediately after he refused to help somebody he knew, alleging that the isolated case was nothing compared to thousands of starving Belgians."

When you say, "There are so many appeals this winter, that I don't know what to do," does it mean that you have really given all you can afford or simply that you are shirking a responsibility? It is an extraordinary time, and we all must make extraordinary efforts to meet it. And we should begin in Plainfield.

See coupon on page 7.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH RAISES $600 FOR WORTHY POOR

Father B. M. Boan, pastor of St. Mary's church, at the morning service, yesterday, announced that between $500 and $600 had been raised recently in the parish for the help of the poor of the city. Of this amount $205 was raised by the choir of the church at a euchre party and a committee of young women of the parish raised $206 in a similar way.

In addition to the above amount, Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, contributed $100 to the fund and the Ancient Order of Hibernians contributed $25. A number of other individuals also contributed toward the worthy object.

ATTRACTIVE XMAS SOUVENIR DISTRIBUTED BY STATE TRUST

The State Trust Company is now distributing its annual Christmas souvenir in the shape of an attractive telephone index. These indexes are stamped in gold with the company's seal, and provide a convenient means of keeping frequently used telephone numbers instantly available.

These indexes may be obtained by calling at The State Trust Company.

$2 FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

The Daily Press wishes to asknowledge receipt of $2 from Mrs. S. E. MacIlroy, to be applied to the Belgian Relief Fund.

—The best gift is a beautiful box of Ritz delicious chocolates.—Adv. ***

—Appropriate and very useful gifts may be found for all, at reasonable prices. Shirley & Johnston's.— 12 19 2***

"FIRE-BUG" BURNED HELPLESS ANIMALS

Set Fire to Bedding in Stalls Under George Schenck's Horses.

Fire thought to have been of an incendiary origin, was discovered early Sunday morning in a barn owned by George A. Schenck, a New Market ice dealer, the structure being located on the old Clark T. Rogers property, near the New Market pond. The building was not badly damaged but two horses, valued at $500 each were so badly burned that they had to be shot.

The culprit broke into the barn and set fire to the bedding under the horses. The animals were tied and had no chance of escaping, both being terribly burned. Agonized neighing of the equines aroused the neighborhood and when help arrived the dumb beasts were so badly burned that they could not be removed from the structure. There is little doubt but what the act was a deliberate one as the proof that the two fires were started separately is clear. It is the opinion of the owner that the fires were allowed to blaze long enough to burn the animals and were then put out with wet blankets, it being the desire of the "fire-bug' to put the horses in agony.

The stalls are located in the basement of the barn and entrance was gained by lifting the hook which fastened the door upstairs with a wire. The culprits then went downstairs and broke the door leading to the stalls.

When interviewed by a Daily Press reporter, Mr. Schenck said that he knew of no one who harbored a grudge against him and that he would spare no expense in running down the culprit. The acts calls to mind a similar one perpetrated six years ago in New Market, when some person broke into Charles Day's store and destroyed the entire stock of meat by saturating it with kerosene.

ARGUMENT ON APPLICATION FOR RE-HEARING JAN. 14

Trenton, Dec. 21.—The Court of Errors and Appeals today decided to receive an application for a reargument of the 90-cent gas rate decision and will hear argument on the application for a rehearing on January 14.

AGED MAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL ON LINDEN AVENUE

While walking to his home, 38 Rockview avenue, Saturday afternoon, A. E. Faber, an aged man, slipped on the icy pavement on Linden avenue, near Duer street, and sustained serious injuries. His shoulder and hip were broken in the fall. He was carried to his home where Dr. Endicott attended him and he is reported to be resting comfortably this afternoon.

Owing to his advanced age and the seriousness of the hurts his condition is considered critical. Mr. Faber is one of the best known residents of the borough, where he has lived for many years.

REFUSED TO PAY FOR MEAT.

Charged with disorderly conduct, Angelo Delino, an Italian, was arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court, this moriing, and after pleading guilty to the charge was allowed to go on a suspended sentence. Delino visited the Endress Company's meat market on West Front street, Saturday night, and after ordering a supply of meat, refused to liquidate the amount of the bill. He was turned over to a copper and spent the week-end in a cell.

MISS VIOLA VESSEL.

Miss Viola Vessel, aged thirteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Vessel, of Mountainside, died Saturday afternoon at Muhlenberg Hospital, after an operation for appendicitis. The funeral services will be held at Mountainside chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The interment will be made at Fairview cemetery, Westfield.

CLUB NOT TO DISBAND.

LeRoy J. Ellis is authority for the statement that the Plainfield Democratic Club has not nor will not disband. A meeting will be held soon to elect officers for the coming year's work.

—Give the little people pure Ritz candies.—Adv. ***

—Practical suggestions for useful gifts may be found by looking in Shirley & Johnston's windows.—Adv. 12 19 2***

Mrs. Clinton F. Firstbrook, of East Front street, spent the week-end at Newark visiting friends.

PRAISES LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

State Commission of Education in Report Commends Medical Inspection.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS

In Reviewing Educational Work of State Plainfield is Cited as One of Two Cities With An Approved Method.

State Commissioner of Education Calvin E. Kendall, in his annual report just published, cites Plainfield as one of two cities in the State of New Jersey with a satisfactory system of medical inspection in schools.

The following account of Plainfield's work for better health in schools is taken from Commissioner Kendall's report.

In Plainfield medical inspection properly covers the work of four agencies: The medical inspector, the dental inspectors, the school nurse and the physical supervisor.

The medical inspector examines every pupil in school in the early fall noting conditions of vision, hearing, tonsils, nose and throat, defects in heart and lungs, enlarged glands, anaemia, goiter, mal-nutrition, inflamed eyelids, parasitic diseases, etc. The results are recorded in permanent form and note is made of cases needing special attention. Notices are sent home to the parents and the cases are turned over to the school nurse, to be followed up. The medical inspector also examines all candidates for the athletic teams, who cannot take part in any school even without a certificate from him.

In case of contagious disease, the school room is at once disinfected by the Board of Health, and the medical inspector makes daily inspections of the other members of the class until danger from the disease is over. The inspector's office is in telephone connection with each school, and as the teacher looks over her class each morning or as the nurse makes her regular inspection, if any suspicious symptoms are noticed in any child, he is set aside and the inspector summoned by telephone to view the case. We note an increased desire on the part of parents that their children

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400 FAMILIES TO BE REMEMBERED

Everything Ready for the Distribution of Xmas Cheer on Thursday.

The "Community Christmas" committe, of which Arthur M. Harris is the chairman, held its final meeting at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon, and everything is now practically ready for the distribution of foodstuffs, etc., on Thursday. This will be done by the aid of automobiles under the direction of W. H. P. Vesey. It was reported that nearly four hundred needy families throughout the city and borough will be benefited by the Christmas plan adopted by the committee.

Charles A. Rice, treasurer for the committee, reported that up to yesterday the total amount of subscriptions to the general fund was $1,009.65, and he said he expected to receive at least $200 additional before Thursday.

Christmas cheer is also to be carried to Bonnie Burn Sanitorium where there will be a "Santa Claus," and at the City Industrial Home. Both Mr. Harris and Councilman Richard A. Claybrook spoks words of encouragement over the success of this year's plan to aid the worthy poor. Mr. Harris said that he was gratified to learn that nine-tenths of the money received was given without solicitation.

The commitee urged that all householders light their windows on Christmas eve. It was stated that the big tree is now in the city park, arrangements for the Christmas eve celebration having been made by the Sunday-school Superintendents' Association. This will be lighted at 7:30 o'clock sharp and more than 3,000 children will comprise a large chorus, in the singing of carols. The Aida trumpet quartet will accompany the singers.

Imported Xmas favors at The Ritz.—Adv. ***

—An opportunity to invest money in a paying local business is described in the advertisement of the Household Loan Company in the classified column.—Adv. 12 21 6***

—Special Xmas dinner at Hotel Kensington. Better and easier than cooking at home. Reserve tables early; seventy-five cents. "A better place to eat." 'Phone 1341.— ***

PUBLIC INSPECT THE NEW HOSPITAL

Institution Thronged With Visitors Who Are Pleased With Modern Equipment.

Hundreds of people thronged Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the public inspection of the new buildings and wards which have just been completed. The visitors were shown throughout the various departments, the children's ward especially, the clinics, dining-room, operatin pavilion, laboratory, and all were much pleased witn modern equipment of the institution.

It is now the opinion that Muhlenberg Hospital stands second to none in the State and those who have had charge of building up this fine institution are justly proud of the achievement.

Members of the Board of Governors served as a reception committee, yesterday, escorting visitors through the buildings and explaining the different equipment. Those who received the visitors included George P. Mellick, Frank J. Hubbard, S. D. Lounsbery, E. H. Ladd, Jr., John P. Stevens, Mrs. Frank D. Warren, Mrs. John Gray Foster, A. M. Collens, Herman Schwed, George H. Goddard, William R. Cock, Harry L. Hall, John M. Whiton and Mayor Percy H. Stewart.

MAN FOUND SLEEPING IN EMPTY DWELLING

Patrolman John Fritts made an arrest Saturday night that may lead to the solution of certain petty robberies that have been perpetrated in this city and borough recently. He took into custody a man describing himself as John Birder, who was sleeping in a house located at 1116 West Seventh street. The place is owned by Mrs. Edward Randolph and, although fully furnished, it is unoccupied.

Articles of value have been missing from the place recently and neighbors who saw the man go in and out of the place communicated with the police. He was remanded by Judge DeMeza this morning, to be examined today and will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

"JACK" PAYNE GIVEN A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Twenty-five friends from this city, New Brunswick and other places, tendered a surprise to John C. F. Payne at his home on Union street, in honor of his birthday, Saturday night. The affair was in the nature of a pig roast as all preparations had been made in advance.

The committee brought along a fine, fat suckling porker, selected from "Mayor" Tune Melick's flock of blue-ribbon swine at Pluckemin. There were also plenty of "fixin's' including apples sass.

Thomas Burke, the well-known restaurateur, was supervising chef of the cusine department and also acted as toastmaster when dinner was served. Speeches were made by Mr. Payne, Archibald Bailey and Constable Amos Hulsizer, the last named of Lee, Mass. Mr. Payne's former home. A song and dance number given by Frank Leonard, elicited great applause, and solos were sung by "Cutie" Moyer, of New Brunswick, and Russell Brennan, of this city. It was after midnight when the festivities closed with an ensemble chorus of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

A number of appropriate gifts were made to the celebrant, among them a gold-headed walking stick, a token from the members of the party. The presentation speech was made by Cornelius Heenan, and Mr. Payne responded fittingly.

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See coupon on Page 7.

LUCKY ESCAPE FOR PARTY OF AUTOISTS

Seven Men Thrown Clear of Wreckage When Heavy Machine Turns Turtle.

Seven occupants of a large touring car had a miraculous escape from serious injury early yesterday morning when the machine turned turtle in the thoroughfare opposite the residence of Councilman Thomas F. Hylan, on West Seventh street. The party was traveling westward when the auto skidded on the slippery roadbed and turned completely over. Fortunately all of the men were thrown clear of the wreckage and landed several feet away from the heavy car.

Residents of that section who were awakened by the noize caused by the accident rushed to the scene. A telephone message to police headquarters informed Captain John J. Flynn that a group of intoxicated men were mixed up in an auto acident and he sent the patrol wagon to the place of the accident.

At headquarters nve of the men gave their names and addresses as follows: Henry Mincoska, 38 South Gaston avenue, Somerville, owner and driver of the car; William Teeter, 215 Main street, South Bound Brook; Jacob Sutton, 109 East Second street, Bound Brook; William Morecraft, High street, South Bound Brook, and Frank Gregory, a patrolman on the Bound Brook police force. Two others in the party made a hasty getaway at the sight of the patrol wagon and their identity is not known.

They were held at police headquarters pending medical examinations to determine their sobriety. City Physician Norman W. Currie was called in and stated that while in his opinion the men had been drinking none of them were intoxicated. City Judge William G. DeMeza released Mincoska under $25 bail at 3 o'clock yesterday morning to appear for a hearing today. The others were instructed to appear as witnesses. In the city court, this morning, Judge DeMeza announced a postponement of the hearing until next Monday morning.

BEDTIME STORY WRITTEN BY LOCAL READER OF PRESS

Miss Elvira Patten, a reader of the Daily Press, has followed the bedtime stories which are printed daily on the women's page, and which are read each night to scores of Plainfield children. Today's story was written by Miss Patten, and follows the style of the regular feature. It is entitled "The Story of the Big Tree and the Little Tree," and is particularly timely just now, because of the hundreds of Christmas trees being offered for sale on the streets of Plainfield. The article will be found today on page 6.

ANXIOUS COMPANIONS BREAK SMALL BOY'S LEG

William Callahan, Jr., the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Callahan, of Woodland avenue, is confined to his home with a broken right leg, the result of a peculiar accident which befell him near his home Friday. With a number of other children he was sliding on a stretch of ice near his home when his foot slipped into a hole. He was unable to extricate himself and his companions grabbed hold of his clothing to help him out. The sudden jerk shoved him forward so violently, the imprisoned limb snapped like a pipe-stem.

The little fellow's parents were notified and he was carried to his home where he was attended by Drs. Platt and J. Hervey Buchanan. The physicians say he will be invalided for six weeks.

MISS M'CARTHY AND EZRA WATERHOUSE WED HERE

Miss Della McCarthy, daughter of Jeremiah McCarthy, of New York, and Ezra Waterhouse, a New York police official being attached to Commissioner Wood's office, were married last evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Blimm, of Darrow avenue, the bridegroom being a cousin of Mrs. Blimm.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blimm. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse will return to New York, today, and after a trip to Bermuda will reside in New York.

—Don't miss the display of nut filled satin gloss candies at The Ritz.—Adv. ***

DENY DECISIVE GERMAN VICTORY

Petrograd, While Admitting Advances at Warsaw, Says They're Not Important.

ALLIES TAKE DIXMUDE

French and English Troops Continue Offensive—Berlin Anxiously Waiting More Details of Struggle in Poland.

London, Dec. 21.—The tide of battle in Poland has swerved from the region west of Warsaw, between the Pilitza and Vistula Rivers, to the region north of the Vistula, where the Russian victories over the German columns advancing from Mlawa have threatened the left wing of General Von Hindenburg's main force.

Despatches from Petrograd, while they admit the advance of the Germans south of Warsaw, attirbute to it none of the decisive character which is claimed from Berlin.

The Russian armies in northern Poland and in the Mazurian Lakes region of East Prussia continue their operations with indomitable energy. A demonstration in the Mazurian Lakes region is expected as the logical move by Hindenburg to free his army in Poland from the peril which threatens its left.

An Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Amsterdam says:

"The Germans have evacuated Dixmude, but the report that the Allies have taken Middelkerke is untrue."

It appears that the French are slowly developing their offensive, and that material gains are daily being made along the Russian right. Fighting is violent on the Yser with the British fleet shelling the coast. Roulers is apparently still in German hands, bu the battle is raging between there and the angle of Ypres and Dixmude.

An official communication issued by the Russian staff in the Caucasus says:

"The fighting with the Turks, who had concentrated considerable forces in the direction of Van, has developed favorably for us. We have repulsed the attacks of the enemy near the village of Alagoez, where the Turks had a great number killed."

An Exchange Telegraph Athens despatch reports that the Allied fleet bombarded the interior forts of the Dardanelles, Saturday.

The Flushing correspondent of the Vaz Dias agency reports that a Franco-British force has considerably advanced its strategic positions and succeeded in occupying Middelkerke and St. Joris. Combined movements of the Allies elsewhere have resulted in the occupation of Dixmude and Roulers. The latter one of the German concentration centres, which was defended desperately before being yielded.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The French war office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"During the day of December 20 there was nothing important to report in Belgium, except some progress in the region of Lombaertarde, St. George's and to the southeast of Kortker Inn.

"Between the Yys and the Aisne we captured a forest, near the road of Aix Noulettes Souchez, and occupied also all the first line of Motre Dame De Lorette, southwest of Loos.

"The enemy bombarded Arras. Our heavy artillery silenced that of the enemy in several combats. It likewise gained the advantage on the Aisne, and on the sector of Rheims. Between the Argonne and the Meuse we have made some progress on all the front."

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—A private despatch from Berlin says that the population is anxiously awaiting details of General Von Hindenburg's victory in Russian Poland, and that public feeling is uncertain as to the actual outcome of the battle.

The report that Roulers has been occupied by the Allies is not confirmed.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—Fierce battles are reported to be developing on the northern slopes of the Carpathian Mountains between the Russians and the Austro-German forces. A new grouping of Russian forces is being effected which evidently presages an offensive of considerable importance. The military authorities recognize that the general staff is able to foresee with a nicety the manoeuvres of the enemy, and is planning to checkmate each move on their part.

The temporary lull in the fighting on the left bank of the River Vistula is explained by the circumstances that the Russians purpose in that region has been accomplished.

Russian scouts traversing portions of the Carpathian Mountains have found small detachments of Austrian

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MRS. S. L. DENTON NINETY YEARS OLD

Aged Resident of Dunellen is Given a Birthday Surprise Party.

The neighbors of Mrs. Sarah Lovell Denton gave her a very pleasant surprise in honor of her ninetieth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lida E. Parker, of Second street, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Denton is active and in the best of health and she enjoyed the afternoon as much as her younger friends. The most interesting part of the afternoon was when Mrs. Denton, at the request of her friends, indulged in memories of the past and told stories of her youth. Another feature of the afternoon was when a birthday cake, decorated with a olden "Ninety," sourrounded by nine candles, was cut to the tune of "Old Lang Syne," by Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Mary E. Hunt, the other aged member of the party.

Mrs. Denton received many handsome gifts in remembrance of the day. Those present were Mrs. Frank Bowlby, Mrs. William Lienau, Miss Lulu Behrens, Mrs. William A. Craig, Mrs. Egbert Gessner, Mrs. John Z. Kelly, Mrs. Theodore Apgar, Mrs. Samuel Strickland, Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. Edward Ayers, Mrs. Mary E. Hunt, Miss Elizabeth Hunt, Miss Mary Hunt, Mrs. Henry S. Garretson, Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. George Law and Mrs. Benjamin Harris and Mrs. John T. Runyon, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Denton was born at Thomaston, Me., but lived the greater part of her life in and about Boston. Her father, the late Rev. Stephen Lovell, was the editor of the Olive Branch and a prominent clergyman of his time. At the time of his death he was master of the Grand Lodge Masonic Fraternity of the State of Massachusetts.

The Lovell family is among the oldest of colonial ancestry, a certain Robert Lovell having come to the colonies in 1636 from Weymouth, England, and settled in Weymouth, Mass.

Mrs. Denton was married in 1848 to J. Warren Denton, of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Denton was an iron master and was associated during the Civil War with Major Rodman at the arsenal located at Watertown, Mass., in the manufacture of the then famous Rodman gun. In the later years of his life he taught this branch of technical knowledge at Stevens Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Denton celebrated their golden wedding in 1898. A year later Mr. Denton died. Since then Mrs. Denton has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lida E. Parker. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Denton has a son, Dr. James E. Denton, of Maplewood. Dr. Denton was head of the engineering department at Stevens Institute for years and is now professor emeritus of that college.

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ICE-COVERED SIDEWALKS CAUSE MANY ACCIDENTS

Quite a number fell in the borough Saturday evening as the result of ice-coated sidewalks. David Terry fell in front of his residence on Mountainview Terrace. He landed on his shoulder, which caused him considerable pain when he attempted to move his arm. Dr. Longbotham is treating the injury.

Joseph Penrose, of New Market, fell in front of Koschek's butcher shop on North avenue about 7 o'clock. In falling Mr. Penrose first struck his elbow and then his head. He was dazed by the fall and was assisted into the home of his son's mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Johnson, nearby. After resting for ten minutes or so he was able to proceed to his home in New Market.

Jefferson Davis (colored), while on his way home at about 7:30 o'clock, fell on the sidewalk in front of a house on Front street injuring his ankle. He also hit his head a pretty good blow. Dr. Pittis, of Plainfield, is attending him.

Paul Rabouin, of the Park Stables, was also numbered among those who attempted to break the sidewalk. He fell in New Market shortly after dusk, striking his head, which had only recently been injured by a fall out of a wagon. Fortunately for Paul tre blow was not a severe one and after making one trip to his physician, Dr. Platt, he appears to be none the worse for his experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weiner, of Prospect avenue, entertaintd Mrs. Thomas Cook, of Raritan, yesterday.

ATTENDED COUNTY MEETING.

President Lawrence Kerwin, Recording Secretary Michael Kerwin, Secretary Valentine McLaughlin and Treasurer Patrick Costello, of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, attended the county board meeting of that lodge at Columbia Hall, New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon.

John Egan, of Prospect avenue, was a visitor at New Brunswick, last evening.

A fifty foot lot on North avenue adjoining the Kupfenburg bakery, has been sold by Real Estate Agent John Fedderman for Mrs. Gretcham Winges to Robert Broadway, of New Market.

Wesley Huff and Edward Lewis spent Saturday in Newark.

John P. Faber, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday in New Rochell, N. Y., as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Pelham.

Richmond Ritterbusch, of Dunellen avenue, who has been ill with an ulcerated sore throat, was able to resume his studies at Plainfield High School today.

Assessor and Mrs. J. H. L. Peters entertained a relative from Rahway on Friday.

Richard Pennock, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Pennock, who suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion recently, is rapidly recovering from the effect of the attack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meyers, of Washington avenue, entertained Harold Welch, of Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Oscar Victorson, the North avenue tailor, who has been ill for the past week with the grip, is rapidly improving.

C. L. Wahl, Jr., and Kasper Fuchs spent yesterday afternoon at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyers, of Raritan, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, of Prospect avenue, yesterday.

Arthur Voorhees, of Jackson avenue, has recovered from his recent indisposition and is able to be out again.

COUNCIL TO MEET.

An adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Common Council will be held in the Borough Hall this evening. The bids for the borough's collecting sewerage system 5 per cent. bonds will be opened at this meeting and the contract for constructing the system will also in all probability be awarded.

MRS. CLARK'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. William H. Clark will be held from the late home down country, tomorrow morning. The service will be in charge of Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend the service. Conveyances will be at the Dunellen station at 10 o'clock for the benefit of those desiring to attend.

MINIATURE XMAS VILLAGE.

Harry G. Morse, of 253 New Market road, has made a complete miniature village operated by electricity. There is an electric railroad with depot, semi-phone signals and gates at crossing that work; Eiffel tower with elevator and a searchlight on top; a lake and bridge; houses, streets, sidewalks, stones, mountains, tunnels, and what not. Anyone interested, especially the children, are invited to view it in operation any evening after Xmas betweeen the hours of 7 and 9.

INJURED BY A FALL.

Charles S. Day fell on the ice-coated sidewalk in front of his grocery store at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, breaking one of the small bones in his ankle. He was carried into his home across the street and Dr. Longbotham summoned. The ankle has been placed in a plaster cast.

Miss Margaret Mineak, who has been ill with a severe cold, was able to return to her duties as teacher in the New Market School today.

Miss Doris Schenck daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schenck, of Center street, who has been ill with an ulcerated throat, is much improved.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. Joseph Hague, of Lincoln avenue, underwent an operation in the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, for gall stones, on Saturday afternoon. She came out of the ether all right, but passed a very poor Saturday night. Her condition at the present time is not known.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The special Christmas exercises resulted in good congregations assemblying in the churches of the borough yesterday.

In the Presbyterian church at the 10:30 morning service the pastor, Rev. E. R. Brown, preached a strong Xmas sermon from Luke II., 8, 9, 10, 11. The singing of the choir was especially beautiful. The program was an anthem, "Behold I Bring Good Tidings," Geibel; a response, "Lord Bow Done Thine Ear," Handel; anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Weidlinger; anthem, "There were Shepherds Abiding in the field," Vincent." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday-school hald a beautiful musical exercise. There was no evening service in the church.

In the Methodist Episcopal church at the 10:30 o'clock morning service, the pastor, Rev. D. W. C. Ramsey, preached a splendid sermon. The Strength," Jamounean, and "Lift Your Hearts and Voices," Moti. At the 7:30 o'clock evening service Rev. tendent, occupied the pulpit. The choir sang "Bethlehem," Meredith, and "Daughter of Zion," Maker. After the service the twenty-second and third quarterly conferences were held.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Funeral services for Miss Jane Elizabeth Kyte, who died at her home in the borough on Friday following a paralytic stroke, were held from the All Saints' Episcopal church this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, Plainfield, officiated, assisted by Rev. Oscar S. Michael. Interment was made in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

The weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts scheduled to be held in the Baptist church Sunday-school room tomorrow night will be postponed as the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school, to which most of the Scouts belong, will be held tomorrow evening in the church.

The members of the executive board of the Fanwood Township Sunday-school Association, representing all of the Sunday-schools in the association, will meet at the home of William Sisserson, the president, in Westfield, this evening and talk over plans for the coming year.

Richard Tull, of North avenue, is spending some time in Atlantic City recovering from the effects of a fall sustained while on a Southern trip.

The cantata selected for the Episcopal church Sunday-school, to be held in the Fanwood firehouse on Saturday evening, is "The Birth of Christ." Several rehearsals will be held at the home of Miss Babcock this week to smooth over any rough spots.

Robert Meggy, Jr., has returned to his home in the borough after spending several months in New York, where he is engaged in business.

George Gifford, a student at the Ohio State University, has returned to the borough to spend the holidays with his parents.

"An Unselfish Life" was the topic of a theme discussed at a largely attended meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held in the Baptist church last evening.

Hubert Philips, of LaGrande avenue, entertained relatives from North Plainfield, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, of North avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. VanHoesen, of Roselle, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank, of Rahway, have been spending several days visiting friends in the township.

Miss Marion Todd has returned to her home in Warwick, N. Y., after visiting friends in the borough for several days. Miss Todd formerly resided on Martine avenue.

Clarence Slocum, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital on Thursday with typhoid fever, is reported as getting along nicely.

Bound Brook.

Saturday evening in the Presbyterian chapel, the annual men's dinner was given under the auspices of the Brotherhood. Those who spoke were Alfred C. Estes, of Newark, secretary of the New Jersey Y. M. A., and for some time navy secretary at Boston; Rev. Henry Collin Minton, D. D., of Trenton, who spoke on the "War in Europe." Rev. Minton spoke from experiences, having been marooned in Europe at the breaking out of the war.

Miss Ada Baxter is enjoying herself at Bayside, Long Island, with relatives.

Miss Klaire N. Dowsey, who so ably rendered the soprano recitatives in "The Messiah" last Tuesday evening, sang in the Congregational church choir at the vesper service yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Copeland and son, Roger, of Roselle Park, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Park, on West Frankiin street.

The December meeting of the Beechwood Heights Fire Company, No. 1, will be held in the hose house this evening.

Captain W. H. Bache, of Beechwood Heights, has gone to Florida for the winter.

Today is benefit day at the Palace Theatre for the poor of Bound Brook. Two entertainments will be given for the purpose of swelling the fund with which to provide Christmas cheer to those who would otherwise be saddened at yuletide. Miss Helen Cressingham and Harold Cressingham will sing with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Edgar Grauet.

Warrenville.

The Summit Power and Electric Light Company turned the electric lights on for the first time as far as Mt. Bethel, Saturday night.

The Christmas entertainment of the Springdale School was held Friday evening in the school rooms. John Flammer, district clerk, was in charge. There were several dialogues, among them being one entitled "Entertaining Sister's Beau," by the Misses Flounce, Edna and Dorothy Munday and Israel Munday. There were several duets and solos by Marie Cramer, Florence Mundy, Addie Anderson, acompanied on the organ by Miss Anna Cramer and Mrs. Philip Mundy. At the close of the exercises Santa Claus made a visit to the children, giving them each an orange and a bag of popcorn and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warster entertained their daughter, of Brooklyn, yesterday.

George Hendershot has returned to his home in Lebanon after spending several weeks with friends here.

Ethel Harrison, of Plainfield, visited her parents at Coontown, Sunday.

Jacob Lang and Albert VanWinkle, of Plainfield, spent yesterday in Warrenville.

Charles Fister, of Springdale, who recently built a new house is having a well drilled. Mr. Beeching has the contract.

The Mt. Bethel School Christmas entertainment was held in the Mountain House Hall, Friday evening. After the entertainment a dance was given.

Miss Stella Butler is visiting friends in Plainfield for two weeks.

The Warren Township Committee held its last meeting for this year this afternoon, to close all business for the year ending 1914.

Harry Woods, of New York city, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woods, of Coontown.

Walter Scriven, of Plainfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Toms, of Basswood Lawn, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt and daughter, Marjorie and William Kline, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Miss Mayme Alletta, of Springdale.

Arthur Hopheimer, of Long Acre Farm, is visiting friends in New York.

Robert Agster, of South Stirling, spent Sunday with Henry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toms, Jr., of Plainfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Toms, of Basswood Lawn.

Miss Grace Hulich, of Newark, spent the week-end with her mother, of Maple Cottage.

Miss Myrtle Cooper is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Augustus Kirch, who recently moved in with Lucarena, of Mt. Bethel, is working for John C. Cooper trimming his fruit trees.

Old Time English Recruiting.

Recruiting in the great war which ended in the fall of Napoleon was a vastly different matter from that which prevails today. Take the militia act of 1803, for instance. In each subdivision of a county a list was made of all men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, classified into (a) those under thirty and without children, (b) over that age, (c) men with no children under fourteen, (d) men with only one child under fourteen and (e) all others. If the men required equaled the number in the first or second or any set of consecutive classes they were taken. If not, all the names were put in a bag and drawn until the requisite number was obtained. Any balloted man could purchase exemption for five years on paying a fine of $50, raised to $75 in 1803, the money being paid for a substitute. The men paying fines were exempted from the second ballot, and the money was devoted to enabling the men in the second ballot to obtain substitutes. On this vicious principle the only man really obliged to serve was the poor man drawn in the first ballot.—Dundee Advertiser.

A Curious Worm.

There is a flat worm about half an inch long called Planaria velata which reproduces itself in a most extraordinary manner. According to an article in the Biological Bulletin, when it grows old it loses its appetite, its colors fade and its movements become slow. It drops a tiny fragment of its tail, then another, still another and so on until it has left about half of its body in scattered pieces. Each detached piece curls up, secretes a mucus that soon dries and forms a hard shell. In this condition the fragments remain throughout the summer, fall and winter. In the spring the shells burst and liberate many minute worms, which eat voraciously and soon grow to adult size. The fore part of the worm, after it has shed all these bits, either dies or encysts itself in its turn.

Indeed She Doesn't.

Woman may do some foolish things, but she never tries to unlock the front door at 2 a. m. with a fountain pen.—Florida Times-Union.

Thy actions and thy actions alone determine thy worth.—Fichte.

NO IMMIGRATION FROM BELGIUM NOW

Rev. J. F. Stillemans Writes to L. J. Ellis Regarding Relief Work Plans.

LeRoy J. Ellis, of this city, who is connected with the Norfolk and Western Railroad, is in receipt of a letter from Rev. J. F. Stillemans, director of the Belgium Bureau and president of the Belgian Relief Committee, in which he presents some interesting facts concerning the various plans for the relief of the Belgians and their families.

He says that quite a number of Belgians are arriving in this country to escape the horrors of war. The majority of them are men, but all intend to go back home after the war is over. For that reason it is impossible to colonize them and it is desirable also to keep them as close to New York as possible, in order to facilitate their return. They come almost exclusively from the cities, and are not fit for work on farms. Efforts are being made to find temporary employment for the men until they can return.

Mr. Stillemans says that practically speaking, there is no immigration from Belgium at present. A number of people appear to be in favor of promoting Belgian immigration and locating Belgians on tracts of land in various parts of the country, but in the opinion of Mr. Stillemans the best interest of Belgium demands that no effort be made to take away from Belgium its farmers or laborers, because these people will be needed for the reconstruction work in Belgium.

Mr. Stillemans further says that after due consideration he thinks it would not be practical to try and carry out a suggested plan of bringing Belgian orphans to this country and finding homes for them here for obvious reasons, one being that the majority of the Belgian children are Catholics and it would be entirely against the will of their parents or relatives that they be brought up outside of that faith. He concludes that after the war these people must be brought together and only then will it be known who are orphans who must be supported by outsiders.

CONDUCTED A SERVICE AT THE INDUSTRIAL HOME

A pleasing service was held yesterday afternoon, at the Industrial Home by a large delegation from the Park Avenue Baptist Bible school, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson. In addition to the [illegible] given by the school, the solo, "I Am Saved," was rendered by Miss Evelyn Manley and a duet by Miss Marion Manley and Raymond Manley. Mrs. John Manley presided at the organ.

Dr. Hudson gave a talk that touched the hearts of the men and women at the Home. He said he doubted whether they would receive as great a blessing from the visiting friends as would the friends themselves in coming. He assured them that a visit to the Home was in itself an inspiration capable of resulting in the consecration of one's life to the work of carrying help and comfort to those in need.

The service was greatly enjoyed by the inmates of the Home, and was one of the most helpful services ever conducted by the Park Avenue Baptist school.

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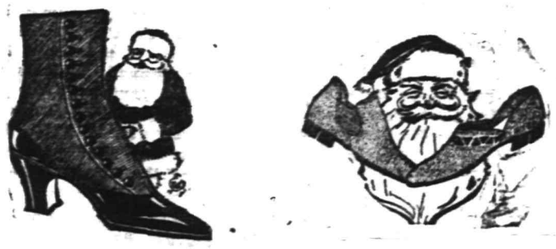

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Still Carry Boar's Head at Christmas

THE medieval Yuletide custom of carrying a boar's head in procession to the Christmas banquet was once common in England. Today it is confined to Queen's college, Oxford, and one or two baronial houses.

The reason for the custom surviving at Queen's is, according to tradition, on account of a valorous deed performed centuries ago by a Queen's scholar. He was walking in the fields studying his Aristotle when a wild boar rushed at him open mouthed. With great presence of mind the student crammed the book down the animal's throat, and it was thus choked to death with philosophy; hence the survival of the boar's head at the college of which this bold scholar was a member.

No fitter setting for a ceremony that links up the twentieth century with the past could be provided than the cloisters and dining hall of Queen's college. Queen's, whose foundation dates back to 1340, was the college of the Black Prince, Henry V., Cardinal Beaufort, Addison, Wycherley and many other famous men.

The procession of the boar's head is formed up at the buttery. At its head walks the soloist, a former scholar of the college. Next comes the boar's head. This is borne on a silver salver upon the shoulders of two stalwart servitors. The great head presents a quaint and handsome appearance, being surmounted by a glittering and be jeweled crown and decked with frill of gilded bay and rosemary. Between the tusks is placed a golden orange. Flags bearing the college arms and devices are fixed in the head.

Immediately behind the great dish comes the college organist, wearing the brilliant robes of an Oxford doctor of music, and followed by his surpliced choir of men and boys.

Meanwhile the provost of the college, standing on the dais at the end of the hall in the midst of the principal guests, says a Latin grace, after which the dinner call is sounded in the cloisters upon a trumpet. Then with stately pomp the procession slowly advances from the buttery, through the cloisters and into the great dining hall, and the soloist sings the proclamation:

The boar's head in hand I bear,
Bedecked with bays and rosemary
And I pray you, my masters, be merry

Then the choir sings in harmonious chorus the curious old Latin carol:

Quot estis in convivio.
Caput apri defero,
Reddens laudes Domino.

By the time the carol is finished the procession has reached the dais, and the boar's head is deposited on the high table. Then the provost, or, in his absence, the senior official of the college who is present, removes the flags, which are used year after year and are of considerable antiquity, and presents to each of the principal guests a portion of the gilded evergreens. The remainder is eagerly scrambled for by the other guests.

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WAR NEWS

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troops frozen to death, evidently as they had camped to keep warm. It was observed that the Austrian soldiers' clothing was inadequate and unsuitable for the cold climate.

Rome, Dec. 21 (Central News Cable).—A royal decree has been issued maintaining under the colors soldiers of the 1892 class, who otherwise would have been dismissed shortly and calling up all men of that class now on leave of absence.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

A. M. Harris spoke at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the association building. He told of the Community Christmas plan. Christmas stories were read.

Fifteen cent suppers will be served every night this week from 5 to 7 o'clock, and everyone is invited to attend.

The building will be open all day Christmas and the general public is invited to visit the association. Tea will be served from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Christmas vesper service will be held at 4:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. An attractive program is being arranged.

Christmas parties have been arranged for the senior and junior members of the association on Tuesday afternoon, December 29, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The juniors are invited to the party and the following night at 8 o'clock the senior party will be held.

All classes have been suspended for the holidays and will be resumed on January 4.

PLAINFIELD NEWS.

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CHRISTMASTIDE.

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The crimson beads that fairies blow
At Christmastide
When wonder eyed
The children gather close to hear
Strange tales that move upon the inner ear
And dim the eyes
With plaintive sighs
Till downward slips the silent tear.

And may no sorrow at the heart abide
Now that this gracious Christmastide
Moves down the world from shore to shore
With wonder ships of golden store.
Where every child in fancy seems
The captain of his fleet of dreams.
And may the old forget again
Their unwise wisdom bought of pain,
And may their voices sweet and clear
Ring out the notes of festal cheer.

Ring, ring the bells with me!
Sing, sing all joyously!
While faith and hope and love still reign
The world must ever young remain.
So sing and sing and ring the bells
O'er holt and heath and down the dells.
And may no sorrow at the heart abide
Now that this is glad Christmastide.
—T. Howard Wilson in Los Angeles Times.

Age of the Christmas Card.

Could you say offhand how old is the Christmas card which is now making its annual appearance in the shops? It is younger than most people imagine, for its age is only about seventy years. There would seem to be two claimants (both famous) to the honor of having invented it. According to some, Cuthbert Bede designed the first card when a student at Durham university in 1845, and designs of his circulated among his friends for two years before the printers conceived the idea of offering similar cards for sale to the general public. Others claim the invention for Horsley, the artist, who designed one for Sir Henry Cole in 1846. And a specimen of this card has fetched as much as £50.

—A classified advertisement is a "peace scout," and will report to you promptly what are your opportunities for work, or for selling.

PRAISES SCHOOL SYSTEM

(Continued from page 1.)

should have their defects corrected, and they frequently voluntarily consult the inspector as to their children's physical good.

A list has been prepared of all the children in the city that are three years of more behind their grade, and after removing names of those whose retardation can be explained by absence or similar cause, the list is put in charge of the inspector who has had a course at Vineland. Pupils are examined with unusual care for physical defects by the medical inspector and also by the dental inspectors, and are also specially tested by the Binet tests. After these examinations, the inspector, after consultation with teachers, mages assignments to the special classes for retarded pupils.

The inspector also makes it his business to look after the general hygienic conditions of all the appointments of the schools and of the school regulations and management, making recommendations as needed.

The dental inspectors examine the mouth of every pupil each fall, recording results and sending notices to parents, in the same manner as the medical inspectors.

The nurse follows up the work of the inspectors by taking the cards of pupils that need attention following up the notices, where necessary, by personal visits, to explain the conditions to the parents and to persuade them to have the work attended to. If the parents cannot afford to employ a physician, the nurse takes the child to the hospital clinic, and secures treatment there. If glasses are needed, which the parents cannot furnish, she finds a source from which they can be obtained.

In addition to this, the nurse visits each school building twice a week and personally inspects each child below the sixth grade, as to skin, eyes, throat and hair. On the second visit she sees those that need to be followed up. In the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, each pupil is examied twice a month. On these inspections by the nurses, children who are found to be in unsatisfactory condition meet the nurse in the office of the principal and are then sent home with a note to the parent explaining the trouble, and the need of attention.

In the afternoon and between sessions, the nurse visits various homes, gives instruction to the parents how to meet the mild ailments, and in a general way does what she may to elevate the hygienic conditions of the home and to educate the parents to better hygienic customs. The nurse also takes charge of the cases of children that are excluded for contagious disease, or in quarantine, and sees that they are speedily returned to school on the expiration of the period of exclusion.

The supervisor of physical training gives a physical examination to all pupils from the fifth grade to the High School, and to all High School pupils doing gymnasium work. The result of this examination and the measurements are recorded on cards. Where a physical defect is found like curvature of the spine, incorrect carriage of the body, uneven hips, or uneven shoulders, projecting shoulder blades, etc., a prescription of corrective exercise is given the child. All these defective cases in the class are examined a second time, in the spring, to note the progress of the cure.

In the High School, the pupils are examined twice a year. At the fall examination, the pupil is given a record showing the result of the examination, and side by side with this on the card is given the normal standard for a child of his age, in order that he may note the difference and may follow the physical exercises that will bring him to the standard. At the second measurement, in the spring, he is again given the record for comparison with the fall record, that he may note his advancement.

When this work was begun in the High School, seven years ago, 92% of the pupils were found to have defects of various kinds that needed corrective work. The examinations in 1912 show only 18½% defective. The value of this work is shown strongly when these figures, 18½% are placed side by side with the fact that the girls entering one of the large women's colleges in New England were found by the examiner to show 52% with physical defect from uneven shoulders alone.

"THE MESSIAH" INSPIRED DR. HUDSON'S DISCOURSE

Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," which was so splendidly presented a week ago by the Plainfield Choral Society under the direction of S. Frederick Smith, inspired the sermon delivered last evening by Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, in which he told of the tremendous impression the music had made upon him at that time, creating in him an intense desire to preach on this subject at the earliest opportunity.

Dr. Hudson reviewed in their return the scriptural references upon which the great oratorio is founded, and with marked power and tenderness pictured the lights and shadows of this wonderful composition in its matchless story of the life of Christ. The sermon strongly impressed the large congregation present.

SELLS BOTTLING BUSINESS.

Adolph Bohren, who recently purchased the Tier property on East Front street, has disposed of his bottling business on Greenbrook road, the borough, to Frank Vitello and Peter Arenella. It is expected that the transfer of the license will be made at Somerville on Thursday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vitello were formerly engaged in the tailoring business, the former at Bound Brook, and the latter in New York. They have been living in the borough sometime.

FIVE-BACK PLAY TOMORROW.

The weekly five-back bowling tournament of the Park Club will be played tomorrow night, instead of the usual night, Thursday, the latter being Christmas Eve.

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DEC. 21ST IN HISTORY.

1667—Milton's widow sold "Paradise Lost" for $40, in addition to the $50 paid the poet during his lifetime.

1696—Sir James Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, born in London. Died July 1, 1785.

1775—Parliament passes act confiscating American vessels and for impressing our sailors and officers.

1777—1,400 sailors and 350 American officers confined in New York and Philadelphia prisons by British; starvation used to force enlistment.

1784—First daily newspaper in America, The American Daily Advertiser, appeared in Philadelphia.

1831—French ministers imprisoned for life for high treason; Polignac sentenced to death.

1848—Asiatic cholera broke out among American troops at Lavaca, Texas.

1854—Armed collisions in Eastern Kansas over slavery question.

1863—Convention of German States resolved to oppose Denmark's claim to Schleswig and Holstein.

1864—General Sherman enters the city of Savannah on "March to the Sea."

1870—City of Tours captured by Prussians, in Franco-Prussian War.

1900—General Wood assumed office of Governor-General of Cuba.

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WASTING STATE MONEY.

When the county tax boards were created, it was with the idea that they would bring the assessments on all property up to their true value. For eight years they have had the opportunity to accomplish this purpose, and things are probably in much worse shape now than they were before the Boards were created. People in Plainfield have had a splendid opportunity to observe the rulings of the Board this year, for a large number of appeals have been taken from the work of the local assessors.

When David T. Kenney appeared before the Board last week, he tried to show them that in certain cases in the city of Elizabeth the assessments on factory property are about fifty per cent. of their true value, while here in Plainfield they are placed at practically one hundred per cent. But the members of the Board did not want their attention called to the injustice which they permit in other municipalities, and refused to admit the figures which Mr. Kenney wished to present as testimony. Even if the figures had no bearing on the Plainfield case, the members of the Board had a splendid opportunity to show that they really wanted to do their duty. They could have permitted the local man to state his case, and the bearing upon Plainfield property, and then if they could not see their way clear to allow him the reduction, they could have said so. What he had to say would have shown them that the Elizabeth assessors are not doing their duty, and the Board could make an investigation of the subject which might result in assessments in Elizabeth being made to comply with the law, as is the case in Plainfield.

If there was needed an example to show the absurdity of the entire plan under which the County Tax Boards work, that example was presented at the Kenney hearing. The Republican majority in the House of Assembly have let it be known that they are going to strive to abolish the boards at the coming session of the Legislature. Not much has been said by the Senate members, but the Republicans realize that they are on trial, having pledged economy in State affairs, and the cutting off of $96,000 at one time looks good. If there was a need for the county tax boards they have certainly outlived it, and the sooner they are done away with the better will it be for the State.

Who said Plainfield was a slow burg? The building page editor rises to remark that the city of Charlestown, S. C., had $8,000 worth of building permits during the month of November, while the Queen City went up as far as $29,000, and thought she was doing poorly. Charleston has twice the population of city and borough combined.

By the way, we wonder what the program of the Board of Trade may be in regard to pushing a consolidation election on the city side of the great divide. The movement had better be started soon so that a vote on this issue may be held during the coming spring. Let other civic bodies join in a movement at an early date for a campaign of education for the voters, that all may have a clear understanding of the subject.

Many sidewalks in all parts of the city would stand a little attention from the property owners. During a recent heavy rain, puddles of water of various sizes were quite noticeable. Two causes bring this about, the unevenness of the flagging, and the little ridge of earth between the walk and the gutter. The elimination of the causes would bring forth a multitude of "amens" from pedestrians.

Many voters of the city have expressed themselves as being favorably inclined toward the Commission form of government for Plainfield. Mere expression accomplishes nothing. It would be pleasing to learn what steps individuals or organizations are taking in this matter.

A few of our fellow citizens have suggested that charity begins at home, and for that reason hesitated in making a contribution to the Belgian Relief Fund. It is not too late for these citizens to contribute to the Community Christmas.

Do not wait until January 1 to get rid of those mail order house catalogues. Do it now. Do it for Plainfield. Get ready to start the New Year right by patronizing home merchants.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The choir of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will give an ancient carol service next Sunday afternoon.

The Christmas party of the primary department of the Crescent Avenue Sunday-school will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, while the entertainment for the main school will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, will speak at the mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening on the subject, "What Was the Christmas Message?"

A service has been arranged for Christmas morning at 10:30 at the Crescent Avenue church. An offering for local charities will be taken at that time.

The Dutch Arms Men's Club, of the Trinity Reformed church, will entertain this evening, the occasion taking the nature of a "Ladies' Night," with a concert by the Till family, of Bayonne, giving a concert.

Christmas music will be given next Sunday at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Warren chapel, First Methodist church, Monroe Avenue Methodist church and the First Presbyterian church.

The Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church will hold its Christmas entertainment next Monday evening. The school of the First church holds its entertainment this evening, with motion pictures a feature. The party for the primary and beginners' departments of the later school will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting of the Girls' Protective League, of Hope chapel, will be omitted this week, while the Girls' Gymnasium Club will meet this evening.

The ways and means committee of Hope chapel will meet tonight.

Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor of Hope chapel, will speak at the mid-week prayer service on the subject, "What Christmas Means to Me."

The entertainment of the season of the Hope chapel Sunday-school will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

CAUSED A DISTURBANCE.

Joseph Fields, of Somerville, arrested Saturday afternoon for raising a disturbance at Saengerbund Hall during the course of a basketball game, was arraigned Saturday evening before Recorder Fred Hand. It appears that Fields had gone onto the floor and refused to leave when the game was about to start. A fine of $10 was imposed.

The Daily Press will be glad o have its attention called to any misleading or untrue statement, if such should appear at any time in an advertisement in its columns.

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FINGERPRINT ART IS WIDELY USED

Plainfield Department Convicted "Ice-Wagon" Connors by This Science.

INTEREST IS AROUSED

Trial of Notorious Criminal in Elizabeth Last Week Stirred up Country-wide Enthusiasm Over Possibilities of Discovery.

Country-wide interest in the Bertillion system with its special department of fingerprint science has been aroused as the result of expert opinions offered at the trial of Charles, alias "Ice-Wagon" Connors in the Union county court of Quarter Sessins last week and it is not unlikely that efforts will be made to have it introduced as an asset to criminal work in certain New Jersey departments, including Plainfield. The conclusive powers of conviction were clearly shown in the trial of the notorious criminal accused of looting the home of former State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman in this city and this trial acted as a severe and convincing test of the system.

To the collection and application of fingerprint evidence by the local police force heads must be attributed the bulk of the credit for the conviction of the country-famous "second-story" man and "bail-jumper" who has several times before eluded the hand of the law. The State's case was founded on fingerprint testimony and very little evidence of another nature was introduced. Since the Ackerman robbery was committed Chief Kiely has made a thorough study of the science and is greatly impressed with its possibilities. Demonstrations and hand-drawn and photographic facsimiles presented by experts at the trial were keenly interesting to the department heads and it seems likely at the present time that several experimental installations will be made in nearby departments in the near future.

The science was first used extensively by the British government in India for making and identifying deeds, mortgages and other legal documents. Experience and research indicated that this method of identification was so accurate and reliable that its use was extended, first as a means of identifying government employes, then for identification of natives who were illiterate, but with whom the government had extensive dealings involving the payment of moneys and it was later adapted to police work.

The science has been developed to such a great extent that today it is claimed that it is possible to take measurements of a criminal so accurately that they can be filed away like a letter, and may be registered in a thousand different bureaus so that they will be immediately accessible. Then or fifty years later, impressions taken from the same fingers of the criminal are readily and surely classified in the same manner. Comparison of the two impressions, even though they may be fifty years apart, will reveal them to be identical.

Peter A. Flak, of New York city, said to be the only independent fingerprint expert in the country, gave out some valuable information to the numerous police heads and county officials gathered at the Connors trial. He appeared as a witness for the prosecution and gave a lengthy lecture on the merits of the system. Mr. Flak was formerly in His Majesty's service in India, in the British Columbia government's identification bureau, and has been engaged in business for himself for the past seven years.

He testified at the trial to having installed the system of identification in many of the large cities of the United States, for the police departments and has also instructed the officers who have been placed in charge. He was the father of the system in Boston, Chicago, Detriot and Newark. Besides installing the police system Flak testified to having perfected another system of fingerprint identification, used chiefly by banks and savings institutions, which he has installed for the use of 300 banks, three of which are in Newark. The system requires the use of impressions from only three fingers. The police system, through which the Plainfield department located Connors, employs the impressions from the thumb and fingers of both hands, making ten in all. The banks use fingerprints as a means of identifying drafts and checks presented by customers who cannot write legibly, or as safeguards in certain classes of accounts.

RECREATION NOTES

The Italian Club will meet tonight in the Lincoln School. A Christmas party will be held.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at the Stillman School tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Girls' Friendly Club will meet in the Stillman School tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Stillman School will be open tomorrow night for the colored people. The girls will take part in gymnastics.

The Young Men's and Girls' Athletic Clubs that meet at the High School, will not meet again until after the holidays.

REDUCED BAIL REFUSED.

New York, Dec. 21—Judge Malone in General Sessions today, refused to reduce the bail of Joe and Jake Cohen, the chicken pullers, now in the Tombs in absence of $25,000 bonds each. The men were arraigned on a charge of having instigated an assault on Arthur A. Pearson, representative in this city of Western chicken shippers, and a close associate of Barnet Baff, the murdered poultry dealer.

Acting District Attorney Delehanty oposed the proposed reduction vigorously, and announced that by Wednesday the two defendants would probably be held on a more serious charge. This was taken to mean that they will be indicted for the murder of Baff.

SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL.

J. Edward Demarest, of this city, who was placed under arrest in the borough, Friday night, for entering the home of his father-in-law, William H. Day, and flourishing a revolver, was yesterday committed to the State Hospital at Trenton. Demarest was examined Saturday afternoon by Dr. William H. Anthony and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan.

—Try a Press want adv.

MEXICAN BORDER TROUBLE IS LESSENED BY MAYTORENA

Washington, Dec. 21—The crisis that faced the United States by reason of indiscriminate firing across the international boundary line at Naco, Ariz., apparently has passed, the State Department announced today. The department based its conclusion on a telegram from United States Consul Silliman, at Mexico City. The consul reported General Maytorena had advised Provisional President Gunitierrez that he had withdrawn his troops to a convenient distance from the entrenched position of General Hill and would not reply to the latter's fire.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. M. Angleman, of this city, is seriously ill at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Thomas Brantingham, of Park avenue, is detained at home by illness contracted while on a recent hunting trip in Northern Jersey.

George E. Leighs, of West Fourth street, has returned home after spending some time visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Koggleman, of Pensecola, Florida, is spending the winter with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs Kohen, of Prospect avenue.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

Watch night services will be held in the Grace M. E. church on December 31 at 9 o'clock. This will be in place of the mid-week services. A Christmas prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night, and the adult probation class, which generally meets in the parsonage Thursday nights, will be omitted this week and will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The regular Christmas services will be held next Sunday morning and night.

MASONIC TEMPLE BURNED.

Hoboken, Dec. 21—The five-story Masonic Temple was today gutted by flames. The building and contents being almost a complete loss. No one was injured, although several firemen had narrow escapes.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

SALVATION ARMY APPEAL.

The Salvation Army, in its faithful service, is endeavoring to give the poor and needy of Plainfield a Christmas dinner; but in so doing, find it difficult to secure sufficient funds to meet the demand of those worthy of such hospitality, even in supplying merely the necessary articles for the purpose. So the officers now appeal to the general public of the city and borough to contribute all they can to this noble cause, remembering at the same time that it is more blessed to give than to receive and to know that God loves a cheerful giver.

FUNERAL OF MISS HARRIS.

The funeral services of Miss Sarah E. Harris, of Manning avenue, the borough, were held Saturday afternoon at the Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. Edward Roberts officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. Those who were bearers at the funeral of Miss Harris' mother two weeks ago acted in the same capacity Saturday for the daughter. The interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MISS KYTE.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral services of Miss Jane Elizabeth Kyte this afternoon, at All Saints' church, Scotch Plains. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of the Grace Episcopal church, this city, officiated, assisted by Rev. Oscar S. Michaels, of the Scotch Plains church. Interment was made at the Scotch Plains cemetery.

GOING TO FLORIDA.

Halstead C. Compton and daughter, Miss Mary Compton, and Miss Carrie Drake left today for Cromanton, Fla., where they will spend the winter in Mr. Compton's fine new bungalow.

CORREL—APGAR.

Miss Kathleen Correl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Correl, of Newark, was married to John Apgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neaf Apgar, of Clinton avenue, by the Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was attended by only the immediately relatives of the couple.

PIANO PUPILS GIVE PLEASING STUDIO RECITAL

An interesting musical was given by the pupils of Mrs. Grace Powell Karr Giese in her studio in the Babcock building on Saturday. Many guests were present and were pleasantly entertained by the following pupils: The Misses Josephine E. Hanlon, Marjorie Burtis, Ruth R. Carver, Mary E. Roth, Sadye Weintrob, Alva M. Hansen, Marian D. Rose (pupil of Miss Madeline V. Hughes), Mattie E. Douglas (pupil of Miss Hughes), Margaret A. Endress, Grace H. Gillahan, Lucy Kuntz, Gertrude E. Rittenhouse, Alice F. Simons, Bessie Rosalsky and Masters Herbert M. Hooker and Albert Monck.

The pupils all showed marked improvement in self-control, memorizing, interpretation and technique and their work reflected much credit on their teachers. Following the musical there was an informal reception for the guests and pupils.

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YEAR FURNISHED MANY THRILLS TO THE DEVOTEES OF PROFESSIONAL SPORT

Left to right, top: Freddie Welsh, Ty Cobb, Willie Hoppe, Eddie Pullen. Bottom: Jake Daubert, Ralph de Palma, Directum I.

This has not been a bad year for the devotees of professional sport. There were many thrills, not the least of which was the victory of the Boston Braves. Batting honors in the National league went to Jake Daubert; in the American league to Ty Cobb. Freddie Welsh won the lightweight boxing title. Directum I, whose best mark was 1:58, was the champion harness horse. Willie Hoppe retained his titles in billiards. Automobile racing honors go to Eddie Pullen, who won the Grand Prize race and the Corona event over the Santa Monica course; and to Ralph de Palma,

For the devotees of professional sport the year that is about to close has not been a disappointing one. The baseball season was made famous by the remarkable performance of the Boston Braves, who not only won the National League championship, after a wonderful midseason spurt, but subsequently defeated the Philadelphia Athletics for the world's title. Baseball history does not record a feat similar to that of the Boston Braves, who, in the short space of a month, climbed from the bottom of the championship ladder to the top, and having once reached the top rung held it to the close of the season.

Connie Mack's team played consistent ball throughout the season. The manager of the Athletics followed his policy of former years, carried his players along steadily, and always in a commanding position. In the contest for the world's championship the Athletics were outplayed and lost four straight games by the scores of 7-1, 1-0, 5-4 and 3-1. The victory of the Braves was largely due to the pitching of Rudolph and James and the batting and catching of Gowdy.

Daubert and Cobb Best Hitters.

For the second time National League batting honors went to a Brooklyn player. Jake Daubert, the Superba's star first baseman, proved to be the best batter in the National League, while Ty Cobb again carried off the batting honors in the American League, with Eddie Collins a close second. In pitching, James, of Boston, was the best in the National League. Leonard, of Boston, led American League pitchers.

The invasion of the Federal League formed a conspicuous feature of the season. The outlaws succeeded in materially weakening many of the teams in the major leagues by signing the star players, but the season was a poor one financially, the baseball public failing to patronize the games.

Billiard enthusiasts had little to stir them during the year. So far as 18.1 and 18.2 balkline billiards are concerned, Willie Hoppe is so far ahead of his nearest rivals that it is difficult to arouse interest in a championship match.

Great Year for Harness Racing.

In point of speed the championship performances for the season of 1914 for harness racing far surpassed all former records. During the racing season twelve trotting and fifteen pacing world's championship records were established. In trotting, Etawah, 2:03¾; Peter Volo, 2:03½; May Mack, and Rythmel were among the leaders in record-breaking heats. Peter Volo, by winning $33,700, made himself the second highest money winning trotter in one season.

In the pacing division the most notable performer was the New York bred and owned Directum I., whose *best mark* was 1:58 *in a race. Only* one other pacer covered a mile in a race in less than two minutes.

Andrew Miller's Roamer, the three-year-old son of Knight Errant-Rose Tree II., carried off the honors on the running turf. He reached the top of his form at Saratoga, where he captured the handicap at a mile and a quarter, in 2:02. One of the features of a very successful season was the running of the two-year-olds *from James Butler's stables.* He bought a number of yearlings from the late James R. Keene, and raced them with great success. The Quincy Stable's Trojan took down the Futurity, the most coveted two-year-old *race of the season.*

Auto Racing Honors to Pullen.

Automobile racing honors go to Eddie Pullen, in a Mercer car, who won the Grand Prize race and the Corona event over the Santa Monica course. In the latter event he established a world's record. Ralph de Palma won the Vanderbilt Cup race, defeating Barney Oldfield by more than a minute over the 294-mile course. These three auto pilots easily led in the competitive events during the season. Three French cars secured the first three places in the 500-mile International Sweepstakes at Indianapolis. Thomas, in a Delaye, was first, with Duray and Guyot second and third, respectively. Barney Oldfield was the first American to finish in this event. He was fifth.

Bicycling again came into its own, and during the season a number of profesional riders from Europe and Australia competed here. Frank L. Kramer, of Newark, retained his professional racing crown in spite of a formidable array of speedy riders who pushed him to the limit to win. Kramer has become almost invincible at all distances up to twenty-five miles. The annual six-day race at Madison Square Garden went to Alfred Goullet and Alfred Grenda, who established a new world's record for the event.

With the exception of the victory of Freddie Welsh in the lightweight division no boxing titles changed hands. Welsh defeated Willie Ritchie after twenty rounds at the London Olympia. He received the decision on points. *Champion Jack Johnson's contests can hardly be considered in the nature of championship battles, as his opponents were not of high calibre.*

NACO CITIZEN GOING TO WORK

OBSERVE XMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Interesting Services Held in City and Borough Edifices.

ELABORATE PROGRAMS

Special Music by Choirs and Children Together with Appropriate Sermons Enjoyed by Many Worshippers.

Special Christmas programs comprising recitations, the singing of carols and appropriate sermons were presented in many of the local churches yesterday. The programs were as follows:

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Christmas was observed in Temple Baptist Bible school, yesterday morning, and was in every way successful. It was observed as "White Sunday," with all the decorations in white. There was a new depature for the school this year. It was made a giving Christmas, and each class bought of their gifts for the King. The result was beyond expectation. Around the large white cross which stood in one corner of the room were piled high the provisions which had been brought and will now be given to the Children's Home, for which they were donated. It was a great day for the school.

The church was completely filled, *and there was present, probably the* largest number of members of the school that ever assembled for a *session of the school. Every teacher* was present and every officer except one, who was unavoidably detained, and seven classes were complete. The program was carried out as arranged and was in every way a most enjoyable day. The committee in charge, Mrs. E. E. Conover, George E. Hall and P. I. Minton.

The Sunday-school session and the morning service at the Temple Baptist church were held together at 10:30 a. m., with the following music included: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "O Worship the King," "Manger Song," by the primary department; "Joy to the World" and "Dear Little Stranger." A salute to the flag, an address of welcome by Miss Florence Bouton, a roll call of the classes, with announcements of their contributions to the Children's Home of Plainfield and a story, "The Other Wise Man," by Rev. E. E. Conover, pastor of the church, was also included in the order of service.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30: Organ prelude, "Jubilate Deo," Silver; doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," Ken-Burgeois: response, "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us," Wilson; gloria, "Allelulia!! O Lord of All," Neidlinger; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" response, "Hear Us, O Father," McAfee; hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" cantata, "The Adoration," Nevin; sermon, "The Unspeakable Gift;" offertory-duet, "Holy Night," Dossert; hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" choral benediction, "Grace Be Unto You," Beethoven; organ postlude, "Festival Offertoire," Read.

Bible school at 3 p. m.: Processional, singing, school; song, beginners' department; exercise, "The First Christmas," Hazel DeNise, Wilma Van Hone, Marie Glaentzer, Elizabeth Trembath; song, "The Christmas Story," Edmund Young, Herbert Young; recitation, "An Up-to-date Santa Claus," Stanley Higgins; exercise, "Living On Hope," Edward Kellog, Francis Anson, Edgar Seader, recitation, "Old Kris Kringle's Coming," Clifford Gary; recitation, "A Serious Question," Louise Pangborn; recitation, "My Choice," Edith Coriell; recitation, "Too Good to Last," Harry Messler; song, "Chiming Bells," Helen DeNise; recitation, "The Gray Lamb," Pauline Davidson; singing, school; offertory anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," Brown; recitation, "Message of the Stars," Hazel Creveling, Alma Allegar, Frances Neighbor; recitation, "Star Children," Alva Hansen, Marjorie Martin, Ethel Stryker, Florence Hibbard, Marjorie Van Emburgh, Ruth Colthar, Helen Foster, Gladys Bye; singing, school; address; singing, school.

CRESCENT AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.

The four Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held a union service, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the home church, presided, and was assisted by the pastors and superintendents of the visiting schools. The program included the following: Organ prelude; voluntary, High School Orchestra; hymn, "Holy Night;" hymn, "What Child Is This?" hymn, "We Three Kings of Orient Are;" address by William D. Murray; exercises by the schools of Hope and Warren chapels; hymn, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem;" hymn, "The First Noel;" offertory; hymn, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne;" organ postlude.

The following Christmas music was rendered at the morning service of the Crescent Avenue church: Prelude, "Largo" (concerto for organ), Handel; anthem, "Child Jesus Comes," Old Noel; anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (manger throne), Manney; offertory anthem, "A Joyful Christmas Song," Old French; postlude, "Hallelujah," Handel.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Sunday-school of this church met yesterday morning at 9:45 for its Christmas exercises, with A. M. Harris presiding. The program included the following: Cornet call to order, Miss Jewel; carol, "Merry Christmas," by the school; exercises by beginners' and primary departments; recitation, the junior department; calor, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by the school; address by George H. Bachelor, of the Men's Bible class; song, by Miss Helen Roseberry, of the intermediate department, accompanied by Katherine Endress; carol, "The Snow Lay On the Ground," by the school; solo, "Lullaby of the Chimes," by Mrs. Frank, of the Jones Bible class; recitation, "Legend of Service," by Josephine Giglio, of the Matlack Bible class; carol, by the senior department; violin solo, by Miss Marguerite Burnett, of the Chapman Bible class; a quartet selection from the Probasco Bible class; reading, by Miss Baldwin, of the Beta Alpha class; carol, "Tell it Once Again," by the school. The members of the school also made Christmas gifts of dinners, etc. The Christmas music by the choir will be given next Sunday night.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Sunday-school annual carol service was held in Vincent chapel, of the First M. E. church, yesterday morning, with an unusually large attendance. The room was decorated with Christmas greens and red bells by Walter Kennedy. The school sang carols, led by C. A. Braider, with instrumental accompaniment by Miss Gertrude Sharp, pianist; Erwin Leland, trombone; L. W. Henderson and Merton Glover, cornets.

Recitations were given by the following members of the beginners' class: Elizabeth McGee, Claude Hann, Florence and Wilbur Bolsterle, Norman Durrant, Marian Moyer, Herbert von Dreele, Eleanor Coward, Alice Sutphen and George Knight. Alice Sutphen, Ursula Johanson, Hazel DeNice and Eleanor Coward sang a cradle song.

The boys and girls from the primary department who spoke were: Edith Conway, Hazel Tilley, Hazel McVoy, Elsie Hunter, Daisy Hill, Irene Meermans, Harry Kleiner, Kathryn Clark, Howard Kennett and Joseph Odgers.

The Christmas entertainment will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. The party for the younger children will be given Tuesday, December 29.

HOPE CHAPEL.

The choir of Hope chapel rendered special music at both morning and evening services yesterday, when the pastor, Rev. Frederic L. Greene, delivered two sermons appropriate to the occasion. Both services were well attended.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

Rev. Edward S. Ralston, pastor of the Netherwood Reformed church, used stereopticon slides at the evening service yesterday, illustrating the childhood life of Christ, Mr. Ralston telling the story of the life as the slides were shown. Special Christmas anthems interspersed the slides. Mr. Ralston preached a sermon at the morning service appropriate to the Christmas serson. Music also marked the latter service.

P. H. S. GIRLS TASTE A 17 TO 11 DEFEAT

Hackensack Players Familiar With Home Court and Outscore Visitors.

The girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School traveled to Hackensack by automobile Saturday, to play the girls' basketball team of that place. After a closely contested game they were forced to return home with a defeat by the score of 17 to 11. Plainfield's only scores in the first half were a foul goal by Miss Simons and a field goal and a foul by Miss Crane; while for Hackensack, Miss Bogert scored two foul goals and Miss Enrich scored two field goals.

Throughout the first part of the second half the teams played along on even terms, but towards the end Hackensack showed superior strength and gradually drew away.

The score:

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss M. Simons, f	0	1	1
Miss D. Crane, f	4	2	10
Miss S. Rothberg, c	0	0	0
Miss E. Palmer, sc	0	0	0
Miss M. Eaton, g	0	0	0
Miss I. Good, g	0	0	0
	4	3	11

HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss E. Bogert, f	5	0	10
Miss E. Enrich, f	1	5	7
Miss G. Westervelt, c	0	0	0
Miss H. Stevens, sc	0	0	0
Miss H. Wygant, g	0	0	0
Miss D. Baldwin, g	0	0	0
Miss C. Siedel, g	0	0	0
	6	5	17

Score by periods:

P. H. S.	4	7—11
H. H. S.	6	11—17

Referee, Miss Sminck; scorer, Miss Peacock; time of periods, 20 minutes.

NOTHING CAN STOP ELIZABETH JUNIORS

Betsytown League Leaders Going "Great Guns" on the Junior Circuit.

Representatives of the Elizabeth lodge command a wide advantage in the Elks' Junior Bowling League race, according to the statistics compiled for the week by Secretary V. W. Nash, Jr., and made public today. The Betsytown wood-splitters have experienced the sting of defeat in but one start and have managed to collect eleven victories out of four series or twelve games. Three clean sweeps and a "two out of three" are credited to the league leaders who present a battling front that bids fair to bring to earth the first gonfalon in the infant organization.

Captain Chauncey Stout and his Plainfield colts cling to third position in the team race with four wins and five reverses, for an average of .444. Newark trails Elizabeth for the leading honor with five victories and a quartet of defeats. Besides being the runner-up in the team records the pinners from Jersey's metropolis cherish the high team score record, floating a tally of 1,001. Elizabeth ranks second in the team high score honors with a 961 and Jersey City, although warming the cellar step, comes in for a close third with a 952. The Skeetertown Elks occupy the pit with an average of .222 for two wins and seven reverses. Besides holding the first place advantage the Union county seat pinners also cherish the record of having engaged in one more series than any of the other five contenders up to the Christmas holiday period. Pinning in the organization will be at a standstill from now until the first week in January, the usual holiday recess being in order.

Blythe, a member of the top-notchers, is the individual average leader with a record of 185.7. Sorter, of Newark, is placed on the top of the *heap, but has engaged in but one* series and therefore the honor logically belongs to the Elizabethean, who has *participated in the full quota of en*gagements. Sorter has started off with a flourish and in three contests set up a record of 206.2. Hudson, of Jersey City, who led the pack last week, has fallen to fifth place with a tally of 181.8 for nine contests. VanBergen, of Elizabeth, managed to retain his high individual tally throughout the week, none of the rival pinners being able to touch his 239. Haggerty's 230 comes in for second honors and Sorter ranks third with a 228.

Thirty-two bowlers have taken part in the contests in which the half dozen aggregations have participated to date, leaving but two substitutes.

ELK JUNIOR LEAGUE AVERAGES.

Team Standing.

	W.	L.	P. C.	Ave.	H. S.
Elizabeth	11	1	.917	894.8	961
Newark	5	4	.555	895.1	1001
Plainfield	4	5	.444	843.6	878
Paterson	2	4	.333	826.2	868
N. Bruns.	3	6	.333	817.5	862
Jersey City	2	7	.222	850.5	952

Individual Standing.

	G.	Ave.	H. S.
Sortor, Newark	3	206.2	228
Blythe, Elizabeth	12	185.7	212
Haggerty, Newark	9	183.8	230
Jackson, Newark	9	183.5	224
Hudson, Jersey City	9	181.8	224
O'Gorman, Paterson	6	181.2	212
Feihl, Elizabeth	12	180.6	211
VanBergen, Elizabeth	12	175.10	239
Woolston, Plainfield	9	173.1	224
Foote, Elizabeth	12	172.6	221
Keller, Elizabeth	12	171.11	204
Waldort, Plainfield	9	171.8	203
Teicher, J. City	9	171.8	214
Keppler, Newark	9	171.2	195
Harding, N. Bruns.	9	170.2	188
Bates, Paterson	6	170.2	193
Taylor, N. Bruns.	9	170.1	192
Hoyt, Plainfield	6	169.2	199
Perkins, N. Bruns.	9	169.2	188
Mauchet, J. City	9	167.7	202
MacKee, J. City	9	166.5	201
Laing, Plainfield	6	165.2	198
Bissett, Paterson	6	164.5	201
Ayers, Newark	9	164	192
Vill, Jersey City	9	162.4	188
Townley, Plainfield	6	162.1	179
Carberry, N. Bruns.	9	161.8	188
Romary, Paterson	6	157.4	180
Stout, Plainfield	6	156.3	184
Barrett, Paterson	6	152.1	171
McCloskey, N. Bruns.	6	151.4	168
Watson, N. Bruns.	3	135	151

P. H. S. ALUMNI WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM MONDAY NIGHT

The Plainfield High School basketball team will have its hands full next Monday night, when it meets the Alumni team on the High School court. There are nine of the graduates who will don uniforms and all will probably be put into the contest. Five of the players have at one time had first team berths and two of the men were captains.

Four colleges will be represented by the Alumni, with Monroe Good from Colgate, Edson Woodhull from N. Y. U., Jim Nash from Temple, and Donald Sminck from Y. M. C. A. College. Others that will play against the present team are John Heron, Jack Ricketts, Jim Buckle, Arthur VanZandt and Arthur Grisley. Out *of this aggregation five can be picked* that will give the present team a good run for the highest score.

N. P. H. S. USES Y. M. C. A.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team was granted the use of the Y. M. C. A. court this afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock by Physical Director Meermans, to practice for the coming league game with Leal's next Wednesday. A good practice was held with all members of the squad present.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

THAW MUST GO BACK TO NEW YORKK STATE

U. S. Supreme Court Decides Extradition Request Is Regular.

Washington, Dec. 21—A decision was handed down in the Supreme Court today, in which it was decided that Harry K. Thaw, who has been fighting to avoid extradition to New York State from New Hampshire, where he is now in custody, must be returned to New York to face an indictment for conspiracy or whatever disposition New York sees fit to make of him.

The court held that the extradition request of New York was regular, thereby disagreeing with the decision of Federal Judge Aldrich, of New Hampshire, who sustained Thaw's habeas corpus proceedings.

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Of Interest to Women and the Home

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Little Cabin In the Winter Time.

The Children Had Seen a Pretty Little Cabin.

THE children had enjoyed a sleigh ride with daddy that afternoon, it being Saturday and with no school sessions. They had driven through a piece of woodland that in summer was very beautiful, but which now looked quite desolate. The children had seen a pretty little cabin, well back from the road, with its roof all covered with snow.

"My," said Evelyn, with a little shiver, "it seemed so cold and lonely, daddy. I was so sorry for the little cabin, all alone by its cold little self in the woods."

"Huh," retorted Jack scornfully; "a cabin's only wood! It can't feel any, can it, daddy?"

"I'm not so sure of that, son," replied daddy very seriously. "Everything in this world is a mystery which we can only attempt to explain. When daddy took you to the old fort that figured in the war of 1812 didn't it seem to be telling you things?"

"Yes!" cried Jack, his eyes very bright. "I know what you mean, daddy."

"Of course you do," answered daddy. "Well, children, maybe the little cabin in the woods is not as lonely in the winter time as you think. Let's see about that. It won't do us any harm to guess.

"In the first place, the little cabin's logs are portions of trees that used to grow there and were cut down to make the cabin, and these logs may enjoy their new life in the making of a summer home for men—who knows? And perhaps in the winter time, when the surrounding trees are all bare and the wind is howling and the snow lies on the ground, the logs tell the trees all about the new life, and the trees tell the logs about what the squirrels and other animals that live in and around them are doing, and they have the nicest time ever and visit just like grown folks—who knows?

"And they visit with the snow that calls upon them for awhile, and the snow tells them all about what is going on up in the clouds, and then the north wind comes and tells them about old Jack Frost and how he is having fun with the world and about what King Snow up at the north pole is planning for the new year.

"Then after awhile along comes the south wind and whispers of how soon spring will be along to make the world warmer and happier, and the trees are glad to hear that the leaves will return to their branches, and the cabin is glad to learn that its beloved people will return to it.

"No, kiddies; maybe the little cabin isn't as lonely in the winter as you think."

"Good night, kiddies."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Tell me what is the matter, John," begged Mrs. Stoddard as her husband sank into a chair and buried his head on his arm.

"We are ruined, Amy," he answered in a low voice.

"Ruined," she echoed. "Surely not as bad as that. Tell me the worst, but I can't believe it means ruin."

He raised his head wearily. "The packing house has refused to let me have any more meat and threatens to close our shop if I do not pay up at once. If that's not ruin I don't know what you would call it."

He looked haggard and old as he sat there, and his wife's heart was filled with pity. She sat down on the arm of his chair and put her arm around his neck, drawing his head to her shoulder.

"How much have you due you on accounts?" she asked.

"A full $100 more than I owe, but I can never collect more than fifty per cent," and he relapsed into silence.

The clock ticked away as she sat turning over his problem. Finally she said brightly:

"I have it all planned out. Let the company close you up. Give them the books. They will collect what you owe them all right. People know you are easy going and they impose on you. The money will come when the debts are in other hands to collect."

"What then?" he asked bitterly. "Paying my debt will not support my family."

"You know my sister Nellie has been urging us to come to Stratton," continued his wife. "She says she is sure there is a good opening there for a meat market. You know more about buying and cutting meat than the average meat man. Your only trouble has been with your collections. Start a cash market. Make no deliveries. You told me deliveries raised the price of meat nearly three cents on a pound. In your opening announcement state that and say you propose to give people the benefit of that three cents. That will draw these hard times."

"It sounds all right, if we had the money to start with," answered her husband, beginning to brighten under her cheery influence.

"We have the money!" she said gaily. "I have saved $200 from my allowance during all these years, and now that will start us toward getting on our feet again. I will go and write Nellie and say we are coming. May I?"

"Bless your heart! A man who could fail with you for a wife must be a poor bird, indeed," and he put his arm around her and held her close as he continued:

"I will go right down to the packing house and then take the train for Stratton this afternoon."

"Get a shop with living rooms overhead. It will be cheaper and I can help you out during busy hours," she replied.

"All right. Goodby," and he kissed her and swung out of the door.

The new butcher shop in Stratton had the name of being the only immaculately clean shop in town. Mrs. Stoddard saw to that. There was never a spot on the apron or cap worn by her husband. People soon learned that a note describing just the cut desired if sent by a child would bring as good meat as that selected in person. The cheaper prices drew trade.

After the children were off to school, Mrs. Stoddard went to the shop and while her husband cut and weighed the meat she wrapped the parcels and made the change. At the end of a year there was a comfortable sum in the bank to their credit.

Before many years they moved to a cozy home in the pretty part of town, but every week the maid thoroughly scrubbed the shop under the supervision of the mistress, for she insisted, "Scientific cutting of meat and absolute cleanliness have made our success."

"That and no debts," supplemented her husband.

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SCHOOL FRATERNITY HELD XMAS PARTY

Girls Met Santa Claus in Y. W. C. A. Parlors Saturday Night.

The Sigma Gamma Kappa, of North Plainfield High School, held a Christmas party in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A., Saturday evening, the affair being arranged by the different members of the society.

The larger part of the evening was spent in playing games and a prize was awarded to Miss Marjorie Burtis for the best representation of a certain adjective in the game of charades.

Everybody who attended the party brought a small gift and these were all placed under the Christmas tree which was tastily decorated with many beautiful colored ornaments. The guests were then blindfolded and one at a time went up to the tree and drew a present from among the packages strewn beneath its branches. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

Those present were: The Misses Philadelphia basketeers took the Smith, Edna Green, Dorothy Lee Madeline Blair, Marjorie Burtis, Lillian Spencer, Dorothy Martin, Bertha Keller, Lucy Douglas, Margare Brizzi, Marian Avery, Elsie Debele Marion Wooley and Salina and Florence Cornwell, Edna Aller and Mrs Goddard.

The committees in charge were Refreshment, Dorothy Martin, chairman; Marion Wooley and Salina Cornwell; entertainment, Dorothy Lee, chairman; Ann Hull, Margare Brizzi and Mary Buchanan; decoration, Elsie Debele, chairman.

CAMPAIGN PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

As a Result the "New Muhlenberg" is Today a Reality.

About three years ago, when the "Whirlwind Campaign" was contemplated and authorized by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital the success of the enterprise was viewed by many friends of the hospital with considerable skepticism and doubt. It did not seem possible to them, in view of the condition of the times, that the results desired could be accomplished. When the returns were all in it was then seen that the fondest hopes of the supporters of this movement were more than realized.

The liberality and generous support of the people at that time have made it possible for the Board of Governors to create an entirely new and modern institution for the care of the sick in the community. The "New Muhlenberg" as it exists today is an institution that the people of Plainfield and the surrounding community might well be proud of.

In is interesting, and most encouraging to hear from patients leaving the hospital cured of their passing ailments, words of commendation and pleasure at their treatment while in the hospital, and satisfaction at the condition and general atmosphere of the place.

Inasmuch as the people of Plainfield have made the "New Muhlenberg" hospital, and as its support is maintained through their continued generosity, the Board of Governors is particularly anxious that the people should see and acquaint themselves thoroughly with the conditions now existing. It is hoped that your interest in the affairs of this institution will take you to the institution for an inspection and that you may see for yourself. Seeing is believing.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

The double quartet which was to sing in the Christmas exercises Wednesday has been cut to a single quartet, because of the failure of some of the members to turn out to rehearsals. Those who will sing are: Townley, first tenor; French, second tenor; Chandler, first bass; Schroeder, second bass.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE.

In accordance with a request from the Union County Christian Endeavor Union, the societies thoughout the county yesterday set aside a few minutes for a special service of prayer that the National Prohibition amendment to the Constitution be passed by Congress. It is expected that a vote will be taken in Congress tomorrow.

—The Daily Press can be purchased each night at Mallinson's drug store, East Second street.

Daddy's Bedtime -- Story --

The Story of The Big Tree and The Little Tree

Written by MISS ELVIRA PATTEN, 927 West Fourth St., Plainfield

Way up in the State of Maine there are many, many woods. One of them has more fir trees than anything else. In this wood lived the trees that I am going to tell you about.

About a mile from the beginning of the wood there are two trees. One of them is a great big fir tree and the other is a little tiny bit of a fir tree. The big tree is very proud of himself and holds his head way up in the air. He sometimes looks down on the little tree alongside of him and makes fun of it because it is so tiny.

One day, about two weeks before Christmas, there was a very bad snow storm in the woods. The soft, white flakes came down in thousands and made the forest all white. It clung to the branches of the big tree and made it look very pretty indeed. The big tree knew that it looked pretty and bent down to tell the little tree to look at him. He looked down, but at first he couldn't see his little neighbor. Then a gust of wind came along and blew some of the snow off the little tree. You see the little tree was so very tiny that it was all covered up by the snow.

"Ht! ha!" laughed the big tree, "how funny you look all covered up with snow. See how pretty I look with the snow on me. I'm big enough so that I can be seen even if it does snow. But you are so—oh, dear me, I'm afraid I'll bend in two laughing at you."

"Never you mind," said the little tree in a smothered voice, "you might be sorry that you are so big some day. You know that the woodmen are coming every day to chop down trees to use for Christmas. They will see you standing out so big and high and will cut you down. But they won't see me because I am so little. You will be taken away and I can stay here with my friends."

This started the big tree thinking and he wished now that he was not quite so big. But it was too late now. The next day two woodmen came with axes and saws and cut down the big tree.

One of the men saw the little tree and said, "do we want this tree, Bill?"

"No," said Bill, "that's too little."

And so the little tree was left to stay in his home in the forest while the big tree was taken away.

Household Hints

TO MAKE UNBREAKABLE DOLL

One-half yard of tennis and one bolt of stickerei braid will make two dolls.

For the body of doll take a piece of tennis four inch by six inches, fold together and sew across one end and one side, then stuff with cotton batting. Take colored crayons, make eyes, nose and mouth.

Then sew a skirt made of stiff paper about 2½ inches from top of the body.

For outside skirt take a piece of tennis 18 inches by 10 inches, sew braid around bottom, sew up and gather, then fasten to doll.

For cape, take a three-cornered piece of tennis eight inches by ten inches; round the corners and hollow the neck; sew braid all around it and fasten to doll.

For muff, take a piece of the tennis about two inches by three inches, sew braid on sides, sew up ends, run a piece of cloth folded through the muff and pin underneath the cape.

For hood, take a three-cornered piece of tennis 7½ inches by 9½ inches, round the corners, sew braid all around, then gather neck a little, also one-half inch back of edge in front, and fasten to doll. Place a red ribbon bow on the top of the hood and one at the back of the neck.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Tack a piece of cheesecloth on under side of register; will find a great decrease in amount of dust coming through the hot air pipes.

To Clean Duck or Goose—After picking off all feathers, take some finely powdered rosin and rub it on the bird; this will remove all the down. Scald as soon as you rub the rosin on.

To Patch Wire Screens—Cut wire cloth patch of desired size. Unravel one strand on each edge and with a couple of table knives you can turn up the projecting ends of each edge at right angles. Then place patch over hole, push ends of wires through screen carefully and bend and rub down smooth, making a neat patch, hardly visible and without needle or thread.

THE TABLE

Doughnuts—One and one-half cups sugar, two eggs well beaten, one cup sweet milk, three teaspoons melted butter and lard, pinch of salt, two teaspoons cream of tartar, one teaspoon baking soda mixed in a sifter of flour, one teaspoon nutmeg. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Roll out about 1½ inches thick, fry in smoking hot fat. A piece of suet in the lard will prevent them from absorbing grease.

Fruit Cake That Is Not Baked—Half pound dates chopped fine, half pound figs, half pound citron, half pound seedless raisins, half pound walnut meats. Grind or chop all together fine; roll in a cup of powdered sugar, roll in waxed paper and keep in a cool place. It is very nice and will keep a long time. It will be ready to eat in 24 hours after making. Do not bake it.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

For Chilblains—Slice raw potato with skin on, sprinkle over a little salt. Wash chilblains with the liquid that draws from the potatoes.

For Chapped Hands—The following has brought relief when all others failed to do so: One ounce acetic acid, one ounce glycerin, one ounce witch hazel, juice of two lemons. A little perfume may be added if desired.

For Perspiration in Armpits—Apply something that will destroy the odor, but not stop the perspiration. The following will not soil or spoil the waist: Ten cents' worth of zinc ointment mixed with one teaspoon boric acid, 10 drops carbolic acid and 10 drops lavender. This ointment should be rubbed well under armpits after they have been bathed and dried. Then dust on a powder made of one-fourth pound cornstarch mixed with two ounces orris root.

Ringworm—Get 5 cents' worth of gunpowder and wet it with a little vinegar; put on at night, leave on till morning. Do this three nights and you will see no more of it. Make a paste of the powder and vinegar.

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3-piece walnut suite, Louis XV. design, velvet covered seats and backs, $245. Aimone price $370.

3-piece powdered gold Louis XVI. suite in damask, $525. Aimone price $788.

10-piece mahogany inlay bedroom suite, $796. Aimone price $1195.

10-piece mahogany Adam design dining-room suite, $1183. Aimone price $1750.

Walnut antique high light finish arm chair, cane seat and back, $65. Aimone price $98.

Polychrome and gold lamp, complete, $28. Aimone price $42.

Antique red lacquer decorated panel mirror, $78. Aimone price $117.

Walnut square English brown finish tray table, $45. Aimone price $68.

Mahogany breakfast table, carved edge and drop leaves, $87. Aimone price $132.

Mahogany fern stand, $76.50. Aimone price $115.

Kidney shaped hand decorated serving tray, $17. Aimone price $26.

Mahogany desk, Lady Hamilton, $110. Aimone price $165.

Mahogany inlay brown finish table, $24. Aimone price $36.

Terra Cotta Florentine jardiniere and base, $95. Aimone price $145.

Terra Cotta vase, $85. Aimone price $128.

Antique throne chair, upholstered in velvet, $525. Aimone price $790.

Oak polychrome Pompeian hall seat, $145. Aimone price $218.

Antique arm chair in damask, $85. Aimone price $128.

Hand decorated chair, damask seat, Queen Ann, $85. Aimone price $128.

Walnut English settee, 3-cane panel back, $223. Aimone price $337.

Antique Jacobean table, $456. Aimone price $684.

Four-fold oak carved screen, painted panels, $575. Aimone price $865.

Enamel two-color Wedgwood consol table and mirror, $165. Aimone price $248.

Terra Cotta Italian Renaissance jardiniere, $45. Aimone price $68.

Mahogany Ottoman upholstered seat in cut velvet, $55. Aimone price $83.

Red Verona fountain, $180. Aimone price $270.

Pair of antique iron andirons, $185. Aimone price $278.

Mahogany inlay 2-door bookcase, $110. Aimone price $165.

Mahogany inlay serving tray, $18. Aimone price $27.

Mahogany inlay cane side Morris chair and cushions, $105. Aimone price $158.

Mahogany stationery stand, $10. Aimone price $15.

Mahogany inlay muffin stand, $13. Aimone price $19.50.

Mahogany inlay paper stand, $24. Aimone price $36.

Mahogany inlay desk chair, $16. Aimone price $24.

Mahogany inlay drop-lid desk, $98. Aimone price $147.

Mahogany inlay kidney shape table, $38. Aimone price $57.

Walnut and gold decorated pedestals, $65. Aimone price $98.

Mahogany decorated flower stand, $18. Aimone price $28.

Mahogany enamel candlestick and globe, $11. Aimone price $16.50.

Red Verona Marble pedestal, $65. Aimone price $98.

Mahogany candlestick, $3.50. Aimone price $5.50.

Mahogany Chinese lacquered book blocks, $22. Aimone price $33.

Mahogany inlay table stand, $18. Aimone price $27.

Pair of mahogany inlay book blocks, $16. Aimone price $24.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hugh H. Kendall and Wilburt S. Maltby, trustees, complainants, and Jennette D. Wiegand and George Wiegand, her husband, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office in the Courthouse, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1915,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Kensington avenue, said point being distant, southerly, along said side line of Kensington avenue, four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet from the intersection of the southeasterly side line of East Seventh street (formerly LaGrande avenue) with the said easterly side line of Kensington avenue; thence easterly, at right angles to Kensington avenue, one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a point in the rear line of Webster place lots; thence southerly, along the said rear line of Webster place lots, fifty (50) feet to a point in said rear line of said lots; thence westerly, at right angles to Kensingston avenue, one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a point in the said easterly side line of Kensington avenue, thence northerly, along said side line of said avenue, fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said Jennette D. Wiegand by deed of Hugh H. Kendall and Wilburt S. Maltby, trustees, bearing date October 28, 1911.

GEORGE C. OTTO, Sheriff.

LOUIS A. CLEMENT, Sol'r.

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WAREHOUSEMEN SALE.

Notice is hereby given that goods stored on account of Henry Wierenga, E. J. Phillips, J. H. Simon, Hyman Adelberg, J. H. Wimbish, Grove Hinman, J. G. Burdick, Commercial Lumber Co., Clofton Chemical Co., Mrs. H. S. Farley, H. Willoughby, Anna L. Hart, Stella Randolph, William Mazzocco, Mrs. C. M. Smock, Mrs. J. A. Rawson, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Miss M. J. Benjamin will be sold at public auction at the Mono Storage Warehouse, North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, January 2, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy charges for storage of said goods.

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Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.—Adv.

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ZUDORA

Remarkable Mystery Photo Play Being Shown Serially at Proctor's Theatre Each Wednesday.

Third Episode Shown December 23.
"The Mystery of the Dutch Cheese Maker."

The hundreds of Plainfielders who have been following the story of Zudora, the mystery serial photo-play at Proctor's Theatre, will be given an oportunity on Wednesday of this week to see "the mystery of the Dutch Cheese Maker" solved, when episode three will be the feature of the popular Front street theatre. Each installment of this production of the Thanhauser Film Corporation becomes more interesting to the spectators, and Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman, the originator of the plot, has worked out one of the greatest masterpieces of the film. There is a rarely exciting panorama of constantly changing events. Again the hand of the mystic detective, Hassam Ali, is turned against John Storm, sweetheart of his niece, Zudora, who, unknown to herself, on her eighteenth birthday, becomes heir to the great Zudora mine. The $20,000,000 value represented by this mine, Hasam Ali wants for himself. If he can only get rid of Zudora he can accomplish this end, for he is the next heir at law to his clever and pretty ward. Zudora has twice pitted her skill as a mystic against her uncle's, and, in doing so, twice rescued her lover from peril. In the present episode her daring and resourcefulness is put to a supreme test.

The picture begins by showing John Storm in the store of the Dutch cheese maker who has asked the young lawyer to draw up his will for him. After their conversation is completed, the old man gives his counselor a piece of cheese as a present and Storm goes out the door with it tucked carelessly under his arm, and, as luck would have it, going down the steps he drops it. Quick with suspicion and on the alert for any chance, Hassam Ali, who has come up behind him, stoops and picks up the cheese.

A minute later the mystic is approached by a miserably clothed, old, long bearded tramp, who asks his aid in marketing some diamonds. Hassam Ali learns from this old man, that he manufactures diamonds that are seemingly as wonderful as Nature's own. Hassam Ali gives the old man his card, and learns that his plant is in the cellar of this very building and directly under the shop of the Dutch cheese maker. They go down and examine it, and the inventor, flinging carbon in a blast furnace, causes an explosion, that produces a diamond. This diamond Hasam Ali takes to a jeweler and learning that it is genuine becomes greatly excited.

When he returns to the inventor's, however, he learns that the old man is being systematically robbed, and that his suspicions have centered on the mystic as the only man who has been in the underground quarters. The two men clinch, but Hassam Ali subdues his frailer opponent and then convinces him that he has taken nothing, and that they must try to apprehend the thief. They set a trap in the hope of doing this, and Hassam Ali goes home where he opens his package dropped by Storm and to his intense astonishment and glee discovers that the cheese is full of diamonds. Here, indeed, is a case where he can surely convict Zudora's manly young sweeheart, and get rid of him once and for all. When his niece says that she is going to make this mystery the third of her twenty cases, her uncle laughs to himself. He has promised her that if she solves twenty cases for him, he will give his permission to her marriage with Storm, but he feels confident that this time she is going to fail.

Making careful inquiries of all concerned from the little daughter of the Dutch cheese maker, who is now in prison, to Storm himself, Zudora finally goes down the rickety stairs into the dusty cellar occupied by the diamond inventor. Thinking that at last the thief who has robbed him so systematically of his gems is about to fall into his clutches, the old man rushes at her in a fury and she is only saved by the arrival of Hassam Ali. While the mystic does not raise his hand to help her, the old man stops at sight of him and Zudora gets a chance to explain. Just by chance, when they free her, she escapes putting her foot in a great mantrap set on the floor, but, as she leans back against the wall, gasping faintly, the solution of the whole mystery suddenly occurs to her.

She has heard, between the walls, the scamper of hurrying feet, and she immediately goes and looks into one of the great cheese vats. There she finds two mice. Their noses are sticky with cheese, and one glance at them convinces Zudora. Running back to the cupboard where the diamonds are kept she pushes her arm in and smilingly waits her chance. Presently she hears the mice enter. Soon her hand closes round one of them, and she brings the little pet out and holds him up with a diamond firmly stuck to the cheese on the end of his nose. This explains how the diamonds got into the cheese, and the cheese maker, when he is released from jail promises, in future, to restrict the activities of his pets. Once more John Storm is cleared by the wit of his sweetheart, and once more the evil designs of Hassam Ali are frustrated.

COLBY TO SPEAK AT FISH DINNER AT ELIZABETH

The complimentary dinner being given in Elizabeth by members of the Roselle Park Good Government Campaign Committee to Mayor Harwood Fish, Edwin T. McNaughton, Harry F. Langhans and Benjamin W. Brown, the candidates elected on the Progressive ticket at the recent election, promises to be successful. The dinner will be held tomorrow night, and nearly 200 diners, both men and women, are expected.

An interesting musical and oratorical program will be provided. The principal speakers of the evening will be Everett Colby, of Essex county, Mrs. Robert S. Huse, of Elizabeth, who will speak on Woman's Suffrage, and the successful Roselle Park candidates, Mrs. Edythe Currie, of Cranford, will present her celebrated suffrage monologue, while violin, piano and vocal selections will complete the program.

Captain Alfred Atkins will act as toastmaster. Charles E. Renton is chairman, and Councilman Lewis V. Hobbs treasurer of the dinner committee.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The bill at Proctor's Theatre for the first half of this week will be headed by the Laurent Trio, Europe's latest novelty act, in which the members of the company present their great "human stone breaking" act. The Laurents are listed among the world's strongest men, and they perform feats of strength never before seen in this city. Breaking large stones with their fists places their work out of the ordinary, and caps the climax in physical possibilties. Other numbers on the bill are Caryle & Grindell, comedy variety; Marius & Clements, high-class singing; Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, comedy sketch, and Budd Barlow, black face comedian. Feature pictures will be an added attraction at Proctor's Theatre all next week. On Monday and Thursday, the latest Broadway sensation, "The Seats of the Mighty," will be shown; on Tuesday, the feature will be the twentieth epsode of "The Perils of Pauline," and on Wednesday the third episode of "Zudora" will be flashed on the screen. Other big feature pictures will be announced within a few days.

STOLE POOR WOMAN'S FOWLS FATTENED FOR XMAS SALE

Local and borough police are making a vigilant search for a chicken thief who entered the coop of Mrs. Mary Romanski, at 725 South Second street, and got away with sixteen chickens. The poultry had been fattened in preparation for selling before Christmas and the woman had counted on turning the returns into a Christmas fund for the family.

FINNERTY IS RELEASED.

Patrick Finnerty, of Prescott place, who was committed to the Somerset county jail, Wednesday, owing to his inability to pay a fine of $40 imposed upon him for his part in a street fight a week ago, has been released following the payment of the fine by one of his friends. Fines amounting to $130 were collected as a result of the free-for-all-fight in which Finnerty was engaged.

WILL PAY FOR DAMAGE.

Hennes Denison, who was arrested by the police Thursday night following a rampage in the city building, while under the influence of liquor, was arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court, Saturday, and promised to pay for all damages, including several large window panes which he broke. He also took the pledge.

SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE.

The Equal Suffrage League held a very successful rummage sale at the headquarters on Depot avenue. The sale will be continued today from 9 until 5. Special articles on sale will be carpets and rugs, shoes, warm clothing, dress suits, men's shirts, out-grown Christmas toys and dolls.

MEETS WEDNESDAY.

The local Building Trades' Council which regularly meets Friday evenings, will meet during the next two weeks on Wednesday evenings, owing to Christmas and New Year's falling on Friday.

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IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

N. P. H. S. TO PLAY EX-CHAMPION FIVE

City and County Title Holders of 1912 Will Reorganize for One Night.

One of the best basketball attractions of the Christmas holidays will be staged in Saengerbund Hall next Saturday night, when the North Plainfield High School aggregation will play the North Plainfield 1912 city and Somerset county champions. This will probably be the last time that the five alumnae that played three years ago will be together and Manager VanMater has booked this game for a holiday attraction.

Two of the members of the double champion team are at college at the present time, but George Townley has returned home for his holiday vacation, and Carroll Taylor, who is a student in the Colorado School of Mines, is expected to arrive tonight for a visit with his parents. These two players, with "Bill" Taylor, Burner and Dunning, will complete the 1912 aggregation that will play the present aspirants for the city title.

All of the "grads" are in good shape, three being members of the local Y. M. C. A. squad, and Townley and Taylor both getting their training at school. "Bill" Taylor is heading the Alumni quintet and plans to unearth the old number signals that were so successful when this team was in action. He captained the team in 1912. Another feature will be dancing until midnight after the game.

—Write a better "To Let" advertisement than is printed today, and see how quickly you'll find a tenant.

SHOTS AND MISSES

Some notables results were chalked up by the four teams engaging in the double preliminary bill in the Y. M. C. A. gym, Saturday night, each of the two league contests being terminated with the teams a single point apart. Another feature is garnered in the fact that the winning aggregation in each instance was hopelessly in the rear at the completion of the initial period of battling, spurts in the final session being responsible for both verdicts.

As far as close fighting is concerned the minor attractions far surpassed the main bill, which was a one-sided affair throughout with the locals way out in front. Some good shooting and clever passing, however, made up for the one-sidedness of the score.

With a couple of overwhelming victories to their credit the Hope Chapel and Y. M. C. A. aggregations will go into the initial city match on the association court Christmas night, primed to spring something out of the ordinary. Hope also disposed of its opponent in easy fashion Saturday night.

No matter how poor an exhibition these two rivals put up against other teams during the season they are always there with the punch when they meet as court combatants. The Xmas card will be one well worth the price of admission and local fans should make it a point to be "among those present."

Taking results of Somerville engagements as a criterion we would say that the North Plainfield High School aggregation is just about 100 per cent. better than the Plainfield High School squad. Somerville, an aggregation that made the locals look like novices, was walloped by N. P. H. S., Saturday afternoon.

Substantiating our contention that Somerville High School sends the scrappiest delegation of athletes to Plainfield and the borough of any schoolboy rival, the Somerset county youths put up the "dirtiest" exhibition of the court sport seen in Saengerbund Hall in many moons, Saturday afternoon. The visitors had no regard for rules and sought only to bring their fists and feet into prominence.

Coach Wardlaw, of Leal School, and Coach Patch, of Plainfield High School, were side-line witnesses of the N. P. H. S.-Somerville fracas, Saturday afternoon. Both were noticed to slip out the door before the scuffle ended. Draw your own conclusions.

WONDERFUL FINISH OF SIX-DAY GRIND

Fred Hill Injured and His Partner Pedals Unaided to Victory.

When the judges finished the arduous task of compiling the points that were scored by the bicycle riders in the last hour of the second six-day race held in Newark, and which finished Saturday night at the First Regiment Armory, the team of Alfred Goullet and Fred Hill was declared the winners, with a total of 101 points.

The reconstructed team of Clarence Carman and Harry Kaiser, the paced champion and ex-amateur champion, finished in second place, fifteen points back of the winners, while Gordon Walker, the Australian, and Gus Wohlrab, the Jersey City ex-amateur, finished in the third place, with a total of eighty points. Fourth and fifth places were divided between the teams of Jimmy Moran and Peter Drobach, of Chelsea and South Boston, respectively, and Bobby Walthour, the six-day veteran from Atlanta, and Frank Cavanagh, the Newark giant. Each team scored sixty-seven points.

Sixth place was taken by Bob Spears and Frank Corry, the Australians, who scored three points less than the two teams who were tied. Last place went to the team composed of Victor Linart, the Belgian, and Marcel Dupuy, the Frenchman, who scored only twenty-one points up to the ninth sprint when they abandoned the contest.

LOTS OF SHOOTING FEATURED CONTEST

Y. M. C. A. Caged 31 Baskets During Game With Elizabeth Saturday Night.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team registered another easy victory Saturday night, when it defeated the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. aggregation by the score of 66 to 18. This is the highest score that the local five has made this year and it is also the lowest they have held their opponents to. The tight guarding of the local guards was one of the main features as the visitors were all good shooters and made the majority of the shots they tried.

During the entire game the home team outplayed its opponents, its passing keeping the ball in dangerous territory most of the time. In the first half the Elizabeth team made 15 points while the local five totalled up 39. In the second half, Ricketts relieved Moulton, Newkirk took Glover's place and Gavett played center in place of Dunning. Parsons, a guard, made the only field goal scored in this half by Elizabeth.

Ricketts, Gavett and Taylor each scored four field goals in this period. Wilkinson and Reeves were the best scorers for the Elizabeth team.

The score:

PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Moulton, f	1	3	5
Taylor, f	12	1	25
Ricketts, f	4	0	8
Dunning, c	9	0	18
Gavett, c	4	0	8
Glover, g	0	0	0
Burner, g	1	0	2
Newkirk, g	0	0	0
	31	4	66

ELIZABETH.

	G.	F.	P.
Wheeler, f	0	0	0
Reeves, f	2	0	4
Block, f	1	0	2
Schweigert, c	0	1	1
Wilkinson, g	3	1	7
Parsons, g	2	0	4
	8	2	18

Score by periods:

Plainfield	39	27—66
Elizabeth	15	3—18

Referee, McNamee; timer, Meermans; scorer, Berse; time of halves, 20 minutes.

M'LAUGHLIN AGAIN TOPS LIST OF TENNIS NOTABLES

While it was the first time in thirty-five years that a national champion had not been placed first in the list by the ranking committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, the announcement Saturday night that R. Norris Williams, of Philadelphia, the present titleholder, had been placed below Maurice F. McLaughlin, the California wonder, created no surprise.

It was almost universally admitted that McLaughlin's record in 1914 clearly surpassed that to the credit of Williams. That the latter defeated McLaughlin in the nationals at Newport was the only argument in the former's favor. He lost to both Brooks and Wilding in the Davis Cup, while McLaughlin defeated both these Australians. McLaughlin also defeated Williams at Longwood earlier in the season and his defeat at the hands of the Philadelphian is the only mar on his record.

GAVETT TEMPORARY LEADER.

Joe Gavett, who plays center for the Y. M. C. A. basketball team, was appointed temporary captain before the game Saturday night, to fill the place of Al. Brynairski until he is again able to play. Brynairski was at first going to quit the game for the rest of the season, but was persuaded to retain the captaincy until a future date.

(OTHER SPORTING NEWS ON PAGE FIVE.)

—You'll know what the old adage-makings meant by urging that "time is money" if you delay advertising for a tenant.

HOPE CHAPEL FIVE WALLOPED AMERICANS

Perth Amboy Visitors Allowed Only Two Points in the Initial Period.

The American A. A. basketball team, which hails from Perth Amboy, was no match for the Hope chapel five Saturday night, and was defeated by a score of 43 to 12. The Hope team was the leader at all times and by excellent team work the ball was fed to Heron and Walls, who scored almost at will. The local guards played a very close game at first and the visiting forwards could not get a shot. Hurster, who played a guard for the Amboy five, made the only count of the half for his team. The initial period ended with the score 21 to 2.

Three field goals and four fouls were scored by the visitors in the second half which gave them a total of twelve points, while the Hope players were increasing the score continually. Heron made seven goals and three fouls and Walls made five field goals.

The score:

HOPE CHAPEL.

	G.	F.	P.
Heron, f	7	3	17
Walls, f	5	0	10
Schott, c	5	0	10
Grisley, g	0	0	0
Clark, g	3	0	6
	20	3	43

AMERICANS.

	G.	F.	P.
Seaman, f	0	0	0
Bjork, f	1	0	2
Bogen, c	1	2	4
Tavis, g	0	0	0
Hope, g	1	1	3
Hurster, g	1	1	3
	4	4	12

Score by halves:

Hope Chapel	21	22—43
Americans	2	10—12

Times of halves, 20 minutes; referee, Rimmer; timer, Doig; scorer, Heron.

WHITES NOSE OUT BLUE TEAM BY JUST ONE POINT

One point separated the final scores of the Blue and White teams of the Y. M. C. A. Color League, Saturday night, the Whites taking the decision by the score of 18 to 17. A spurt in the last half and good shooting on the part of Karlberg tied up the score and one foul point put them in the lead. The score at the end of the initial period was 11 to 5 against the Whites.

The score:

WHITE.

	G.	F.	P.
Karlberg, f	5	1	11
Krausse, f	3	1	7
Vail, c	0	0	0
Morris, g	0	0	0
Berse, g	0	0	0
	8	2	18

BLUE.

	G.	F.	P.
VanArsdale, f	0	0	0
Day, f	2	0	4
Ricketts, f	3	0	6
Hummel, c	2	1	5
Brandt, g	1	0	2
Galloway, g	0	0	0
	8	1	17

Score by halves:

White	5	13—18
Blue	11	6—17

Time of halves, 15 minutes; referee, Townley; scorer, Marsh.

SOMERVILLE TROUNCED BY BOROUGH QUINTET

County Seaters No Match for Speedy "Champs" in Game Last Saturday.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team took the lead in the race for the Somerset county interscholastic court title, Saturday afternoon, on the Saengerbund Hall court, when it trounced the Somerville High School five to the tune of 46 to 18. The local players were in the game all the time and their passing and accurate shooting continually increased the score.

The long distance shots tried by the Somerville players rewarded them but once, this being when VanPelt scored a fine basket from the middle of the court. North Plainfield worked the ball under its opponents' basket by a series of short, speedy passes and then it was dropped in by one of the forwards. "Bob" Hebert played a stellar game at guard and also scored five field goals while he held his opponent scoreless. For the first nine minutes of play Somerville did not score and Robeson broke the ice with a two-point tally. The first half ended with the score 25 to 13.

At the beginning of the second half the home team slowed up and Somerville scored several times. Conroy started the "Canadians" on their way again with one of his side shots and then they almost doubled the score of the first period. The game was a rough one throughout and many fouls were called on both sides. Townley was credited with nine field goals while Conroy had five and four fouls. For the visitors VanPelt and Robeson were the main point getters.

The score:

N. P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Townley, f	9	0	18
Conroy, f	5	4	14
VanMater, c	2	0	4
Hebert, g	5	0	10
Abrams, g	0	0	0
	21	4	46

SOMERVILLE.

	G.	F.	P.
VanPelt, f	4	2	10
Kershaw, f	0	0	0
Wittnebert, c-g	0	0	0
Barnes, g-c	1	0	2
Robeson, g	3	0	6
	8	2	18

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	25	21—46
S. H. S.	13	5—18

Referee, Taylor; scorer, VanDeventer; timer, Lee; umpire, Wachter; time of periods, 20 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA FIVE TAKES GAME BY SINGLE TALLY

Philadelphia basketeers took the Boston aggregation into camp at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday night, by a score of 17 to 16. The winners maintained the lead throughout the game, but the Boston shooters proved dangerous toward the latter part of the contest. Day and Connors played the best for the winning five while Marsh and Hummel were the main point-getters for the Boston team.

The score:

PHILADELPHIA.

	G.	F.	P.
Day, f	3	3	9
Connors, f	3	0	6
Haffner, c	1	0	2
Martial, g	0	0	0
Seidel, g	0	0	0
	7	3	17

BOSTON.

	G.	F.	P.
Marsh, f	3	2	8
Hummel, f	3	0	6
Velard, c	1	0	2
Debele, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
	7	2	16

Score by halves:

Philadelphia	11	6—17
Boston	4	12—16

Referee, Berse.

HOPE CHAPEL BOYS TOOK GAME FROM MT. PLEASANT

Hope Chapel Boys' Club basketball players were again victorious Saturday night, when they took the measure of the Mt. Pleasant team by the score of 31 to 11. The game was uninteresting as the home team had things its own way at all times. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 6.

Porter was the individual star of the game, scoring five field goals and one foul. The Hope team used nine players.

The score:

H. C. B. C.

	G.	F.	P.
Porter, f	5	1	11
Marsh, f	0	0	0
King, f	1	1	3
Bradford, f	1	0	2
Overland, c	2	1	5
Anderson, g	1	0	2
Hunter, g	2	0	4
Snyder, g	1	0	2
Morley, g	1	0	2
	14	3	31

MT. PLEASANT.

	G.	F.	P.
Downes, f	1	1	3
Mowen, f	2	0	4
Mellick, c	0	0	0
W. Hooper, g	0	0	0
F. Hooper, g	2	0	4
	5	1	11

Score by halves:

Hope Chapel	17	14—31
Mt. Pleasant	6	5—11

Referee, Rimmer.

PAIR OF IMPORTANT GAMES BOOKED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Two important games of basketball are scheduled to be played this week, the first being booked for next Wednesday afternoon, when the North Plainfield High School and Leal School teams meet in the Y. M. C. A. in the first game of the city interscholastic championship series.

The other game will also be played on the Y. M. C. A. court, Christmas night, when the association and Hope Chapel teams will meet in their first encounter for the city supremacy. The game will start at 8:15.

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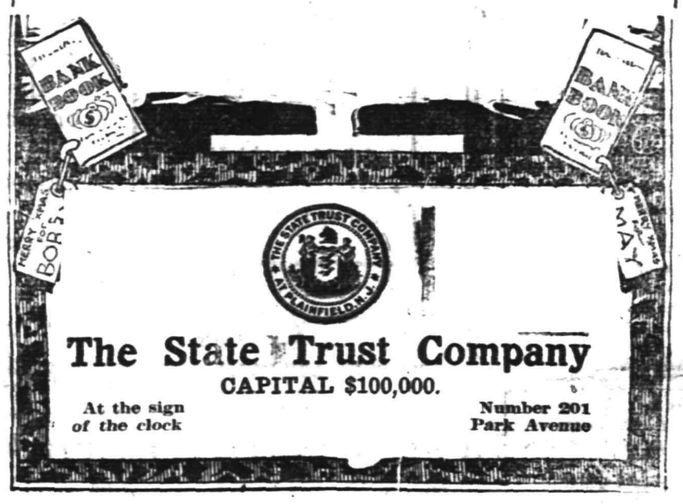

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As the same resolution was passed by the last Legislature by a vote of 49 to 4 in the Assembly and 15 to 4 in the Senate, and as the platforms of both political parties contain a referendum favoring Woman Suffrage, it is anticipated that both Houses will ratify the resolution this year by a practically unanimous vote.

MRS. WM. H. CLARK'S DEATH FOLLOWS AN OPERATION

Mrs. William H. Clark, aged forty-seven years, of New Brunswick road, south of New Market, died Friday at Muhlenberg Hospital, following an operation at that institution. Mrs. Clark has been a resident of Piscataway township for a number of years. She is survived by four daughters, the Misses Julia, Fannie, Justina and Martha Clark; two sons, Frank and Harvey Clark. Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Littell, of Scotch Plains, also survives. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Borough Board of Education.
Entertainment at Trinity Reformed Church.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.

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Ladies' Musical Club.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
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WEDNESDAY.

Park Club Christmas Dance.
Buildings Trades Council.
Vaudevile at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

THURSDAY.

Church of the Heavenly Rest Men's Club.
Theatre Employes' Ball at Saengerbund Hall.
Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., Elects Officers.
Vaudeville at Procor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

FRIDAY.

Christmas Services at Episcopal and Catholic Churches.
Service at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a. m.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Christmas Exercises at German Reformed Church.

SATURDAY.

Park Club Dance.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY.

Christmas Exercises at Churches and Sunday-schools.

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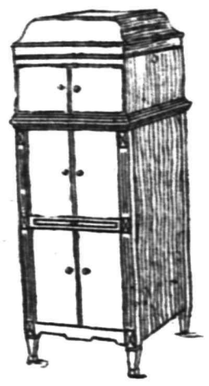

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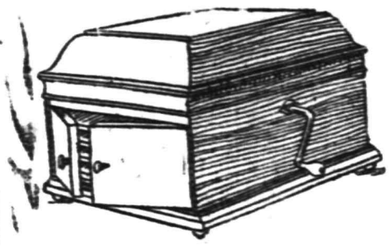

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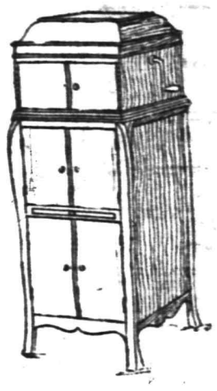

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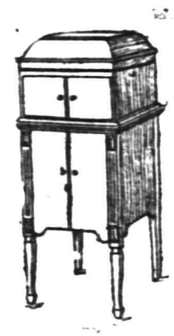

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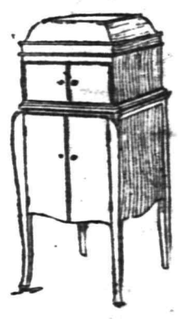

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Extra Fancy Indian River Fruit at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c doz.
Box $3.50
Large Tangerine Oranges, doz. . 35c
Grape Fruit, special, spec. size at 5c each; other sizes 7c, 3 for 20c; and 10c straight.
Box $3.25

NUTS
Black Walnuts, lb . . . 8c; 2 for 15c
Butternuts, lb ..... 8c; 2 for 15c
Hickory Nuts, lb ..... 13c; 2 for 25c
French Chestnuts, lb 13c; 2 for 25c
Jordan Almonds, shelled, lb . . . 65c
Valencia Almonds, shelled, lb . . . 55c
Walnut Meats, lb 60c
Pecan Meats, lb 70c

Mixed Nuts, following variety: Almonds, English Walnuts, Louisiana Pecans, Long Naples, Filberts and Jumbo Brazils; 22c lb; 5 lbs, $1.00

Paper Shell Almonds, lb 30c
Extra Fancy Budded Walnuts, lb 30c
English Walnuts, lb 25c
Washed Jumbo Brazils, lb 18c
Long Naples Filberts, lb 18c
Louisiana Pecans, lb 25c

OLIVE OIL
Neumann Bros. Brand, Imperial French Olive Oil—gal cans $2.85 ½-gallon cans, $1.50; quart cans, 85c; 20-oz. bottle, 70c; 12-oz. bottle, 40c.
Maspero's Italian Olive Oil—gallon, $3.00; ½-gallon, $1.85; quart, 95c.

OLIVES
Fancy Queen, 12-oz. bot., 25c; 8-oz. bottle 15c
Fancy Stuffed, 12-oz. bottle, 25c; 8-oz. bottle 15c

CHEESE
Full Cream, American Cheese, lb 24c
Old English Dairy Cheese, lb . . . 30c
Societe des Roquefort, lb 50c
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb 45c
Imported Camembert Cheese— 30c and 35c
Van Rossen's Edam in foil, ea. $1.25

BUTTER
Our finest Creamery is the very best, lb 41c
Rockdale Prints, lb 42c
Fancy Elgin Butter, lb 38c

CRANBERRIES
Fancy Large Cape Cod Cranberries, bright, sound and of fine flavor; quart 10c

PLUM PUDDING
Richardson & Robbin's famous Plum Pudding, 1s, 23c; 2s, 45c; 3s, 65c
Franco-American Plum Pudding, 1s 28c; 2s, 50c! 3s 70c
Heinz Plum Pudding . . . 25c and 50c

RAISINS
Extra Fine Layers, lb bunch 28c
Fine layers, 1-lb bunch 25c
Fancy Sultana Raisins, pkg 20c
Premier Seeded Raisins, pkg . . . 12c
Premier Cleaned Currants, pk . . 12c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg 15c
Imperial Glace Citron, lb 25c
Imperial Glace Orange or Lemon Peel, lb 20c
New Layer Figs, fancy, lb 22c
New Imported Stuffed Prunes, lb box 28c, 50c
Cresca Figs (baskets), lb 30c; 2 lbs, 55c; 3 lbs 85c
Dates, a lb 10c

CANDY DEPARTMENT
Maillard's Celebrated Chocolates, 1 and 2-lb boxes.

IMPORTED PEAS
The Famous LeSoleil Brand, extra fine, can, 22c; dozen $2.25
Fine, can, 15c; dozen $1.50
Mushrooms, can, 28c; doz $3.00

SAUCES, ETC.
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, 23c
Oscar Sauce, bot 25c
Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, 25c
Blue Label Catsup, ½-pt, 12c; pint, 20c

MINCE MEAT
Bricks' Mince Meat, 5 lb pails . 65c
Gordon and Dilworth's in glass jars, ... 85c and $1.50
Heinz Mince Meat, jar 75c
Premier Mince Meat, jar 75c

COFFEE
Our celebrated Java and Mocha, lb 32c
Fancy Java, lb 30c
Fancy Maraicabo, lb 27c

SELECT FRESH VEGETABLES
Fancy Table Celery
Boston Head Lettuce
Hot House Tomatoes
Hot House Cucumbers
Fresh Lima Beans
Fresh Green Beans
Radishes
Cauliflower
Spinach
Beets
Carrotts
Oyster Plant
Brussels Sprouts
Bermuda Potatoes.

FANCY CANNED VEGETABLES
Fancy Sifted Little Gem Peas, can, 20c; dozen $2.10
Reliable Peas, can, 15c; doz . . $1.65
Riverside Telephone Peas, can, 13c; 2 for 25c; dozen $1.40
White Label Maine Sugar Corn, can, 14c; dozen $1.50
Fancy White Label Stringless Beans, can, 18c; dozen $1.90
White Label Whole Asparagus, can, 25c; dozen $2.75
White Label Asparagus Tips, can, 23c; dozen $2.40
Hudson's 3-lb can Asparagus tips, 30c; dozen $3.25

NEW MOLASSES
First shipment of New Orleans, Open Kettle Molasses, quart, 20c; gallon 75c
Porto Rico, quart jars 20c

LARGE STOCK OF CHRISTMAS TREES
All Sizes at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
WREATHS and HOLLY

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Benjamin Kline, complainant, and Plainfield Plumbing, Hardware and Paint Supply Company and Jersey State Realty Company, defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office in the Courthouse, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1914.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Johannis place, said point being distant northerly along said side line of Johannis place seventy-five (75) feet from its intersection with the northerly side line of West Front street, as the same is now laid out and opened, and running from thence easterly along line of lot number 35, twenty-nine and sixteen one-hundredths (29.16) feet to a point and angle in line of lot number 36; thence northeasterly along line of lot number 36 sixty-five and nine one-hundredths (65.09) feet to a point and corner of lot number 37; thence northwesterly along line of lot number 37, ninety-eight and fifteen one-hundredths (98.15) feet to a point and corner of lot number 29; thence westerly along line of lot number 29 twenty-five and forty-three one-hundredths (25.43) feet to a point and corner in aforementioned easterly side line of Johannis place; thence southerly along said line of Johannis place one hundred and sixty-one and sixty-three one-hundredths (161.63) feet to the point and place of beginning.

Being known as lot numbers 31, 32, 33 and 34, on a map entitled, "Map of property mapped out by Jersey State Realty Co., Plainfield, N. J., March, 1912, F. J. Hubbard, civil engineer, Plainfield, N. J."

Second Tract—All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point being the intersection of the easterly side line of Johannis place with the northerly side line of West Front street as the same is now laid out and open, and running from thence in a northerly direction along said easterly side line of Johannis place seventy-five (75) feet to a point and corner of lot number 34; thence easterly along line of lot number 34 twenty-nine and sixteen one-hundredths, (29.16) feet to a point and corner of lot number 36; thence southerly along line of lot number 36 eighty-one (81) feet to a point in said northerly side line of West Front street; thence westerly along said northerly side line of West Front street fifty (50) feet to the point and place of beginning.

Being known as lot number 35 on a map entitled, "Map of Property mapped out by Jersey State Realty Co., Plainfield, N. J., March, 1912, F. J. Hubbard, civil engineer, Plainfield, N. J."

"The first tract above described is subject to taxes and tax sales amounting to approximately $250.

"The second tract above described is subject to taxes which upon an apportionment between this and other property are estimated to amount to approximately $65.

"A small portion of the second tract is possibly subject to a prior mortgage of $3,000, covering also other property."

The above described property to be sold in the order and manner described in the writ.

GEORGE C. OTTO, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. ROSS, Sol'r.
11-30-4tw EDJ&PDP Fees, $29.92

FOR CHRISTMAS

We have a generous supply of the Finest Fresh Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts, Choice Groceries, Reliable Canned Goods, Plum Pudding, Fancy Biscuits and Cakes, Delicious Tea, Coffee and Cocoa—at Reasonable Prices. Prompt Deliveries.

W. W. Dunn
Park Ave. Near Fifth Street.

TIME TABLE
Plainfield Transit Co.

Auto Bus Service Between Plainfield and South Plainfield, Plainfield and Stirling, Plainfield, Warrenville and Mount Bethel.

PLAINFIELD and SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WEEK DAYS.
Leave Plainfield—6:30, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. *1:00, *1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, *7:00, 10:2* *11:15.
*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon. 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p. m.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.
WEEK DAYS.
Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9.3* a. m. 12:00 noon. 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:45 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m
*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.
SUNDAYS.
Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 9:30 p. m.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00 3:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00 5:30, 6:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m., *1:1* 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:1* 5:40, 6:40 p. m.
Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m *1:35, 5:0* *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:0 a. m. 5:00 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:3* a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.
Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.
WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m.; 3:00, 6:2* *11:00 p. m.
Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40 *11:15 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30 3:50, *11:30 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p m.
Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p m.
Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:3* 7:30, *11:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:4* *11:45 p. m.
Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:55 *12:00 p. m.
*Saturday only.
Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.
PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.
Leave Plainfield—8:10 a. m., 4:30 p. m
Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p m.
Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. *:15 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m. bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling, from Newark.
SATURDAY EXTRAS ONLY.
Leave Plainfield—1:00 p. m.
Leave Stirling—1:30 p. m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Plainfield—10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m
E. W. CAMPBELL, Mgr., 210 Park Ave
'Phone 138, Plainfield.

VAIL
JEWELER and OPTICIAN
236 Park Avenue
OPPOSITE NORTH AVENUE.

—It's hard to be an optimist on the day your tenant leaves. But prompt recourse to classified advertising will soon set things to rights again.

Carnations

For gift-giving and for your own house and table there is no flower more suitable than our Carnations. We make a specialty of them and if properly cared for they should last four to six days.

Phone for prices to 1349.

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Henry J. Forristel, Manager.
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NO HEADACHE OR NEURALGIA PAIN

Get a 10 cent package of Dr. James' Headache Powders and don't suffer.

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer! In a few moments you will feel fine—headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

May 19th, 1914.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—6:30, 8:0 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 8:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:30 7:45, 10:00, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00 3:50, 5.45, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:08 p. m Close—6:30, 7:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:30 p. m
PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—5:30 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:0* p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1.30, 3:50 6:50, 9:00 p. m.
THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12 noon, 2:00, 3:50, 5:45 p. m.
DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.
DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p m.
PENNSYLVANIA. West of Easton. Close —6:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—6:30, 5:4* a. m., 1:30, 2:00, 5:30 p. m. Close 7:45, 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:45 a m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30 7:45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:50 5:45, 9:00 p. m.
WATCHUNG. Arrive—1.00, 6.45 p. m Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m Close—9:00 a. m.
SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 8:3* to 10:30 a. m.

A. E. HOAGLAND, P. M.

PHONE YOUR ADS

ONE CENT A WORD

3COOP, THE CUB REPORTER — The Two Strongest Fighters in the Army Come Together — BY "HOP"

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

P. E. Thomsen, of New York, lectured at Coward Hall, 109 Park avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students, speaking on the subject, "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men." An interesting feature of the gathering was the use of a chart portraying the history of the world, past, present and future, according to the Scriptures.

Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, preached yesterday at the morning service on the subject, 'Christmas and the Creative Experience." The subject for the evening service was "The Messiah."

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, preached yesterday morning on the subject, "Three Great Thoughts With Which To Approach Christmas." Special Christmas anthems were sung by the choir.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maude Casselle, formerly a teacher in the borough school, but now of East Orange, was the week-end guest of Miss Bertha Spencer, of Fairview avenue.

Edmond H. Putnam and son, Edmond, Jr., formerly of Woodland avenue, this city, but for the past year of Naples, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of East Sixth street.

—Jacob Gernert, newsdealer, Somerville, sells the Daily Press or will deliver it to your home each day.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE
Plainfield's Popular Playhouse

TODAY—
The Wonderful Photoplay
'The Seats of the Mighty'
With Lionel Barrymore, Glen Curtis and other stars. In Six Parts, including

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The Last Series of
"The Perils of Pauline"

WEDNESDAY—
Don't Miss
"Zudora"
A Serial Drama by Carson Goodman.

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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW
Edward Abels in
THE MAKING OF BOBBY BURNIT

WEDNESDAY—
THE CHIMES
From Chas. Discken's Famous Novel.

THURSDAY—
IN SEARCH OF THE CASTAWAYS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
Everybody's Favorite
MARY PICKFORD IN
SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN

Every Tuesday
THE MASTER KEY

Every Friday
THE TRAY OF HEARTS

Matinees Daily at 2:30.
Prices—Matinees, all seats 10c.
Evenings, 5c, 10c, 15c.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2:10, 3:41, 5:08, 5:46 (5:52 except holidays), 6:27, 6:55, 7:22 (7:26 except holidays), 7:41, 7:44, (7:55 except holidays), 7:58, 8:12, 8:30 (except holidays), 8:36, 8:42, 8:59, 9:29, 9:53, 10:26, 11:27, 12:12 p. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:25, 2:39, 2:55, 3:12, 4:01, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:27, 9:30, 10:15, 10:36, 11:43 p. m. Sunday—2:10, 3:41, 5:40, 7:23, 7:58, 8:52, 9:34, 9:49, 10:37, 12:12 p. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:15, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:21, 10:36 p. m.

For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 through train to Newark), 7:41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:26, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55, 4:13, 4:35, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:30, 10:56 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:34, 10:37 a. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a. m.; 2:00, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m.; 1:58, 5:44, 7:06 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18 9:44 a. m., 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19 10:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9:29 Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only) (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:12 Red Bank only), 4:36, 6:25, 8:27, 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41 (7:58 Red Bank only), 8:52 a. m.; (9:40 Red Bank only), (2:15 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—2:41, 9:29 a. m. (12:34 Saturdays only), 3:12. Sunday—9:40 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6:38, 7:29, 8:45, 10:43 11:53 a. m., 12:42, 1:54, 2:45, 3:13, 6:44 8:47, 9:46, 10:48 p. m. 1:20 a. m. Sundays—5:19, 8:45, 9:39, 9:57, 10:39, 10:43, 11:41 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:15, 3:42, 4:39, 4:56, 5:39 6:39, 6:44, 8:47, 9:53, 10:55, 11:54 p. m. 1:20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—8:46, 10:42 a. m., 12:42, 2:46, 6:44 p. m. *Except Beach Cheats. 6-4-1f

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546 Somerset St. 'Phone 1128-W

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 3 tf

FOR SALE—12 acres of ground in Fanwood near Township Fanwood School; 2-story, new house, new barn. Address Adam Volak, Raritan road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 12 1mo

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent white cook. Rodgers, 990 Central. 12 12 tf

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

RENTAL bargains. U. B. Crane, real estate, 175 East Front street. Mortgage money. 12 19 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nine-room house, 48 Belmont avenue. J. H. Carson, 211 North avenue. 12 4 tf

13-ROOM house for rent or sale, No. 982 Hillside; all improvements; also large barn; make any improvement for long lease. 'Phone 1627. 12 21 9

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—A young ram, not over one year old, must be vigorous and healthy. Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 21 2

FOR EXCHANGE.

WILL exchange very fine income property in Brooklyn, paying over 8 per cent., for a residence in Plainfield. Harvey R. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; telephone 955. 12 19 3

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

THE Household Loan Company, a local corporation, licensed, bonded and supervised by the Banking Dept. of the State of New Jersey, now offers a limited amount of its preferred stock to the public. Its par value is $10 per share, and may be purchased by people of small or large means, desiring to help the deserving. Six per cent. interest is guaranteed, and all loans are amply secured by chattel mortgage. The number of worthy people desiring loans is very large, and we are not able to serve them all. It is planned, therefore, to extend our work by taking the investing and interested public into partnership with us. We thus hope to be the medium of bringing supply and demand together to their mutual advantage. We invite careful investigation. A statement with our little green book will be sent anyone on request. Call or write. Household Loan Company, 148 East Front street, Plainfield. 12 21 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

INSURANCE, ALL BRANCHES AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY C. J. T. VAIL. 9 2 tf

JOHN W. PITTS, florist, greenhouses 51 Leland avenue. Cut flowers, holly wreaths and trees; funeral work; orders promptly attended to. 'Phone 676-J, near Front street. 12 21 3

PLAIN sewing and mending done at 208 Watchung avenue. 12 18 3

EMBROIDERY, INITIALS, ETC.—Orders taken for all kinds of embroidery and initials; first-class work; prices reasonable. Mrs. C. S. Groot, 768 Woodland avenue; telephone 1687-M. 12 15 1mo

A SALE of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Whitlock, 440 West Front street; 'phone 418. 12 1 1mo

SPLENDID gifts; magazine guide free; friends happy all year. Specialist, 243 Somerset street. 12 12 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Gloves of all kinds, two-clasp lady's in white, black and tan at $1, cannot be duplicated elsewhere; white, 16-button, $2. Men's for street wear, auto, driving and working gloves; special sale as long as they last of 300 pairs slightly damaged by sea water. Ladies' two-clasp tan, real kid, sizes 6 to 7¼, value $1.50, at 75 cents; genuine bargain. 58 Somerset street, 1½ blocks from Front. H. Texier, Prop. 12 1 1mo

IF YOU are contemplating building we have for sale, two of the most desirably situated corner resident plots in the city; they can be purchased much below their real value. The opportunity to purchase the property at the price is only because of the present conditions. Chas. H. Lyman & Son, 220 Park avenue. 12 16 tf

CHRISTMAS presents—Canaries, goldfish, cages, aquariums and supplies. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 21 4

KINDLING wood for sale. Wm. C. Burke, 671 West Fourth street; 'phone 508-R. 12 18 3

HEADQUARTERS for trees, roping, wreaths, holly and mistletoe; largest assortment in town. 252 East Front street. 12 17 6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold watch and fob, watch marked J. H. J., Jr., on back; inside cover Princeton 1914; fob, gold tiger's head, holding Princeton seal. Suitable reward if returned to 1000 Central avenue. 12 14 tf

LOST—Black leather card case, containing check, several bills; owner's card with name and address; reward. Return to this office. 12 19 2

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THREE BIDS RECEIVED

H. K. Corbin Company's Bid of $82,604.20 for Collecting System Contract is Accepted—Work to be Started Soon.

At the adjourned session of the Mayor and Council of Dunellen, last night, the $55,000 of 5 per cent. collecting sewerage bonds were awarded to Harris, Forbes & Company, of New York city, at a price of $55,651.75 and accrued interest. There were only two other bidders, the First National Bank, Dunellen, who bid $55,272 and accrued interest, and Parson Son & Company, of 115 Broadway, New York, who bid $55,358 and accrued interest.

The H. K. Corbin Company's bid of $82,604.20 for the contract of constructing the collecting sewerage system was accepted last night. Prior to this action being taken, Councilman Jones read a list of the various contractors who had put in bids for the work. This list showed the highest bid to have been made by A. D. Ambrosio, of Hartford, Conn., who bid $171,722. The references of the Corbin Company, which were looked up by the special sewerage committee of which Councilman E. M. Jones is chairman, were of the best. The firm's qualifying bond is $41,301.03 and is furnished by the Globe Indemnity Company, of New York. The contract of the work, which will be executed at another adjourned meeting to be held next Monday night, calls for the work to be started between the first and fifteenth of April, but Mr. Corbin said last night that if the weather will permit that his company will begin work within three weeks.

Two petitions calling for the laying of two storm and drainage sewerage systems were received. The route of one of these systems is along North avenue from Washington avenue to Chestnut street, and thence along a continuation of North avenue to Bonegut brook, and the route of the other is from Front street and Madison avenue, down Madison avenue to Green brook. The petitioners agree to bear eighty per cent. of the cost of the work, the remaining per cent. to be borne by the borough out of its general assessment and funds. The petitions were unanimously received by the Council and two committees appointed to see if the required number of frontage feet is covered by those who have signed the petitions. The two committees as appointed by Mayor Latham are Ryan, Bolard and Castner, Jones, Neighbour and Shively.

A communication was received from Horace G. Bisland, of New York requesting that a map of Dunellen, showing the streets, be sent to him. The matter was referred to Borough Engineer Churchill.

Two copies of appeals from taxation as filed with the County Board of Equalization of Taxes were received by the Council. The Western Union Telegraph Company wants the valuation of their property in the borough reduced from $5,000 to $3,700, and W. S. Simpson, assignee, of Moscow, Pa., wants the valuation of a house reduced from $800 to $400.

In his report Chairman Castner, of the street committee, recommended that Second street, between Washington and Jackson avenues, along which thoroughfare houses are now in the process of erection, be put in such condition that water pipes can be laid there. Favorable action was taken upon Mr. Castner's recommendation and the street committee instructed to advertise for bids for the work.

Chairman Ryan, of the law and or-

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 22

Shops Are Advertising Bargains. Good Time to Pick Up a "Last Minute" Gift

H. E. PARKER TO LEAVE Y. M. C. A.

Resigns to Become General Secretary of the Passaic Association.

Following the announcement of the resignation of C. William Bingeman, as boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., comes word of the resignation of Herbert E. Parker as general secretory of the local association. The latter announcement caused considerable surprise among the friends of Mr. Parker and the association. Mr. Parker will leave here to take a similar position with the Passaic association. His resignation was read at a meeting of the board of directors last night.

Mr. Parker is planning to take his new position soon after January 1. He has been secretary of the local association seven years during which time he has won the esteem of many Plainfielders for his faithful and conscientious work in the interest of men and boys. Mr. Parker came to Plainfield from Trenton, where he had been successful in association work. Mr. Bingeman, who has resigned, will become general secretary of the Madison association.

W. H. WALSH WEDS MISS MARY JAEGER

Ceremony Performed in New York on November 28 Last, is Just Announced.

A belated announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Mary V. Jaeger, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jaeger, of Lee place, this city, to William H. Walsh, of Somerset street, the borough, the ceremony having taken place at St. Jerome's Catholic church, New York, November 28. Rev. Father William Bayard, rector of the church, officiated. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, cousins of the bride. Following the ceremony, the bridal party attended a wedding supper at the American Hotel.

The announcement comes as a complete surprise to the friends of both bride and groom. Miss Jaeger is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School, and was for three years employed as a stenographer by the Newark Gas and Electric Fixture Company, of Newark. Mr. Walsh is employed by the International Motor Company as cost clerk at the offices of the local plant. The couple will make their new home at 21 Grove street.

PETTY BURGLARIES POINT TO WORK OF LOCAL GANG

Reports from various parts of the city within the past ten days indicate that a gang of petty thieves is at work. Several houses in the Netherwood section, adjacent Truell Hall, have been entered, but nothing of any great value was taken. In one place an overcoat was removed from a hall-rack, beneath which a pet dog lay asleep. The dog was evidently not disturbed as the family heard no sound.

The residence of Herbert Langford, on Compton avenue, was entered a few nights ago and a quantity of silverware was taken. Entrance was gained through a conservatory window. Although no clues were found, the burglary is believed to be the work of the same gang operating in the Netherwood section.

KING'S DAUGHTERS DANCE.

The In His Name Circle of King's Daughters will conduct their annual holiday reception and dance in the Park Club, Wednesday night, December 30. VanEpps Brothers' orchestra, of this city, has been engaged to supply the music and tickets are obtainable from the various members of the organization.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will hold its Christmas entertainments today, the younger departments this afternoon, while the other departments will gather tonight for their exercises.

REPLACING CLOCK.

The large electric clock in front of Carl Silbert's store on West Front street, which was destroyed several months ago by an automobile colliding with it, is today being replaced by a new one.

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SMALLEY DROPPED FROM THE BOARD

North Plainfield School Commissioners Oust Former Mayor From Office.

F. O. DUNNING ELECTED

School Authorities' Action is Based on the Fact That He Absented Himself from Meetings Without Cause—Mr. Smalley is Satisfied.

Because of his failure to attend the meetings of the North Plainfield Board of Education, Frank O. Dunning was elected a member of the Board at last night's meeting to succeed former Mayor Newton B. Smalley, who has been a member of that body since last March. It was on the motion of Judd Stuart, which was seconded by H. A. Woodruff, that Mr Dunning was chosen to succeed Mr Smalley. The Board's action was taken on the grounds that the law provides that if any member is absent from three meetings without good cause his place may be filled. T. E. Currin, Jr., nominated Mr. Dunning.

In an interview with Mr. Smalley today, he told a reporter for The Daily Press that he had decided to retire, in fact he had sent his resignation to Clerk Frank Rowley several weeks ago, but in some way it was lost and never reached the clerk. He said that he could not agree with other members of the Board and thought the best thing to do was to retire.

Warrants to the amount of $4,398.32 were ordered paid, which include teachers' salaries, bills, clerk, janitor supply clerk and accompanists' salaries and an amount due the retiring fund. The reports of the district clerk, custodian and auditing committee were read. Warrants were also drawn up for six months' interest due on bonds. By request of several members of the Board, the clerk was ordered to file the amount of last year's bills that have been paid by the present body.

J. A. VanMater, of the building and grounds committee, reported that the final plans for the new Harrison Avenue School were not yet ready and they had not yet been accepted by the State Board. It was decided to have Charles S. McDermott, of Trenton, State inspector of buildings, examine one of the fire escapes on the rear of the building. Supervising Principal D. Fred Aungst read his monthly report. There are at present a total of 1,214 pupils attending the borough schools. Mr Aungst proposed several changes and made several suggestions to the Board in his report.

MRS. ALETTA HUFF DIES AT CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Aletta Huff, widow of Hiram Huff, mother of Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, and Mrs. Arthur Mosher, of Watchung avenue, died at her home in Centreville, Hunterdon county, this morning, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Huff has been in delicate health for about a year, but was only confined to her bed for two weeks with pneumonia. Mrs. Huff had lived in Centreville all her life and had visited her children in this city many times and has a large circle of friends here.

No funeral arrangements have been made yet, but they will be announced later. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maggie Craig, of Centreville; one brother, Robert Hall; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Mosher, of this city, and two sons, Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, and Oscar Huff, who lived at home.

DUTCH ARMS MEET.

"Ladies' Night" was observed last evening at Trinity Reformed church, when the members of the Dutch Arms Men's Club entertained their wives and women friends. A musical program was furnished by the well-known Till family, of Bayonne, who presented a number of selections on their "rockaphone." A social hour followed the formal program. A business session of the organization was held early in the evening.

COUNTERFEIT $10 NOTE.

Washington, Dec. 22—Discovery of a new counterfeit ten dollar note on the National Park Bank of New York city, is announced by United States secret service operatives. The counterfeit bears the check letter F, the portrait of William McKinley, charter bank number 257321, treasury number 644,594 and should be readily detected.

—An opportunity to invest money in a paying local business is described in the advertisement of the Household Loan Company in the classified column.—Adv. 12 21 6***

YOUNG GIRL STRUCK BY DELIVERY AUTO

Sustained Painful Injuries in Accident on South Avenue This Afternoon.

While crossing South avenue at Richmond street shortly after noon today, Enid Starr, a colored girl living at 336 East Fourth street, was struck by an automobile delivery car owned by the Century Rubber Company and driven by one of its employes. She was picked up by passersby and removed to a nearby residence where first aid remedies were administered.

Dr. A. H. Dundon was summoned and ordered the victim's removal to the hospital. At that institution it was found that her injuries were not of a critical nature, although she suffered painful bruises and lacerations. Her face and arms were cut and part of her clothing was pulled from her body.

MISS ALICE MEHL READ THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Miss Alice Mehl, daughter of Captain and Mrs. George Mehl, of Madison avenue, read the Christmas story at the annual exercises which were held at the Montclair Normal School this morning. Miss Mehl is a senior at that institution and is the president of her class. The auditorium, in which the exercises were held, were all dark save for candles carried by those who took part in the entertainment. Jack Mehl, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Mehl, led the entire procession.

After all had been gathered around the Christmas tree, Miss Mehl told the Christmas story. The local student will be graduated next June.

HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE ENROUTE TO THE WAR ZONE

Letters received by friends of Salo Kahn, formerly of this city, who left for England aboard the Lusitania, December 5, indicate that the young voyager had a most exciting trip across the Atlantic, experiencing incidents that will be remembered in a vivid manner throughout his life. Mr. Kahn reached the pier a few seconds after the time for sailing, just as the gang-plank was being drawn in, and had to be conveyed to the Cunard liner aboard the tug. When he was being put aboard the ocean-going vessel he was put through a series of cross-questioning by the boat's captain, whom he had to convince that he was not a German spy.

He reports that the strict censorship maintained over the wireless equipment on the boat made this feature of little value and it was used infrequently. Great fear was entertained by the passengers for German mines off the Irish coast. He will spend some time in touring England, visiting Liverpool and London on business.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Elizabeth, Dec. 22.—The suit of John Parker Hill, of Rahway road, Plainfield, against his wife, Martha D. Hill, for divorce, is being tried before Vice Chancellor McGee, today. The action is based on questionable conduct by the defendant. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were married at Springfield, this county, during 1901, and were separated in 1911. Robert Newton Crane is counsel for the complainant.

LODGE ELECTION.

Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold their communication and election of officers, at Masonic Hall, Babcock building, this evening. Several matters of business of importance will be discussed, and a full attendance is desired.

COMMISSION FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED.

If you want any kind of work done about your place we can promptly send you a capable and needy man, on telephone request.

We have good, hard, well seasoned firewood to sell at $8.00 a cord. Give us your order. It will help us furnish employment to those who badly need it.

Don't you need a man to spread fertilizer on your lawn or flower beds? Is there anything you've been putting off, that you can have done NOW, and thus help us to relieve the present situation. Keep this notice for reference.

Office 323 Babcock Building. Telephone 103.

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DEFENDS LOCAL TROLLEY SERVICE

Councilman Claybrook Declares That It Has Been Greatly Improved.

OBJECTIONS ARE RAISED

Councilman Calkins Says There is No Schedule on Arlington Avenue and Councilman Hylan Says Fourth Street Service is Impossible.

Councilman Richard A. Claybrook defended the local trolley service in the face of considerable criticism at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, declaring that after an investigation he had found it greatly improved, and also that he had the word of several persons who had previously complained that there was an improvement in the service.

Mr. Calkins took exception to the service on the Arlington avenue line, adding there is at present no schedule, that it is impossible to tell when a car is coming along. He said that once a car loses five minutes it is almost impossible for that time to be made up. He had heard many complaints about the service and thought it was far from being what it should be.

Mr. Hylan, referring to the Fourth street line, said that the service there is impossible and that he had frequently heard complaints. In response to this statement, Mr. Claybrook said that enlarged and improved cars are now being operated there and he considered the service good. Replying to Mr. Hylan's remark that he thought the cars were to have larger platforms, Mr. Claybrook said that they are larger and invited Mr. Hylan to measure them. This remark brought forth a hearty laugh from the councilmen.

Mr. Claybrook said that he had spent a half-day with the company's officials at Elizabeth and had carefully gone over the situation and had been assured that the company was giving excellent service in Plainfield. He said that the company had agreed to operate cars in Plainfield connecting with the 8:30 New York train and to give extra service for the 6 o'clock train at night. The councilman felt sure that many people who complain do not know the true situation. He said that he had found J. J. Gettings very courteous and obliging and disposed to do anything possible for Plainfield.

There have been many complaints recently regarding the operation of flat wheels on the Arlington avenue line, one resident of that street declaring today that they were driving people almost to distraction with the constant pounding of the flattened wheels over the rails.

During the evening a commuication was received from Mr. Gettings in which he said that the company was willing to do anything possible to improve the service here.

COUNCIL WILL NOT EXTEND EXCISE HOURS

The Plainfield Ministers' Association, through Rev. Lewis Bond, secretary, communicated with the Common Council, last night, thanking that body for its decision not to extend the hours for the sale of liquors at local hotels as requested, and expressing the hope that such a concession be not granted.

Recently, Peter Floersch, proprietor of the Queen City Hotel, made such a request and last night, Councilman C. C. Graves reported back the petition recommending that it was not wise at this time to make such changes. The matter will be dropped for the present.

WILL GIVE LAND FOR WIDENING OF STREET

Postmaster Alvin E. Hoagland in a communication to the Common Council at its adjourned meeting, last night, stated that he believed that if the city should petition for the same, the Government would be willing to donate a portion of its property on East Second street, necessary to widen that thoroughfare as proposed to fifty feet. He requested that the Council communicate with the Federal authorities before making the improvement.

It is the intention of the Council to widen the street from Watchung avenue to Church street, the ordinance calling for this improvement having been passed at a recent meeting, following a public hearing. The widening is proposed because of the plans for the new Federal building.

—Try a Press want adv.

CLAY IS CHOICE FOR PRESIDENCY

But Council is Non-Committal Regarding the City Clerkship.

Although no official action nor announcement has been made it is believed that Councilman George S. Clay will be re-elected president of the Common Council for 1915. Following last night's adjourned meeting the Council held a caucus presumably to decide on the presidency and the city clerkship. According to one of the members present action was taken in neither matter, the time being spent talking over plans for next year.

As to the city clerkship there is not a single member of the Council that is willing to express an opinion. John J. Carroll, the chairman of the City Republican Committee, who has announced himself as a candidate for the office to succeed James T. MacMurray, according to rumors has assurances of plenty of support, while there are others who are in close touch with affairs who declare that Mr. MacMurray already has a sufficinet number of votes in the Council to re-elect him. The councilmen decided to hold another caucus on Monday night.

$400,000 RECEIVED BY TAX COLLECTOR

W. R. Townsend Reports This Year's Receipts to Be Unusually Heavy.

Despite the reported hard times and scarcity of money, Tax Collector William R. Townsend reports that the tax receipts this year were as heavy as in previous ones. The big rush occured yesterday, the last day for the payment of taxes without the interest charges being added. Although not able to give the exact figures, Mr. Townsend said that up to today the receipts would total about $400,000. This morning's mail brought in a large number of checks from near and distant points. Mr. Townsend says that this year's mail was one of the heaviest in years.

The same "rush" conditions existed in North Plainfield, where Tax Collector George F. Brown was kept unusually busy until a late hour last night receiving money. A notable fact was that Christmas fund checks from The Plainfield Trust Company were received in large numbers in both the city and borough tax offices. From today on 10 per cent. interest will be charged on all tax bills not settled previously.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR BOYS MISSING FROM HOME

The local police were asked today to be on the look-out for two Plainfield boys, Arthur McCormack and Harold Westerband, both sixteen years old, who had been missing since yesterday morning. They left their homes at the usual hour to go to school, but failed to reach there. The belief exists that the boys ran away.

McCormack is the son of Letter-carrier John McCormack, of 1040 Sherman avenue, and is described as follows: Weight, 115 pounds; height, five feet six inches; black hair, scar on finger; wore a blue suit and brown overcoat. Westerband lives at Rock avenue and West Seventh street and is described as being five feet six inches; weight, 120 pounds; wore knickerbockers and gray overcoat.

No trace of the boys had been discovered up to noon today and it is probable they are far away from the city. The police of other towns have been asked to aid in the search.

TEN-DAY LAY-OFF.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22.—Notices were posted in all departments of the Amoskeag Textile Mills, employing 17,000 hands, announcing a shut-down of ten days, beginning Thursday.

TO BUY FOUR VESSELS.

London, Dec. 22.—The Canadian-Pacific has completed negotiations at Belfast for the purchase of four vessels now under construction by Harland & Wolff. The four vessels will cost 500,000 pounds.

—Why not give furs for Christmas, a pretty muff, a stylish neckpiece, coat or a set, would make a useful and acceptable gift for your wife, daughter or sweetheart. Charles Kurtzman, 178 E. Front St., near Watchung Ave., has a complete stock. A guarantee with every article.—Adv. 12 22 2***

GERMAN LINES ARE RETIRING

Report That Middlekerke, Wish Ende and West Rochbeke Evacuated.

ZEEBRUGGE SHELLED

London Hears that Another Effort Has Been Made to Destroy German Submarine Base—Poland Situation In Doubt.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—The Germans have evacuated Middlekerke, West Ende and West Rochbeke, says a despatch from a special correspondent of the Tyd in Sluis, who adds that these towns have been visited by French and British patrols, but have not been occupied by the Allies. The success of the Allies, the correspondent says, northeast of Ypres following the occupation of Dixschoote, Langemarck, Passchondaele and Morslede is the most important of recent events.

The Germans are concentrating as many men as possible in this region in the hope of regaining lost territory. The Allies' line proceeds with disquieting regularity in a long line from Bixschoote to the Roulers-Menin Railway, and thence to Cille.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The French war office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"Between the sea and the Lys nothing happened during the day of December 21, except artillery conflicts. Between the Lys and the Aisne we rolled back a German attack and took some houses at Blangy. An attack by the enemy upon Mametz and neighboring trenches was not permitted by our troops to make any progress from that side.

"In the regions of Lihons the attacks by the enemy have been repulsed. We have made a slight gain to the east and to the west of Tracy Le Val. Our artillery successfully shelled the plateau of Nouv Ron.

"In the sections of the Aisne and Rheims there are artillery conflicts. In the Champagne region and in the Argonne around Souain there were violent bayonet combats. We have not made progress in that region.

"We captured in the environs of Perthes Les Hurlus three German works, representing a front of 1,500 yards of trenches. Between the Argonne and the Meuse we advanced slightly through Vaugois. From the Meuse to the Vosges there is nothing to report."

London, Dec. 22.—British warships have shelled Zeebrugge again, seeking to destroy the German submarines hiding there. Between Zeebrugge and Heyst the shore was shelled heavily, causing embarrassment to the Germans, who are strengthening their defences all the way to the border of Holland. The British flotilla is reported to have been strengthened.

Especially in northeastern France has the struggle been desperate on either side for the possession of a few yards of the enemey's territory. Before Lihons the fighting has been furious, as the Germans have striven to regain trenches won by the French in that region. Four times heavy assaults were delivered, but each time the enemy was rolled back, leaving most of the attacking force on the field.

The Germans have lost some of their first line trenches northwest of Puisalenne, in the region of Noyon, while the French have made progress in the woods of St. Mard, according to the official report.

Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, is quoted in an interview as declaring that Great Britain now has more than two million soldiers and sailors under arms, and that before next spring there will be five hundred thousand new soldiers in the field.

The Kaiser has recovered sufficiently to return to the western battle front. This is said to have been against the advice of his physicians, but his war advisers declared that his presence with the troops on Christmas would be a great stimulant to them.

The German forces invading Russian Poland as the Russians withdrew and narrowed their front, have again placed themselves in a position of danger, according to Petrograd. As an offset to the German reports of great victories, the Russian general staff has issued an explanation intimating that a heavy blow is about to be struck the enemy.

The narrowing of the Russian front, it says, was decided upon after full and free consideration after the concentration of the Germans in considerable force on the Russian front became apparent. The statement adds:

"Moreover, this program offers other advantages concerning which, unhappily, we cannot give details for

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DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

REPORTS NORMAL CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE WEST

Ruliff J. Fisher, who is employed as salesman for a large Western fibre concern, has arived home to visit his mother, Mrs. Jacob Fisher, who has been seriously ill. Mr. Fisher finds hs mother greatly improved. He will probably remain home over the holidays.

Speaking of the state of business in the territory traversed by him, which include the States of Michigan, Illinois and Iowa, Mr. Fisher said that conditions appeared to be normal for this time of the year and that merchants were looking forward confidently to the usual spring revival in business. "The war doesn't seem to have any effect then on business conditions in your section," Mr. Fisher was asked. Mr. Fisher replied: "You wouldn't know that there was any such thing as the present war out there if you didn't read the newspaper."

Paul Ratti, of North avenue, was a business visitor in New York yesterday.

H. D. Williams and family, of Prospect avenue, spent Saturday in Newark.

Wesley Huff, the local "white hope," gives an hour's exhibition of scientific bag punching every evening with the exception of Sunday, at his training quarters on North avenue. Free tickets to these exhibitions can be procured by applying to Huff's manager, John McMahon.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ELECTS.

At a meeting held after the regular session of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school, on Sunday afternoon, the following Sunday-school officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. S. Townley, superintendent; Joseph Tetlow, assistant superintendent; Harold Seal, secretary; W. W. Giddes, treasurer; Horace Williams, librarian; Estelle Eick, organist, and Winifred Schenck, assistant organist.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS.

The only business transacted at last evening's monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was the annual nomination and election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Joseph G. Walton; vice-president, Henry S. Garretson; secretary, William P. Deering; treasurer, Lewis T. Churchill. The following were elected as members of the executive committee: E. H. Dean, chairman; E. J. Dusel, Lewis Schneider, J. E. Dix and W. H. Cockburn.

Albert Maurer, son of Edward Maurer, of Madison avenue, who is attending the Bordentown Military Academy at Bordentown, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Thomas McGuire and children have arrived from California to make Mrs. McGuire's mother, Mrs. Helen Brakeley, of Front street, a visit over the holidays.

Mrs. William E. Terry, of Washington avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be about.

Eugene R. Smalley, of the firm of Smalley Brothers, was a business visitor in New York yesterday.

The basketball team of Crow Patrol will play the North Plainfield High School freshmen on the Presbyterian court this evening.

Contractor J. Newton Apgar has sold the house that he is erecting on Second street to Mrs. George I. Apgar, Sr., of Front street, who will take possession on April 1.

William Kennedy has been serving subpoenas in the case of John Fedderman vs. The Watchung Investment Company, which according to the county court calendar, will be moved before the Circuit Court, Judge Lloyd, at New Brunswick, Thursday.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school will be held tomorrow evening. The weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening.

Contractor J. Newton Apgar has decided to erect a house for speculative purposes on a lot owned by him adjoining the residence of Clarence T Voorhees, on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Clarence T. Voorhees, of Lincoln avenue, is substituting in the local postoffice during the Christmas rush.

MANY ACCIDENTS REPORTED.

David Torrey, who fell in front of his residence on Mountainview Terrace, Saturday evening, sustained a broken shoulder instead of merely a badly bruised one as was at first thought.

Mrs. Joseph Dealaman, of Washington avenue, was another victim of Saturday evening. She fell on North avenue and is now walking with a limp.

Mrs. William H. Clum, of Lincoln avenue, another victim, was walking up the walk leading to the residence of W. N. Apgar, which adjoins her home, when she slipped and in falling struck her head against a concrete porch abuttment, sustaining a bad gash.

XMAS EXERCISES.

The Christmas exercises of the Whittier School will be held in the local theatre at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The cantata to be given by the Lincoln School pupils will be held in the Lincoln School at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

FAILED TO PAY TAX.

James Greenhalgh, of North avenue, was taken to New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon, by Marshal I. V. Smalley for failing to pay back poll taxes.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Out of respect to the memory of Miss Jane Elizabeth Kyte, who died at her home on Martine avenue, on Friday, there will be no meeting of the Belgian Relief Society scheduled to be held on Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

The meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Literary Club, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed another two weeks, owing to the approaching holiday season.

Yesterday was the last day that taxes were payable without paying interest and Borough Collector Charles Sheelen says that he has the largest delinquent list in the sixteen years that he has held the office. He says that $3,000 is still due, but he soon hopes to collect it all.

Owing to the stormy weather of yesterday, only one session was held in the local schools, the youngsters going home at noon. Christmas exercises will be held in the schools tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

Miss Anna Littell, departmental teacher in School No. 1, has obtained a few days' leave of absence, following the death of her sister and her place is being temporarily filled by Miss Anna Hastings, of Westfield.

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church will hold its annual Christmas exercises in the church at 7:30 this evening, being the first of the local schools to do so this year. Songs and recitations will include the program, which will close by the distribution of presents by Santa Claus.

All of the local Sunday-schools were represented at a meeting of the Fanwood Township Sunday-school Association, held at the home of William Sisserson, in Westfield, last evening. Plans for a banner year for 1915 were discussed.

Mrs. A. Storr and daughter, Marion, have returned from spending the past week with relatives in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minnizeck, of Midway avenue, are the parents of a young son born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slocum, of Martine avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Thetford, of Belleville, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Forest road, have returned home after spending several days with friends on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hyer, of North avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Hyer's sister, Miss Florence Quinn, of Philadelphia, over the holidays.

There will be no prayer meeting in the Methodist church this week, as Friday, the night the meetings are held, is Christmas.

Miss Claire Hall, a student at Mt. St. Mary College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, who are spending the winter in New York.

Watchung.

Rev. D. A. McNeill, of Princeton, conducted the services in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church Sunday.

Miss Marie A. Texier spent the week-end in Trenton.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Watchung School will be held tomorrow afternoon beginning at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mantz have closed their home "Kirlsbrae," on Valley road, and are spending the winter in North Plainfield.

Miss Theresa E. Schmidt, who has been the guest of her sister at the Trenton Normal Hall, has returned home.

Mrs. Elmer E. Kinman, of New York, has returned to her home after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Platt, of Hillcrest road.

SCOUT COUNCIL TO HOLD EXAMINATION

Merit Badges Will Be Presented to Successful Candidates Tomorrow Night.

Boy scouts who have made application to the Scout Council for examination in merit badges may appear before the court tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The court will sit until 9 o'clock. Scouts desiring to receive badges instead of certificates will bring with them fifteen cents for each badge covering the art, craft or trade they are prepared to be examined in.

Liberal response is being received by Secretary George T. Moore in the matter of the "Big Brother Fund" that the members of the council are raising. There is still some distance between the sum in hand and that desired in order to make the fund workable.

The commissioner has received applications from several scouts in various troops for employment. In each case the boys who find it encumbent upon them to help in the support of their families have good records. They are ambitious, enthusiastic and are keen for an opportunity to work themselves up along the line of their particular endeavor in scout work.

National headquarters has requested the local scout authorities to warn merchants in Plainfield against anyone who approaches them with an advertising proposition for Boy's Life, the official scout paper. Merchants have been swindled by false representations in other cities.

PROCTOR'S IN YULETIDE SPIRIT.

The Christmas spirit has invaded Proctor's Theatre and patrons of the popular Front street playhouse are quickly made aware of the fact on entering the spacious lobby. The big entrance-way is festooned with yuletide decorations which present a pleasing effect and further the holiday atmosphere prevailing everywhere. The decorating scheme was devised by Leonce Texier, of the house staff, and reflects credit on himself and the up-to-date Proctor employes who assisted in the work.

CARROLL TAYLOR HOME.

Carroll Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Taylor, of Fairview avenue, arrived home yesterday afternoon from Golden, Colorado, where he is attending the Colorado School of Mines. He intends to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and will return the first of the year.

BORO COUNCIL MEETS.

The North Plainfield Common Council will meet tonight, at which time the business for the year will be completed, and bids for $150,000 worth of sewer collecting system bonds received.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Plainfield Transit Company will hold its annual meeting Monday, January 11, at which time officers will be elected and other matters of importance taken up.

POPULAR LEADER QUITS Y. M. C. A.

C. William Bingeman Will Go to Madison as General Secretary.

WAS HERE SIX YEARS

Efficient Boys' Secretary Has Done Much to Place Local Department on its Present Plane of Efficiency —Resigned Last Night.

Following a six years' term as the secretary of the boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A., C. William Bingeman, one of the best known boys' work directors in the State and an active promoter of every juvenile interest in this city and surrounding suburbs, last night, tendered his resignation to the association's board of directors. His contract with the local department will terminate January 1, 1915, and he will then become general secretary of the Madison Y. M. C. A., a position he recently accepted. While Mr. Bingeman's many friends in this city regret his unexpected action some condolence is found in the fact that his new position is one of far greater importance than the one he holds here and he has the well wishes of all in his new enterprise. During his service here as boys' secretary he has served efficiently and faithfully and many novelties have been injected into the work of the association under his auspices and supervision. The Madison Y. M. C. A. has a membership that surpasses in figures that of the local association and occupies a building of modern type and facilities that has been recently constructed. Three years ago the State Boys' Conference met at that place and during the three days' session Mr. Bingeman and the representation of Plainfield boys became thoroughly acquainted with the workings of the institution. He will succeed W. T. Appell who, recently resigned to take up ministerial study in preparation for entering the foreign missionary field.

Mr. Bingeman was graduated from the International Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass., in 1906, and took up boys' work in the Kingston (N. Y.) Y. M. C. A. in July, 1909. When he came to Plainfield, George L. Listman was the head of the physical department of the association and Herbert E. Parker was general secretary. Since that time he has worked with George Whitaker, E. C. Ostlin and Robert Meermans, the present incumbent, as physical directors. Since coming to Plainfield he has induced seven other members of the local department to pursue courses of Y. M. C. A. work in the Training School, the students now interested in that profession being Charles H. Line, Schuyler Line, Donald Sminck, Herbert Stine, George Townley, Arthur Ferris and James Nash. Charles Line completed a post-graduate course last year and now holds the position of membership secretary of the Providence (R. I.) Y. M. C. A.

While the head of the local branch of work Mr. Bingeman has been the father of the "league idea," a phase of fostering all-around Y. M. C. A. work among the younger set that has proven vastly popular and efficient. He has also organized various other novelties that have placed the local boys' department on a plane with the best in the State. He has been actively interested in the New Jersey State Y. M. C. A. camp for boys at Lake Wawayanda and during the five years he has been here he has directed delegations aggregating 118 and twenty-eight men leaders to the rendezvous, establishing a precedent for local interest in this State work. He has also been prominent in New Jersey boys' conference work and each year attended the sessions with Plainfield boy representatives. He has been Charles R. Scott's associate director at the camp for the past two years. He was the first scoutmaster appointed in this section, the initial patrol of Boy Scouts of America being organized following a summer's camping trip at Lake George in which local Y. M. C. A. members headed by Chauncey Murphy participated. Three years ago he acted as special army secretary at the National Guard encampment at Sea Girt. Rally meetings such as were conducted last year in the local association are another innovation of Mr. Bingeman's.

He was active in the work of the Congregation church and the First Baptist church and was the associate teacher of the Prosbasco Bible class. One of his ideas has been the founding of a High School Boys' Bible class, one of the greatest innovations in religious work among boys ever attempted in this city. It is a flourishing organization, meeting Friday nights and has a membership average of 48 and a total of eighty-one members.

Mr. Bingeman's loss will be keenly felt by the local association and the members, friends and parents of Plainfield boys with whom he has maintained a personal acquaintance. An all-around man, with thoroughly modern ideas and fostering the highest ideals, Mr. Bingeman has gained a place for himself in the hearts of each individual with whom he has come in contact. He has sought to raise the standard of boys' work to the highest level of supremecy and in doing so has reached men and boys of every type, nationality and standing in life. His accomplishments are generally known throughout Y. M. C. A. circles in the State and a better aspirant to the position of general secretary would be hard to single out.

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DUNELLEN COUNCIL

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dinance committee, reported that 74 replies had been received to the notices that had been sent to the delinquent dog tax payers and that the marshals were going to see those who had not replied to the notices and if that did no good the delinquents would then be summoned before a justice of the peace and fined $5. Other business included granting the Board of Education permission to ring the fire bell on days when the condition of the weather is such that there should be no school, and the authorization of the payment of bills aggregating $51.01.

EXPECT SETTLEMENT SOON.

Washington, Dec. 22—Settlement of the Alaskan Railroad question is expected within the next few days, when President Wilson will determine whether the proposed Government line shall be built by the army engineers or by private contract. The President was advised today that the report of the special commission investigating conditions in the territory was almost completed.

USEFUL GIFTS AT THE FACTORY

Why not give a warm coat or a suit for a Christmas gift. We offer tremendous reductions on all women's and misses'

COATS, SUITS and SKIRTS

Factory Prices Enable You to Save

Because you buy direct from the maker. All garments are finely tailored in the latest styles and materials.

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We have a special lot of Raincoats; prices—
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"Most Things Men Wear."
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Xmas Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers and Boots

Will be the more appreciated because of their usefulness. Our store is brimful of good things in the Shoe line suitable as gifts for all the family from baby to grandma and grandpa. Just a few suggestions:

Fir Felt Xmas Slippers, fur or ribbon trimmed..$1.00
Men's Fine Kid Slippers .....$1.00 to $1.50
Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, tan or black..$2 to $3.00
Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots.....$2.50 to $3.50
Women's Dress Boots, newest styles.$2.50, $3.00, $3.50
Packard Shoes for Men.....$4.00
Waldorf Shoes for men and women.....$2.50

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early—Do It Now at

STUART'S SHOE SHOP
215 WEST FRONT STREET
Opposite Proctor's

A Great Bargain Sale

of Really Practical Gifts at Tremendous Cuts in Price

WOMEN'S COATS

$15.00 Serviceable Astrachan Coats 7.50
$19.75 Street Coats, Salt's Arabian Lamb 12.50
$20.00 Imported Winter Coats, large roll collar 12.75
New Fox Trot Coats, of Salt's sealette 12.50
$25 Corduroy Coats, with wide belt 16.50
$25 to $35 a Beautiful Assortment of Coats 19.75
$45 Dressy Velour Coats, handsomely lined 23.50
Full Length Salt's Sealette Plush Coats 15.00

GIRLS' APPAREL

$1.00 Girls' Wash Dresses, galateas & percale, trimmed with contrasting colors, 6 to 14 years 55c
$3.00 Children's Rain Capes, navy, tan, garnet, 6 to 14 years 1.98
$3.00 Girls' Wool Dresses, navy, brown, garnet, serge and a few corduroys, 6 to 14 years 1.98
$5.00 Girls' Coats, cheviots, mixtures and zibeline materials, belted and cape styles, in garnet, brown, navy and green, 6 to 14 years 3.95

MISSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S APPAREL

$7.50 Stylish Serge Gowns, attractively trimmed 5.00
$12.75 to $15.00 Coats, shown in smart novelties, astrachans, chinchillas, warm and comfortable 7.50
$12.75 Suits, smart models in serges and cheviots 7.50
$12.75 Charmeuse and Satin and Serge Combination Gowns in numerous attractive models 7.50
Misses' and Small Women's Party Frocks, taffetas, chiffons, beautifully trimmed 9.85
$18.50 Charmeuse, Serge and Novelty Gowns 10.00

WOMEN'S GOWNS

$16.50 Dainty Party Gowns 11.00
$22.50 Crepe de Chine Gowns, tunic of shadow lace 14.50
$29.75 Charmeuse Gowns, handsomely trimmed 18.50

WOMEN'S SKIRTS.

$5.00 Dressy Separate Skirts 2.98
$6.50 New Flared Skirts, in smart corduroy serges, Scotch novelty plaids 3.95

Furs Make Beautiful Gifts

$40.00 Natural Raccoon Sets

Handsome 3-Skin Muffs, fine full furred, dark and well matched and large 2-animal Scarf to match, both pieces finely made, set complete for $24.75

$40.00 Dyed Raccoon Sets

Very beautiful sets—large Four-skin Muffs and extra large double Animal Scarf; the skins in these sets are of the finest quality and the workmanship is of the best; set complete for.. $29.50

$15.00 Belgian Hare Sets—Of the finest quality Belgian Hare, very silky skins, thoroughly rubberized, large double neckpiece and big pillow muff, set complete for 9.75

$18.50 French Coney Sets—Finest French Coney, large pillow muff and large fancy neckpiece, both pieces thoroughly well made, lined with best quality satin, a very serviceable set, for.. 11.50

French Marabou Capes

Only 100 fine 6-strand capes in this lot—in black and natural. A wonderful value; worth $3,75, at..... 1.85

$2.50 Crepe de Chine Scarfs—Beautiful hemstitched Scarfs in all combinations, put up in beautiful Christmas box, at 1.65

$1.25 Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in all new colors. A wonderful value..... 85c

$6.50 French Marabou Muffs—Beautiful French Marabou Muffs, in black and natural; large size. A very appropriate gift 3.25

J. H. Fass
THE PARIS STORE

PERSONAL.

Miss Stella Freedman, of Brooklyn, is spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Kline, of West Front street.

Edward Carty, of Orchard place, has returned from a southern trip of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haskins, of West Third street, have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to remain with relatives until after New Years.

Edmund Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, is recovering from a mild attack of scarlet fever in the infirmary of the Pennsylvania State College at State College, Pa., where he is a student. His mother has been with him for the past week.

Mrs. Joseph McGinley, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harding, of John street.

Miss Ethel Loiselle, of Park avenue, will leave tomorrow for her home in Loweville, N. Y., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Doris Haynes, of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting Miss Frances Newell, of West Seventh street.

David Fitch, of Park avenue, is home from the Montclair Military Academy, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. William M. Stillman and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, of West Eighth street, left a few days ago for Florida, where they will spend a portion of the winter at the former's cottage in Daytona. Mr. Stillman has been South for the past month.

INTERSCHOLASTIC OFFICIALS.

The managers of the North Plainfield High School and Leal School basketball teams have settled on the officials for the first interscholastic tilt tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. James J. McNamee, the Y. M. C. A. official, will act as referee, and Harry Moulton will umpire.

MANY IN LINE AWAITING PARCELS POST SERVICE

Clerks at the parcel post window in the local postoffice have experienced a continual rush during the past twenty-four hours, hundreds of package senders visiting the windows for the purpose of getting Christmas packages off. Yesterday afternoon and this morning a single file of patrons extended from the window in the postoffice to a point in front of Shirley & Johnston's store in the same building.

The usual hours are being observed at the postoffice and it will be necessary for those wishing to send parcels via this method to stand in line. Hundreds of pounds of mail matter were sent out by parcels post last night and the amount promised to be greatly increased during the remaining days before Christmas.

EMPLOYES GET STOCK.

New York, Dec. 22—The Atlas Powder Compay has advised its employes that it will continue this year the plan of offering a block of Atlas stock to them, which was very generally taken up by the employes last year.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

The Christmas shopper will make no mistake by following this list of useful Christmas gifts:

Gifts For a Woman.

A baby's bottle warmer.
A chafing dish.
A curling iron.
A foot warmer.
A hair drier.
A heating pad.
A hot water kettle.
A coffee percolator.
A small pressing iron.
A bedside reading lamp.
A sewing machine motor.
A nursery sterilizer.
An art glass table lamp.
A toaster.
A vibrator.

Gifts For a Man.

A cigar lighter.
A motor for the workshop.
A shaving mirror
A shaving mug.
A bedside reading lamp.
A vibrator.

Gifts For the Home.

A small pressing iron.
A luminous radiator.
An electric combination grill.
An art glass table lamp.
Piano lamps, large and small.
A corn popper.

Think Mistletoe Brings Trouble.

In many parts of the United Kingdom the silver berries and the gray-green leaves of the mistletoe are looked upon as anything but an emblem of good cheer. On the contrary, the plant is regarded with dread as being the bringer of ill luck and the sign of ill omen. This superstition exists both in Devonshire and in Ireland, and, strange to say, in neither of these places does the plant flourish.

THE DAILY PRESS IN DUNELLEN will be found on sale or delivered to any address every afternoon by Edward Pennock, druggist and newsdealer.

THE DAILY PRESS IN LINCOLN will be found on sale or delivered to any address every afternoon by E. Purvis newsdealer.

TIME TABLE
Plainfield Transit Co.

Auto Bus Service Between Plainfield and South Plainfield, Plainfield and Stirling, Plainfield, Warrenville and Mount Bethel.

PLAINFIELD and SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:30, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. x1:00, *1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, *7:00, 10:30, *11:15.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon. 2:00, 4:00 5:00, 6:00 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:30 a. m. 12:00 noon. 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:45 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m. 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00, 3:00, 4:20, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00 4:30, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m. *1:10 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10 4:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1:35, 5:05 *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:30 a. m. 5:05 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:30 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.

WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m.; 3:00, 6:25 *11:00 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40 *11:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30 6:50, *11:30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p m.

Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:30 7:30, *11:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40 *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:56 *12:00 p. m.

*Saturday only.

Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.

Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m
Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p m.

Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. :15 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m bus connects with 6:15 p. m. train at Stirling, from Newark.

SATURDAY EXTRAS ONLY.

Leave Plainfield—1:00 p. m.
Leave Stirling—1:30 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Plainfield—10:30 a. m., 4.30 p. m

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Why?

For while the assortments and quality of merchandise is equal to any of the best in town our prices in every instance are **Absolutely Lower Than Elsewhere.**

It matter not whether you intend to buy a Coat, Suit, Hat or any of the many useful gifts that we are showing in every one of the forty-eight departments on the three floors now brim full of Holiday Goods. Everything suggestive and most appropriate to convey to the recipient your most personal interest in remembering them with a gift at the lowest **Prices in town.**

Personal service by courteous, experienced salesladies and prompt **Auto Delivery** of whatever you select here.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PHONE ORDERS.

Plainfield's Fast Growing Store

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GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which every one should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Lustre and Abundance.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.—Adv.

REMOVED TO MUHLENBERG.

Elmer Gayle, of Vine street, the borough, who was injured in a motorcycle accident at Morristown, while crossing the tracks of the Lackawanna Railroad on the morning of Thursday, December 10, was this morning removed from the hospital at that place to Muhlenberg Hospital, this city, by Dr. Arthur H. Dundon. Mr. Gayle's leg was broken between the ankle and knee.

Abrams' Footwear *FOR CHRISTMAS*

Gifts always welcome—Slippers, Shoes, Rubber Boots, Artics, Storm Shoes for men, women and children. One sure way to make the gift welcome is to give something useful.

The gift that is of service to the recipient, expresses the most sentiment because it manifests the thoughtful interest of the giver. Our stocks afford selections from the choicest footwear the season has produced. Abrams' prices as usual are the lowest.

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers, various colors, at 1.19
Women's Juliets in red, gray, wine, black; at 89c
Misses' and children's Romeos, at.. 69c
Storm Shoes for Girls, sizes 1½ to 2, at 2.25
Men's Romeos, Everett and Opera Slippers, in black and tan, at— 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.39.
Men's Felt Slippers, at 69c
Boys' Slippers in black and tan, at... 89c
Boys' and Misses' Storm Shoes, high cut, at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Rubber Dept.

Men's 4-buckle Artics 2.00
Women's 12-button Artics 2.00
Women's 4-buckle Artics 2.00
Children's Boots at 1.25
Youth's Storm King Boots, sizes 11 to 2 at 2.25

-M. ABRAMS-
229 WEST FRONT STREET.
Branch New Brunswick, N. J.

SOME PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Perfumery	Cigars	Stationery	Candy Specials
Harmony Colgate's Violet Dulce Palmer's Hudnut's	Xmas Specials "Official Seal" "La Marca" Box of 25 $1.25	Symphony Lawn Tulip Linen Old Flemish Cascade Linen 25c Upward	In Beautiful Xmas Boxes. Liggett's Fenway Pirika 30c to $5

For That Boy Give him a real timepiece and he'll be happy. Rexall Watch Guaranteed 1 year $1.00

Weiss' BORO DRUG STORE
SOMERSET ST. AND CRAIG PLACE

Hot Water Bottles Guaranteed from one to two years, at 75c to $2.

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DEC. 22ND IN HISTORY.

640—Alexandria captured by the Saracens from the Greeks; Cleopatra's famous library, 500,000 volumes, destroyed.
1620—Mayflower Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock; total number 101, of which 50 died during the winter.
1803—Louisiana came into actual possessions of Americans.
1807—United States ports closed against British commerce.
1824—U. S. Congress voted $200,000 to Lafayette and large tract in Florida.
1835—Independence of Texas proclaimed.
1842—250 troops from Texas invading Mexico were defeated and taken prisoners.
1894—Captain Dreyfuss of French army found guilty of betraying State secrets to a foreign power; sentenced for life.
1899—Dwight L. Moody, famous evangelist, died at East Northfield, Mass. Was born there Feb. 5, 1837.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 22, 1914.

NEW YORK "JUSTICE."

Jersey justice came in for considerable criticism from the New York papers when a boy was recently sent to jail for 100 days for killing a rabbit out of season. It would seem, however, after the verdict in the Cleary case, that the New Yorkers would do well to consider the conditions in their own State a little more seriously. It is no wonder that Justice Morschauser, who sat in the Cleary case, so far departed from the usual custom of judges, as to say that he was not satisfied with the verdict.

Cleary deliberately shot his son-in-law, when the latter went to tell him that he had married his daughter. The young man was unarmed, and was on what might truthfully be said to be a peaceful mission. The shooting was admitted on the witness stand by the defendant, who pleaded some kind of a "twilight period" in which he did not realize what he was doing, and said that he had been drinking prior to the time that he shot young Newman. All this was brought out clearly at the trial, and yet a jury of men, suposed to be in their right minds, were swayed by a lot of gush, and found Cleary not guilty. It was a situation which seemed so impossible prior to the verdict that probably a dramatist would not have dared to picture a similar incident on the stage, for fear of being criticised as a theorist.

"There may have been reasonable doubt as to the degree of the defendant's guilt, but murder is murder, call it by whatever name you will," Justice Morschauser is quoted as saying in an interview after the case was over. "It seems some people lose sight of the crime itself. The jury controls the rendering of the verdict and we are bound by it, however much it may lack of accord with our own views."

Once acquitted a man cannot be retried for murder, under a provision of the Constitution of the United States, which says "* * * nor shall any person be subject, for the same offence, to be twice put in jeopardy of life and limb." When such situations arise as in the Cleary case, it would seem that the time has come to amend the Constitution, so that murderers can be tried under a change of venue, in another county from the one in which the original case was tried. It certainly was a travesty on justice.

SHIFTING PINS.

Remaining neutral, as requested in President Wilson's proclamation, is not easy. In the back of a well known local store there is a map of the present war situation in Europe—one, which, according to the elaborately headed pins, should portray the locations of the contending armies.

The broad-minded man who first started the idea possibly intended to keep in touch with all the movements of the Kaiser and the Kaiser's cousin, the King, but his intention far from carried out President Wilson's desire for peaceful thought.

At present newspaper maps are as misleading as their reports and therein lies the trouble with this local war map. The first clerk arrives in the morning with a Staats-Zeitung under his arm. He pushes all the pins out to sea. The next man reads the Journal. He conscientiously pulls out all the pins according to the number reported killed. The third clerk comes in later, after reading the "Evening Telegram." He has been buying up all the red pins in Plainfield, according to the information that a million or so troops have reinforced the Allies. A French sympathizer has put the line of battle within three or four miles of Berlin, while the Austrian janitor has the Russian troops cooped up in St. Petersburg surrounded by the entire Austrian army.

As long as there are pins and war maps neutrality seems impossible.

"Say Raid Was Ordered to Cheer Up Kaiser," says a newspaper headline in referring to the attack on the defenceless towns on the coast of England by a German fleet. If the murdering of defenceless men, women and children, in the same manner that a thief would shoot in the back, cheers up the Kaiser or any other man, it is good evidence that the proper place for that kind is an insane asylum. If the statement is true, the ignorant leaders in Mexico have nothing on the German Kaiser.

$1,000 for a Community Christmas; $1,600 for the Belgians; caring for the unemployed who are in actual want, and a big community Christmas tree. That's some record for Plainfield for a very few months, and it makes us all proud to be residents of the Queen City. Surely the "Do It For Plainfield" spirit is in the air this year more than ever.

Although Christmas is but three days off, it is not too late to get what you want from Plainfield merchants to make suitable gifts for every member of the family. Better buy at home late, than never.

IN BETHLEHEM TOWN.

In Bethlehem town, so far away,
The Christ Child came. Oh, glorious day.
In lowly guise and modest power,
A saintly babe of heavenly dower.

The wise men came with gifts and prayer,
Angelic songs burst on the air,
The little town so calm and still,
Thrilled with joy, peace and good-will.

The star so bright guided the way,
Where Mary in the manger lay.
While, hark! The happy shepherds cry,
See, here is where the Christ doth lie.

The little town so calm and still,
Became the fort of Zion's hill,
While radiance from yonder star
Swell the tidings near and far.

Ring out, ye bells, with gladsome mirth!
Tell of this babe to all the earth.
Ring out, sweet bells, your sweetest chime,
This is the happy Christmas time.

—B. V. S.

SEND CONDENSED MILK TO BELGIAN LITTLE ONES

In an effort to provide nourishment for the tens of thousands of babies who are suffering in Belgium, the local relief committee has delivered to the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, for shipment to Belgium, 4,800 sixteen ounce cans of condensed milk, which were purchased through a large New York wholesale grocery house for $300, a little over six cents a can. They have also sent 100 substantial pairs of shoes to be given to the needy of King Albert's kingdom. The ninth box of clothing from the local relief committee was shipped last Friday, and another box will be sent soon.

It is figured by those in charge, that the condensed milk which has been sent by the local committee will keep three hundred babies alive for three weeks, and in the meantime an effort will be made to raise more money for the cause. As has been told a number of times in the Daily Press a Plainfield man has agreed to give $100 to the cause if eleven others will do the same thing, none of the money to be paid unless all subscribe. Up to date four have agreed to participate in this plan, and two of the four have paid their money. Others wishing to contribute to this list may do so by sending their names to the Press office.

REHEARSAL OMITTED.

The weekly rehearsal of the Cantata Society of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church, scheduled for this evening, will be omitted.

—Try a Press want adv.

Gifts That Reach the Heart
For Every Member of the Family

Father--Mother--Brother--Sister--Grandpa--Grandma or Sweetheart. Come right to the "Big Store." We have done every possible thing to make Gift-hunting enjoyable here. COME.

Store Open Evenings till Christmas

Woodhull & Martin Co.

PROFIT SHARING COUPONS WITH ALL PURCHASES.

Store Open Evenings till Christmas

CANNOT USE 1915 MARKERS BEFORE JAN. 1

Trenton, Dec. 22—The chiefs of police throughout the State were notified today by State Motor Vehicle Commisioner Job H. Lippincott, to stop the use of 1915 markers on automobiles until January 1. Commissioner Lippincott discovered that a number of the new markers for 1915 were already being used by motorists on their cars. The motor vehicle act provides that these markers shall not be used until on or after January 1, each year. In his notice to the police chiefs, Commissioner Lippincott said:

"The department would ask you to issue orders to the officers under your command to stop any person when using a 1915 New Jersey marker and to instruct them to place their 1914 markers again on their machine. The department does not recommend arrest in these cases unless the offense is committed the second time, in which case, the driver should be arrested for driving without markers, as the 1915 markers have no force and effect until 1915."

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

the present for military reasons."

The Germans' attack north of the Vistula have been driven back until Russian troops have crossed into East Prussia, gaining complete control of the north bank of the Vistula. In the south the Austrians have been defeated in their movement from the Carpathians, while the Russians maintain their grip on the situation about Przemysl.

The successes of the Russian army in the north are imperilling the German centre, which is unsuccessfully atacking the Russian positions on the east bank of the Bzura. Every attempt the enemy has made to cross the Bzura has resulted in failure, the Russian guns smashing their pontoons in every attempt made to bridge the river.

Greece and Roumania are believed to be about ready to enter the war. The Bulgarian government has given categorical assurances of its intention to remain neutral, and Great Britin, France and Russia, following this, have given guarantees to both Athens and Bucharest that Bulgaria will not attack either in case they enter the war.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 22 (Central News Cable).—German military experts, while reaffirming that the German army under General Von Hindenburg gained a victory of great importance in Poland, nevertheless, warn the public against exaggeration of its general result. They state that the Russians have stopped their retreat and have occupied new and strongly fortified positions.

Berlin, Dec. 22 (via wireless to London).—The following statement was given out by the general army headquarters:

"Yesterday we stormed and captured trenches held by Indian troops. They lost heavily. We took one cannon, five machine guns, two mine throwers and 270 prisoners, including ten officers. Attacks by the French northeast of Chalons were repulsed. We took four officers and 310 prisoners.

—Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated—by some of your "logical buyers."

URGE THE PASSAGE OF BURNETT BILL

Union County Patriotic Societies Write to President and Senator Martine.

The Union County Federation of Patriotic Societies, of which Percy Brown, of this city, is the president, and W. H. I. Cubberly, of the borough, is secretary, has sent the following communications to President Wilson and United States Senator James E. Martine, urging their approval and support of the Burnett Immigration Bill. The communications, copies of which are given below have been sent to Washington. To President Wilson they wrote

"Our federation, composed of Patriotic societies in Union county, respectfully urge your approval of H. R. 6060, known as the Burnett Immigration Bill and beg to state that we consider it the most important legislation now pending. Your approval of the bill will be most gratefully welcomed in your home State."

Senator Martine's letter was as follows:

"We understand that you are recognized as one of the leading opponents of H. R. 6060, known as the Burnett Immigration Bill, which is now before the Senate for consideration. Our federation is on record as suporting the measure as we deem the legislation of greater importance than any other now before the Senate.

"Your objection to the 'literacy test' is, according to the newspapers, the main reason for your activity against the bill. Your constituents would be gratified to have an opportunity of hearing your views on this subject and would be pleased to have you advise us whether you would consider taking the platform either at Plainfield or Elizabeth in order to debate the bill with one of its supporters. Inasmuch as you represent the people in Washington you wish to act, not as you feel personally, but as a majority of your constituents desire. We feel confident, therefore that, if it will not interfere with your duties, you will welcome the chance of expressing your views and hearing those of the people you represent.

"We might say in conclusion that New Jersey expresed its desire for immigration restriction at the polls in November, and there can be no doubt that the majority do in fact desire this legislation. In this district, our representative, Mr. W. E. Tuttle, Jr., failed at re-election solely because of his opposition to the immigration bills which appeared before the House during his term of office.

"We sincerely hope that, recognizing the fact that the majority has expressed its opinion in the matter, you will change your views to coincide with theirs."

DONAVAN FOR YANKEES.

Chicago, Dec. 22—President Comiskey, of the White Sox, is quoted today as saying that "Wild Bill" Donovan will be the new manager of the Yankees. The names of the five new players that will be transferred to the New York Americans have not as yet been made public. President Johnson, of the American League, is expected to make the announcement sometime today.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

DISCUSSED PROGRAM FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Members of the literary committee of the Monday Afternoon Club met in the parish house of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, and discussed tentative plans for the coming year's work. Various suggestions were made for plans to be pursued during the ensuing term and it is probable that a definite program will be drawn up from the various phases of work discussed.

Miss Tweedy read a paper at the meeting on "Henry James." This offered an insight in the life of the character with which it dealt and the reading was the result of considerable research work conducted by the author.

DISPLAYED RARE NERVE IN STOPPING RUNAWAY

Displaying rare nerve and presence of mind, Jules Margentino stopped a runaway in Dunellen, yesterday afternoon, that probably would have resulted in serious injury and possible loss of life among the pedestrians in the vicinity at the time. Young Margentino dashed out of Clarence T. Voorhees' butcher store just as a team owned by the American Express company came tearing down the avenue.

He raced out in front of the frenzied animals, and seeing that it would prove useless to tug at the heads of the steeds inasmuch as they had been stripped of their headgear for the noon-day meal, Margentino swung his body over the back of one of the equines and attempted, by wrapping his arms around its neck, to choke off its wind.

Riding in this fashion the man was carried from Washington street into Front street and thence to Jackson avenue. It was finally brought to a stop in front of the residence of James Craig at Dunellen and Jefferson avenues. Several narrow escapes were recorded during the wild flight, when the big truck was swung within an ace of passing vehicles.

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3 pkgs. Mother's Oats	25c	1 lb Large Pecan Nuts	16c
1 lb Evaporated Peaches	8c	1 lb Paper Shell Almonds	25c
1 lb Evaporated Apricots	14c	1 lb English Walnuts	17c
1 can Nice Peaches	15c	1 lb Mixed Nuts	17c
1 can Nice Cherries	13c	24½ lbs Gold Medal Flour	90c
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Hell upon earth for the one you
despise,
Testing his temper a key to devise
To solve the problem of thy queer
actions,
Driving all to the point of distraction!"

The elation and joy of your master
Is quickly transformed into disaster;
A moment before he guided aright,
Halting abruptly, O, what a sad
plight!
For man to be when in great hurry,
Dispersing all hope, by causing great
worry.

Without delay, you quickly alight,
Scan to full view, that confronting
your sight;
The complex "dilemma" under the
hood,
Of which you know little—less than
you should.
The spark plugs are then brilliantly
assailed,
But to discover, my efforts have failed.

Various problems confront the sick
mind,
Their proper solution, a path to find
Dreading in horror the height of the
bill,
I then decided to test my own skill
Thinking there may be some bolts
that are loose,
I worked like a Trojan—if not like
the deuce.

Renewing my efforts 'neath the car
I crept,
Until fatigued with labors—almost
wept;
From 'neath the car I finally rolled
To the nearest 'phone slowly strolled
Calling my rival to the scene of sorrow,
Forgetting my plight till on the morrow.

Man and machine are both cursed
alike:
When both are drunk they're ready
to strike,
Whiskey, or "gas," it matters not
which,
When imbibed freely, into a ditch
Either will cast you—that we know
well,
The pranks of either, few can excell.

Owing to frenzy they lose self-control,
Evading the road by striking a pole;
Lucky is he who knows his machine,
Guiding the wheel about to careen:
Tempest and car seem one from afar,
No force on earth their flight can bar.

Poor car! since they master hath deserted thee,
Thou hast revealed all they secrets
to me;
The awful condition thou didst present
Would cause all men such abuse to
resent.
Despite thy bruises I shant thee divorce,
Prizing thy beauty above any horse.

Upon one condition I shall cherish
thee:
Providing thou remain loyal to me.
Never surrender to other's affections,
Almost always they end in dejection.
"To serve with zeal," is the motto
I seek,
Since thou art my slave always be
meek.

Repaired and donned in a new coat
of paint,
Your old home you seek with never
a taint.
In your strong frame, of which I am
proud,
None need decry or your beauty enshroud.

The following morn I assumed full
control,
O'er roads and hills you merrily rolled,
Flying so swift, not a sound did you
make,
Pausing but once, for a long breadth
to take.
"O, what delight to be with you once
more,
Shall herald your fame from shore to
shore!"

Beautiful autumn arrived and went,
Every man to his natural bent,
Into the country with my only friend
On many occasions, Sunday to spend.
Viewing the grandeur of Mother Nature,
The effects of which one's soul may
allure.

Like all things in life they soon vanish,
Even their thoughts we sometimes
banish;
The mind harbouring but a faint
glimmer
Of by-gone days, as they grow dimmer,
Until, but a mere speck, the mind reveals
All of our actions—it secretly conceals.

Troubles increased when Jack Frost
arrived,
It is only in winter he greatly thrives;
As cold days progress more wicked
he grew,
Freezing all things, though he very
well knew
The sting of his breath, none could
withstand,
Not even fearing man's reprimand.

So far, Mr. Car, stood the acid test
well,
Proving his worth more than I can
tell.
Like the toper, whose blood cold
weather affects,
Demanding hot drinks he rarely rejects,
Warming his blood one degree or
more,
Giving new vigor to limbs so sore.

Giving no warning, early one morn,
I cranked my car until I was worn;
Losing temper, with renewed effort,
I cranked, and cranked, till my
breath grew short.
Cruelly treated by one so adored,
"Cursed be thy maker," I vehemently roared!

Resting a while, I began to reflect,
Deciding the car's vitals to inspect;
Forgetting myself for a little while,
Despite my efforts I began to smile.
Realizing at last what should be
done,
I worked away until I thought I won.

Desiring relief from this abject state,
Labor and labor until it was late,
Disgusted, forlorn and numb from
the cold,
I struck an idea—not new, but old.
"Drain all icy water, till the last
drop,
Pour in hot water right from the
top!"

This feat accomplished, I tried again
To crank the car, was useless and
vain;
My anger by this time knew no
bounds,
Search if you will the whole world
round,
No one you'll find, with you to agree,
If you laud the car o'er land and sea.

As sluggish and clogged as one's
blood may be,
A drink, now and then, will fill him
with glee;
Sending his stagnant blood through
his veins,
Stimulating his senses, heart and
brains.
No other time does he feel at his ease,
As when, through his nose, he snorts
like a breeze.

And so with the car, I boldly declare,
The above contrast can with it compare;
Water it drinks in quantities galore,
Once tasting alcohol, demands more
and more.
"I drink in excess till my breath
smells bad,
So that, when I'm drunk they think
I'm mad!"

"Revenge is sweet," is an adage most
true;
"The blessing of Hades," I give unto
you;
Pity, and pride, is a thing of the
past,
Such virtues lost, one becomes an
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The best abode for you upon this
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Is, return to the land that gave you
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POSTPONE HARD GAME.

Because of the hard game that awaits the Y. M. C. A. team Friday night and, also because of the injuries to Captain Brynarski, the game that was scheduled with the Washington Heights Y. M. C. A. for next Saturday has been postponed. This game was to have been played in New York and the return game that was booked for February 27 will be played on the local court.

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LEALS LOSE GAME BY SINGLE TALLY

Schneider Good at Foul Shooting But Failed in Last Few Seconds.

South Orange High School team won another basketball game yesterday afternoon and once more it was Tom Fitzsimmons who brought victory to the South Orange School. The suburbanites defeated the Leal "Prep" School team, in the gymnasium of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., by a score of 34 to 33. The game was a hummer and was not decided until the last half-minute of play, when Fitzsimmons caged a free throw which gave the South Orange lads a victory. In the last five minutes the play was especially hot and three fouls were called against each side. Two were called against Leal and the visitors made good on both occasions. There were then two fouls called against South Orange and Schneider dropped the ball through the net for Leal. Another foul was called against Leal and Fitzsimmons again was there for a point, putting his team one point to the good. Schneider had a chance to tie the score on a free throw but failed and the whistle soon blew, announcing the end of play.

Fitzsimmons was ringing them in from all parts of the court and accounted for eight field goals and six free throws, scoring a total of twenty-two points. Dickerson was Leal's star, he getting six field goals in the first half. He was played by Hegan in the second period and did not score a point.

The lineup follows:

SOUTH ORANGE.

	G.	F.	P.
Fitzsimmons, f	8	6	22
Seager, f	0	0	0
Brady, c	0	0	0
Seaman, g	4	0	8
Nelson, g	2	0	4
Hegan, g	0	0	0
	14	6	34

LEAL "PREP."

	G.	F.	P.
Dickerson, f	6	0	12
Stewart, f	4	0	8
Schneider, c	3	7	13
Dale, g	0	0	0
Harrington, g	0	0	0
	13	7	33

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Bicycling—National amateur, Harvey Kaiser. National professional, Frank Kramer. Six-day winners, Goullett and Grenda.

Bowling—N. B. A., Monka Club, Conn. Individual champion, J. Smith. Greater New York champion, Harry Cohn.

Billiards—18.1, Willie Hoppe; 18.2, Willie Hoppe; 14.1, Willie Hoppe. Three-cushion carroms, Alfred DeOro. Pocket billiards, B. Allen.

Boxing—Heavyweight, Jack Johnson. Middleweight, Al McCoy. Lightweight, Freddie Welsh. Featherweight, Johnny Kilbane. Bantamweight, Kid Williams.

Chess—Dr. Emanuel Lasker.

Court tennis—Singles, Jay Gould. Doubles, Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn.

Football—Harvard University.

Golf—National open, Walter Hagen. National amateur, Francis Ouimet. National women's champion, Mrs. H. A. Jackson.

Hockey—St. Nicholas Club, of New York. College, Princeton.

Horse racing — Champion horse, Roamer.

Lacrosse—Crescent A. C., Brooklyn.

Lawn tennis—Singles, R. Norris Williams. Doubles, McLoughlin and Bundy. Davis Cup winners, Australia.

Motorboats—Baby Reliance V.

Pacing—William.

Polo—International, England. Senior, Meadowbrook Magpies. Junior, Bryn Mawr. Open, Meadowbrook Magpies.

Racquets — Amateur, Lawrence Waterbury. Professional, Jack Soutar.

Revolver shooting—C. P. Lane.

Rowing—Singles, Robert Dibble. College eights, Yale and Columbia. Henley Challenge Cup, Harvard second crew.

Soccer—Brooklyn Football Club. College, Pennsylvania.

Squash—Dr. Alfred Stillman.

Swimming—Duke Kahanamoku.

Trotting—Uhlan, 1:58. Team, Uhlan and mate, 1:54½.

Trapshooting—R. L. Spotts, New York A. C., amateur. C. L. Henderson, professional.

Yachting—Resolute.

FIRST TITLE GAME IS ON TOMORROW

North Plainfield and Leal Aggregations Will Face Each Other at Y. M. C. A.

Interscholastic basketball hostilities will be inaugurated for the 1914-15 season tomorrow afternoon when the North Plainfield High School and Leal School teams will meet on the Y. M. C. A. court in the first game for the city championship. Both teams have been practising hard for the game as both want to get a good start by annexing the initial game. Because of previous performances, the borough aggregation is the ruling favorite for this game, but the private school team, that has been holding down last place in the league for the past several years, is planning to spring a surprise on its opponents.

The boroughites' record so far this season is higher than Leal's, while the latter team will have the advantage of their home court. North Plainfield practised on the association court yesterday and are laying off this afternoon. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock and the teams will lineup as follows:

N. P. H. S.	Leals
Townley	Stewart (Capt.)
Conroy	Dickerson
forwards	
VanMater	Schneider
center	
Abrams (Capt.)	Harrington
Hebert	Dale
guards	

APAWAMIS GOLF CLUB GETS METROPOLITAN

For the third time in its history the Apawamis Club, at Rye, will be the scene of the metropolitan amateur golf championship next summer. The new executive committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association met yesterday in the office of the president, Darwin P. Kingsley, and settled that matter. Apawamis first held the amateur championship in 1901, on which occasion Findlay S. Douglas became the title holder. In 1909 Walter J. Travis captured the honor.

The date for the amateur championship will be about two weeks later next year than in the season just closed, the time selected being from June 2 to 5, inclusive. The last tournament was held at Englewood, May 20 to 23, and Oswald Kirkby won the championship.

TWO MATCHES ROLLED IN BOROUGH ALLEY TOURNEY

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Lowrie-Howe	14	7	.667
Culver-Gates	16	11	.593
Miller-Connolly	14	10	.583
Bimble-Lutz	12	9	.571
Conshay-W. Conover	15	12	.556
G. Conover-Luthman	14	13	.519
Thorn-Clemons	9	9	.500
McGongal-Menzenbach	9	15	.375
Winters-Hansen	4	11	.267
Kunzman-Smalley	4	14	.222

Two matches were played in the borough two-man bowling tournament on Gates' alleys, last night, in which the McGongal-Menzenbach combination fared rather badly, losing all three games to Smalley and Kunzman, and then dropping two out of three to the Miller-Connolly duo. The high team score of the night was made by the McGongal team in the only game they won, the mark being 331. Menzenbach made high individual score of the night, which was 190.

The score:

Kunzman	163	109	155
Smalley	138	168	169
	301	277	324
McGongal	152	131	135
Menzenbach	145	142	112
	297	273	247
Miller	88	139	151
Connolly	134	163	179
	222	302	330
McGongal	159	110	168
Menzenbach	172	190	152
	331	300	320

BOWLING TONIGHT.

Jerusalem lodge pinners of this city, will meet the Azure team, of Cranford, on the Second street alleys tomorrow night. One game will be played in each of the Elks' leagues, the Rahway seniors going to New York and the Paterson juniors rolling in Jersey City.

JUNIOR ELKS TAKE TWO FROM PATERSON

Local Pinners Drop First Game and Then Annex Last Two at Paterson.

JUNIOR ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Elizabeth	11	1	.917	961
Newark	5	4	.555	1001
Plainfield	6	6	.500	925
Paterson	3	6	.333	886
N. Brunswick	3	6	.333	862
Jersey City	2	7	.222	952

Plainfield Junior Elk pinners took two games from Paterson on the latter's alleys, last night, dropping the first after a hard fight. Captain Stout did not play in this match, his place being taken by Causbrook. The scores of the initial roll were 886 to 859. Woolston led off with a 174 and Hoyt was second, his score being two points lower. Barrett and O'Gorman, of the home team, put the game away with a 213 and 209 respectively.

The Paterson pinners fell down ninety-nine points in the second encounter, while Plainfield managed to keep above the 800 mark. None of the local players made very high scores, Woolston getting the highest, which was 190, but a pair of low scores were credited against the home team, which pulled their total score down. The counts of this game were 805 to 787, eighteen points separating the scores. Woolston continued his good work in the third game and bowled his best game of the match, getting a 212 that materially helped his team to annex the odd game. There was a difference of 102 points in this game, the scores being 925 to 823.

The scores:

PLAINFIELD.

Woolston	174	190	212
Hoyt	172	131	152
Causbrook	158	161	198
Townley	183	176	166
Waldorf	172	147	167
	859	805	925

PATERSON.

Bissett	163	149	135
Bates	159	186	159
Barrett	213	191	155
O'Gorman	209	148	187
Romary	142	113	187
	886	787	823

UTOPIA PINNERS TOOK THREE FROM PARAGONS

The Utopia pinners defeated the Paragons at Bound Brook, last night, three games straight. All of the games were easily won, the winners outclassing their opponents all the time.

The scores:

PARAGONS.

Koechlein	83	126	103
Thomas	125	116	100
Crook	100	192	116
Morrell	110	157	147
Vardon	160	128	135
	578	719	601

UTOPIA.

E. Helfin	119	183	123
Niles	148	119	175
Vayda	154	152	146
S. Helfin	126	155	122
Banghart	132	168	180
	679	777	746

Y. M. C. A. HANDICAP MEET POSTPONED TO JAN. 19

Owing to the State Physical Directors' Conference, which will be held at Perth Amboy on January 12 and 13, the handicap athletic meet, which was to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on January 12, has been postponed to January 19. Entries for athletic meet should be in by January 11.

This conference will be conducted by Dr. Fisher, of the International Committee, and will take up the study of new methods in physical work.

YANKEE DEAL CLOSED.

According to reports from Chicago Ban Johnson has successfully completed the deal for the Yankees. According to the report, the president of the American League declared the negotiations were terminated after a long conference, Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston agreeing to close the deal on the promise that all they asked for in the way of players and a first-class manager would be turned over to the new owners. Ban Johnson also is reported as saying that every share of stock owned by the Farrell-Devery-Elkus interests was bought by Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston.

—Try a Press want adv.

SPARROWS TOOK ODD ROLL FROM DOVES

No Change Made in Standings of Teams in Columbus Club Tournament.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Robins	7	2	.778	941
Hawks	4	2	.667	947
Sparrows	6	3	.667	951
Parrots	5	4	.555	918
Peacocks	4	5	.445	992
Doves	3	6	.333	885
Crows	3	6	.333	953
Quails	1	5	.167	821

The Sparrows took the odd game from the Doves in the Columbus Club five-man tournament, last night, and held on to their tie for second place with the Hawks. The Doves also remained in the same position, being tied for next to last place with the Crows. The Sparrow pinners outclassed their opponents all the way through the first and second games, the scores of both games being separated by wide gaps. Howe helped to win the first game, when he rolled a 217, which was high score of the night. The scores of the first game were 887 to 780.

Howe again led the attack in the second game by scoring at 204 and all of his teammates pinned well, the lowest mark being 170 made by Shannon. The Doves fell way down in this game and the scores were 951 to 703. The crowds started to cheer for the unfortunate Doves in the last game and they came out a winner with seven points to spare. Tomorrow night the Hawks and Quails will play and should the former win all three games, they would advance to a first place tie with the Robins.

The scores follow:

SPARROWS.

Regan	159	184	175
H. Shannon	192	170	171
Caulfield	158	194	146
Coffy	161	199	171
Howe	217	204	134
	887	951	797

DOVES.

Brady	160	146	135
Donnolly	137	115	195
Joe McCarty	160	126	168
Hann	183	148	157
C. Shannon	140	168	149
	780	703	804

TYRIAN LOSES SECOND GAME.

The Tyrian bowling team, leaders of the Masonic League, lost its second game of the season to the Essex pinners last night, but managed to get away with two games. The Elizabethans are now in full possession of the top rung of the ladder and have been for some time, their present standing being 19 victories and 2 defeats. The Essex team has 10 victories and 11 defeats to its credit. Tomorrow night the local Jerusalem team will entertain Azure, of Cranford, here.

PARK CLUB BOWLING.

The Park Club Five-back Tournament will be held tonight instead of the usual night, Thursday.

LAWYERS TO APPEAR BEFORE JUSTICE LAMAR

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Following the refusal of United States District Judge Newman to sign a certificate of reasonable cause for the appeal of Leo M. Frank, sentenced to die January 22, attorneys for Frank left here for Washington. They will appear before United States Supreme Court Justice Lamar, who has jurisdiction over the Georgia territory, and ask for the writ, and if this is refused will then make the same application to probably every other member of the Supreme Court bench, and as a last resort to the full court as a body.

SETTLED LIBEL CASE.

Thomas Coppenhaver's suit for $15,000 against the Plainfield Press Company, for an alleged libel published at the time of the disappearance of Ruth Naylor last April, was settled when brought up for trial this morning, in the United States Court at Newark. Because Coppenhaver is a minor it was necessary to draw a jury and he testified that the article in question about him was untrue. The amount of the verdict was nominal, and was decided upon by the lawyers before the case was called, so the newspaper company did not put in any defense. The costs of the trial were borne by Coppenhaver.

DEATH OF SON.

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Coming at the present time, and especially in view of the conditions this year, it is unnecessary to say that the notification of an increase in salaries to the Hahne employes was very much appreciated. It shows the splendid way in which employers cooperate and encourage their workers to make good.

YALE PLAY HAS WONDERFUL STRENGTH

"The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," one of the four one-act plays to be presented in this city at the Plainfield Theatre next week, Thursday night, by the Yale Dramatic Association, is a tragedy of wonderful strength. It is simple; but intense, and dramatically effective. A group of travelers are met at an inn, and tell stories about the hearth. A strolling player is one of those present, although one traveler in particular claims that he is not superstitious, nor afraid of ghostly appearances. Accordingly, the player, with one of the company as his accomplice, arranges the "scare." He enters the darkened inn room as a ghost. The company are terrified; the man who scoffed at ghosts— But it is said that foreknowledge of a play spoils enjoyment of it. For those who are not familiar with the piece, we advise attendance at the performance noted above. For those who have read the play, we offer the same advice, not only in order that they may witness "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," but also because there are to be three other plays of the same calibre.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Beside the big feature picture, "The Seats of the Mighty," Proctor's Theatre offered five excellent vaudeville acts as the program for the first half of the week. The bill is headed by the Laurent Trio, two men and a woman, who performed difficult feats on the trapeze and demonstrate their claims of being among the world's strongest people. The female member of the troupe has all the Sampsonian ability of her colleagues and carries both of them about at the same time with perfect ease, one wrapped about her body and the other seated on a chair balanced on her shoulders. The act reaches a climax

James Cruze playing Hassan Ali in Zudora Thanhouser's Greatest Photoplay

when one of the troupe smashes rocks with his fist. A lively sketch with plenty of good comedy is offered by Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, and Caryle Grindell keeps the audience laughing with a singing and talking skit. High-class singing in the form of burlesque opera is presented by Marion and Miss Clement, and Herskind, a clever cartoonist, who mixes comedy chatter with his drawings, are the other numbers of the bill. The feature picture, "The Seats of the Mighty", made a big impression yesterday and will be repeated Thursday afternoon and night. The final episode of the serial film, "The Perils of Pauline," will be shown this afternoon and tonight and the third installment of "Zudora" is scheduled for tomorrow. "The Zudora mysteries" have already gotten to be the popular fad with Proctor patrons and those who missed the opening presentations should lose no time in "following the crowd."

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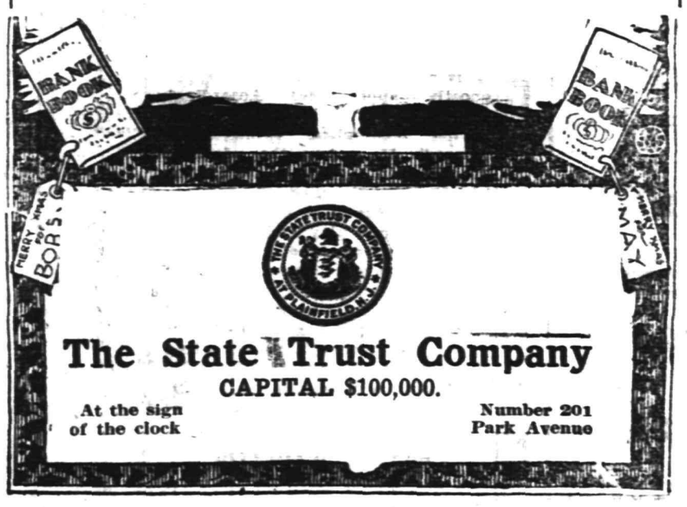

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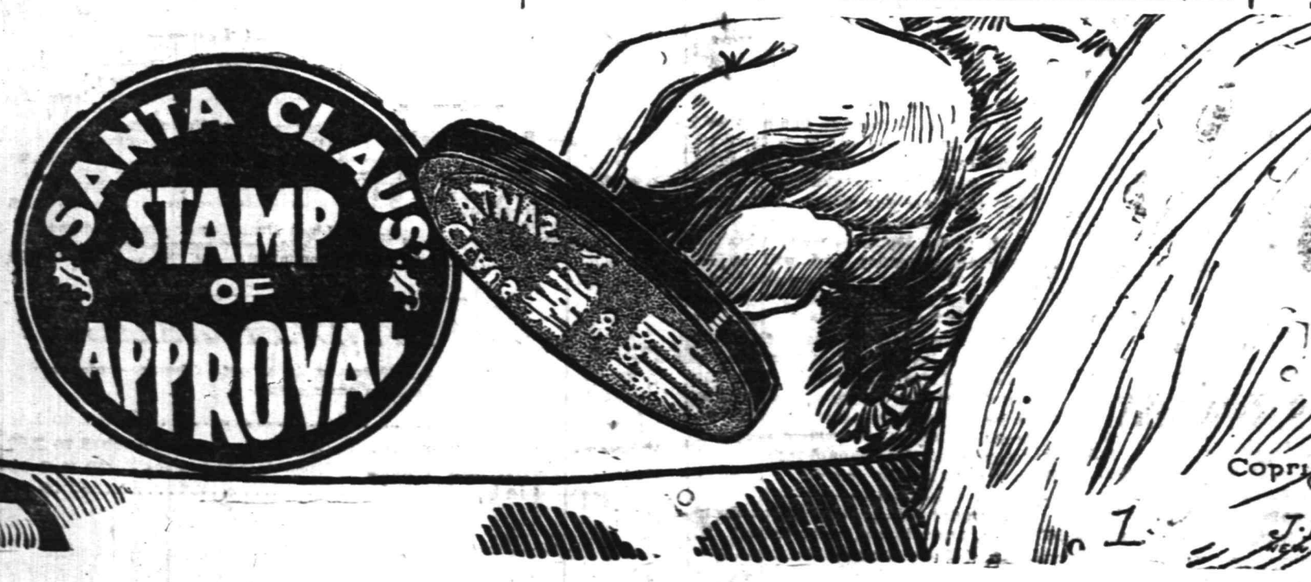

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John Fritts and John Neylon Appointed Regular Patrolmen—Council to Seek Lower Insurance Rates After January 1.

Steps were taken at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, to purchase an up-to-date combination automobile police patrol and ambulance, to take the place of the present horse-drawn vehicle. Mr Calkins offered a resolution providing for the invitation of bids, the cost not to exceed $2,000. It is provided that the successful bidder shall also take in exchange the ambulance now in use in this city. For a long time the city officials have felt that an automobile patrol and ambulance should be purchased to meet increasing needs for quick service.

Mayor Percy H. Stewart appointed John Fritts and John Neylon regular patrolmen, they having served the probationary period in a satisfactory manner to the police board. The appointments were confirmed.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett reported the granting of three sewer permits since the first of the month. Horace G. Adams, clerk of the District Court, reported receipts for the month of $134.07 and expenditures of $42.07.

In accordance with resolutions offered by Mr. Blatz the work of macadamizing certain streets which was done by Burke & Bonham, was accepted, and $589.78, balance due on the contract, was ordered to be retained for a period of sixteen days. Another resolution by Mr. Blatz, provided for the building of culverts on West Eighth street, in response to a petition from R. H. Leveridge.

A resolution offered by Mr. Cose and adopted, authorized arrangements for securing copies of all legislative bills during the coming session, the expense not to be more than the actual cost. Heretofore the Council has appropriated a fixed sum for obtaining these bills.

Mr. Calkins suggested that inasmuch as the city will have a full paid fire department beginning January 1 it would be well to communicate with the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, for the purpose of securing a reduction of insurance rates to which the city is entitled. He then offered a resolution to that effect which was adopted. The Council voted to hold its last meeting of the year on Wednesday night, December 30. The new Council will meet Friday night, January 1, for organization purposes.

The various heads of committees referred back all petitions in their hands to be disposed of by the 1915 Council. A resolution offered by Mr. Edgar provided for the installation of three fire hydrants, one on Berckman street, another on Belleview avenue and a third on West Eighth street. F. C. Langhorne's request for street paving on East Seventh street, was granted in accordance with a resolution by Mr. Blatz. The communication from the New York Telephone Company regarding the repair of the police system wires was referred by Mr. Babcock to next year's Council.

In view of the fact that after January 1 the city will establish a full paid fire department, thus doing away with the call system, the callmen, through Joel Pennington, requested the Common Council, last night, to issue certificates to them showing their length of service. This request is made so that the men can get the benefit of exemption to which they are entitled under the law. The matter was referred to the fire committee and the request will no doubt be granted.

The Laing Auto and Machine Company, which recently acquired the property at West Front street and Central avenue, where it will engage in business, in a petition to the Council, last night, requested that the building line be established at that point and made a further request that steps be taken to widen both Front street and Central avenue in that neighborhood when the improvement can be made without much trouble and the sacrificing of great property interests. The matter was referred.

The Plainfield-Union Water Company communicated with the Council in reference to a hydrant on West Eighth street, which it appears was installed sometime ago, but until recently was not included in the bill to the city. The matter was referred to the fire and building committee and later in the evening was adjusted through a resolution offered by Mr. Edgar, which was adopted.

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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE MAKES ITS REPORT

Brief Resume of Efforts Made to Equalize Tax Assessments Here.

The special committee on the equalization of taxes, appointed by Mayor Percy H. Stewart several months ago, presented its report at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, giving a brief resume of its labors. This committee comprised DeWitt C. Ivins, John G. McLaughlin, Frank J. Hubbard and Thomas Hughes. According to their report they endeavored so far as possible to balance land values, not taking up buildings at all. They stated that many increases and many reductions in assessments had been made, and regretted that the work had to be confined to the land solely. Attention was called to the fact that the Board of Assessors had adopted the committee's report on land values.

The committee in conclusion made four recommendations, the first being that steps be taken to make a survey of all buildings, that a copy of building permits be filed with the Board of Assessors, that the assessment maps be made to conform to the State law and that proper quarters be secured for the meeting of the Board.

Accompanying the report was a letter from Mayor Stewart in which he took occasion to thank the special committee for its work, its services being given without compensation, and to express the hope that the people of Plainfield will be appreciative of the great amount of labor expended by the committee in trying to equalize the assessments in the city. He also suggested that the special committee be continued another year.

PLEASING XMAS PROGRAM AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The First Methodist church Sunday-school held its Christmas entertainment in Vincent chapel last night. A fine program of moving pictures was enjoyed. Among the films that were shown were "The Geranium," "A Girl of the Ghetto," "The Runaway Leopard" and "A Christmas Story." By the courtesy of the Yale Alumni an unusually interesting film, showing the Yale-Harvard football game in the new Yale Bowl, last month, was presented.

The school had a giving Christmas instead of receiving boxes of candy. Each class donated offerings of fuel, provisions and money which will go to the Community Christmas Fund. This fund will receive $17.45, making a total of $32 from the school for this cause. The school also made gifts to Miss Gertrude Sharp and Isaac Kennedy and a dictionary and holder to the superintendent, James R. Joy. At the close, Mr. Albin called for three hearty cheers for George L. Babcock, who very kindly gave his apparatus and services in projecting the pictures. The party broke up at 10 o'clock, each person carrying a big red apple home.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

The bi-monthly sewing meeting of the Sigma Gamma Kappa society's circle will be held in the Y. W. C. A., Monday night. The date for the meeting, which had been formerly set for Friday, having been changed as Christmas falls on that day.

The Christmas exercises of the High School will be held tomorrow morning at 8:20. The custom of the school has been to hold the exercises the last two periods of the morning and to dismiss school immediately afterward, but due to the interference of the grades' exercises the High School has changed its program to the first two periods. The exercises will consist of singing by the High School quartet and an address will be given by the Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church. Singing by the school will also be another feature of the program as the pupils have been working hard on their Christmas songs for the past month.

A new geometry class has just been started by Mr. Early. The class meets during the two vacant periods left by the algebra II class every Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

North Plainfield High School rooters expect to turn out in large numbers tomorrow afternoon, to help cheer their team on to victory in the opening game of the interscholastic series against Leal's.

"Curly" Taylor, of the '12 class of North Plainfield High School, paid a visit to the school this morning, having returned home from Colorado, last night, where he is taking a course in the School of Mines.

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"DOWN in the dark cellar the vegetables were talking." Daddy was beginning the evening story.

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"'Well, think of what they will do to me!' sighed the carrot. 'They will wash me in nasty cold water, and then they will scrape me. Dear me, how it hurts when they scrape all my hide off!'

"'Well,' said the onion, 'every time the cook sees me she cries. Now, what do you suppose she cries about all the time?'

"The cabbage listened for awhile and then spoke up, rustling its leaves furiously. 'They will chop me up and cook me, and then they will say: "Oh, my, what a terrible odor! How plebeian cabbages are anyhow!"'

"'Now I have a plan. I'm only a cabbage head, to be sure, but I think I'm a good sound one. *Let's go on a strike and have things different at this* New Year's party.'

"'Very well,' said the potato. 'If I can keep my eyes I can help.'

"'And if you won't cry like the cook does when I'm around I can help,' agreed the onion.

"'And if I don't have to be scraped and lose my hide I'll help,' said the carrot.

"'Well, then, I'll lead the way, and we'll invade the kitchen,' said the cabbage.

"So the cook, who was sitting dozing in the kitchen, was wakened by a terrific din at the kitchen door.

"'Let us in; let us in!' demanded a squeaky voice.

"The big fat cook opened the door, and there rushed and tumbled in all the vegetables that had taken part in the conference down in the cellar.

"The potato brandished a knife and threatened to cut out the cook's eyes, the onion looked on and cried, the carrot threatened to scrape all her skin off, and the cabbage was going to chop her up if she didn't let them run the kitchen.

"But the big fat cook wasn't at all frightened. She just scooped the vegetables together, put them in a pan, stood them under the water tap in the kitchen sink and stood there with arms akimbo.

"'Oh, hum,' she yawned: 'the next time that scullery boy dumps the dinner vegetables against the door like that I'll tweak his ear.'"

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"I think the ten years between fifty and sixty are the most tragic in life," remarked Mrs. Reinland, biting off her thread.

"Oh, I don't know," said Mrs. Cullen, easily. She was thirty-five.

"People who are most happily situated find themselves alone in their homes by the time they are sixty. The children are married and gone, and while this is natural and to be hoped for, no one will for a moment pretend that the lonely old hearts don't ache in the awful silence and solitude. Then there are the widows, who have no homes. Sometimes they live with their children. Often they are not wanted. They are too old to fill any positions, even if they are fitted to earn money, and if they are penniless they have the added agony of dependence," and Mrs. Reinland looked out of the window.

"People should prepare for that time and have money laid up to take care of themselves with," said Mrs. Cullen.

"Some people cannot do that. A widow left with children to rear and educate cannot prepare for her old age. It takes all she can make to pay running expenses," and Mrs. Reinland resumed her sewing. "But hard as the work is while she is raising them, it is easy compared to the awful blank that confronts her when the last one is married off and her home is four walls and nothing more. Probably by that time she is so old that she loses her position, too."

"Yes, I know of a woman who has been treated that way. Of course the children will take care of her," said Mrs. Cullen.

"Young Mrs. Carter was in the other day," continued Mrs. Reinland. "She said, 'Charles' mother is a very kind, cheerful old lady and very agreeable to have around, but sometimes I think I would give anything in the world if we could be alone together. I think it is the right of every young couple to live alone.' Imagine living with them when they feel like that," and Mrs. Reinland tore off a strip of muslin as if eliminating the troublesome member of the family.

"I am very glad James' mother does not have to live with us. It always makes trouble," and Mrs. Cullen tatted with a cheerful face.

"So long as it doesn't make trouble for the young people I suppose it is all right," replied Mrs. Reinland with asperity. "Mrs. Carter is a sweet little woman," she continued, her voice softening.

"I said to Charles' wife, 'I will help you out. I am a lonely old body and I will invite your husband's mother to spend the summer with me in my cottage at Lakeside.' The little woman was so pleased it was pitiful, and the mother jumped at the chance to get away. She is not so old, not much over sixty, and we had the best time together.

"I made up my mind to propose to the young folks that she live with me and that they pay half the actual living expenses so she would not feel dependent on me. She is such a capable woman she would earn her own way anywhere. When I proposed it, the wife wouldn't hear of it.

"'Oh!' she said in a shamefaced way. 'We have had our time together, and we miss mother dreadfully. Charles would never consent to any such arrangement.'

"The mother was pathetically pleased when she learned they had refused to give her up. I feel that I helped to avert one tragedy," and she rocked placidly.

"I mean to see to it that I have something saved to take care of myself with, when I am old," and Mrs. Cullen put her work in her bag.

"It stands one in hand to do it," said her hostess.

"I must be going. It is supper time. Goodby," and Mrs. Cullen closed the door.

Mrs. Reinland looked around the comfortable, lonely home and sighed

Temperance

NEWS AND VIEWS

Conducted by

THE W. C. T. U.

To characterize in definite terms the forty-first convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union—declared by many to have been the greatest in the history of the organization—is somewhat difficult.

It will, however, we believe, be agreed that it was, first of all, a statesmanlike convention, which dealt in dignified, broad-minded, unprejudiced fashion with matters of profound moment to society. The Atlanta press remarked on its likeness to a political convention, but conceded that it differed from such gatherings in the businesslike and expeditious manner in which it was conducted and the disconcerting way its members had of greeting each other in an affectionate fashion. Its presiding officer, Miss Anna A. Gordon, delighted every one with her graceful and gracious management. While always the strict parliamentarian, deciding all questions with wisdom and justice, maintaining order and closing on schedule time, she injected into the proceedings a spirit of serenity and joy that made even the cutting short of eloquent speech as an occasion for smiles rather than annoyance.

It was also a convention in which the note of victory was dominant. Never was there a finer demonstration of the "undismayed" character of white ribboners. The representatives of the States which at the polls, November 3, had failed to achieve the desired result, told as exuberant a tale of victory as did those who had accomplished their heart's desire. The determination of these women and their faith in certain victory was a prophecy which spells doom for the liquor traffic forever and forever.

The spirit of the convention was that of the Christ—"in honor preferring one another." Difference of points of view and of opinion there must be among women of strong, positive character, leaders in their own States, but in every discussion there was plainly an effort to put aside prejudice and preconceived ideas and listen to those of the other side with open minds and hearts. And the women whose motions were voted down and whose pet policies or propositions met defeat were more than likely to be seen at the end of the discussion congratulating their opponents in the most friendly and cordial fashion.

The reason of these things is not difficult to trace—the convention was above all else a convention of prayer. For weeks and months the white ribboners of the nation had been remembering it definitely and fervently in their daily petitions. It was preceded by an all day prayer service; it was permeated with the spirit of prayer from beginning to end. The theme of the sermon by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, "Like Him," epitomizes the ambition that prompted each member of the great gathering to make it a convention which should help to establish on earth His Kingdom.

Sunday, December 6, might have been called National Constitutional Prohibition Day in Washington, D. C., for at the same hour in the afternoon there were held six great meetings, at which the theme of speech and song and prayer was the abolition of the liquor traffic from the nation. In spite of the rainy and disagreeable weather all were well attended. The meeting under the auspices of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held in the Columbia Theatre, was a tremendous success. Over fifteen hundred people were in the audience and the enthusiasm was great.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., Elects Officers.
Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., Elect officers.
Borough Common Council.
Ladies' Musical Club.
Vaudeville at Proctor"s Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.

Park Club Christmas Dance.
Buildings Trades Council.
Vaudevile at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

THURSDAY.

Community Christmas Tree at City Park.
Church of the Heavenly Rest Men's Club.
Theatre Employes' Ball at Saengerbund Hall.
Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., Elects Officers.
Vaudeville at Procor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

FRIDAY.

Christmas Services at Episcopal and Catholic Churches.
Service at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a. m.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Christmas Exercises at German Reformed Church.

SATURDAY.

Park Club Dance.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY.

Christmas Exercises at Churches and Sunday-schools.

MONDAY.

Poultry Show Opens at Columbus Auditorium.
Borough Board of Education.
Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Elects Officers.
State Suffrage Association Leaders Meet Here.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Street, of New York, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Street was formerly Miss Louise Demarest, of Somerset street, the borough.

Miss Ruth Wean, of Park avenue, who is attending Syracuse University, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Monroe Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Good, of Cameron avenue, is visiting his parents during the holidays. He is a sophomore at Colgate.

Household Hints

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Purchase 10 cents' worth heliotrope sachet powder at the drug store.

Get a roll of white crepe paper at the 5 and 10-cent store for 5 cents. Cut four pieces nine by ten inches.

Put one-fourth of sachet powder in double tissue paper same size as crepe paper; fold together. When done the packages are three by four inches.

Tie with holly ribbon in double bow. Make little labels, write "Heliotrope Sachet" on them and stick on sachet powder packages.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Brown Peppernuts—Three cups light brown sugar, one cup butter, five eggs, two heaping teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon allspice, one cup ground (any kind) nuts, *seven cups flour*. Mix all well together with spoon, set away in warm place for two or three days. Butter pans, and with a teaspoon put little pieces in pan and bake a nice brown. Don't have oven too hot; they are done in a short time.

White Peppernuts—One pound flour, one pound sugar, four eggs, three ounces citron cut fine, rind of one lemon, one nutmeg, one tablespoon cloves, two teaspoons baking powder. Mix all well together, form little nuts, bake slowly a light brown.

Xmas Spice Cake—Put into sauce pan one cup sugar, one cup cold water, half cup shortening (half lard and half butter), one cup seeded raisins, one teaspoon each of ground cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg, a saltspoon of salt. Boil together about four minutes. Take from the stove, and, when cold, add 1¾ cups sifted flour in which has been mixed one level teaspoon baking soda. Mix the ingredients thoroughly and bake in one loaf in moderate oven. Frost when cold with boiled white frosting. This cake contains no milk or eggs and keeps moist and fresh a long time.

THE TABLE.

Chestnut Soup—Peel a quart of large chestnuts. Scald with boiling water, remove skins, then boil nuts in fresh boiling water till soft. Drain and mash. Cook slowly two onions chopped fine, and a teaspoon of minced parsley, in a pint of chicken or veal stock for 10 minutes, then add chestnuts and press all through a sieve. Return all to the fire, add a quart of milk, heat just to boiling point, and thicken slightly with two tablespoons flour rubbed into two tablespoons melted butter. Season with salt and a dash of cayenne pepper. Serve hot with heated crackers.

Chestnuts as a Vegetable—*Chestnuts have considerable food value.* The boiled and mashed pulp may be used as one would use meat or vegetable, *even croquettes being made of it.*

Meat Shortcake—Give your household a meat shortcake sometimes. Make shortcake as you would for a fruit filling—a rather short biscuit dough, and put between the layers creamed chicken or creamed veal. Serve with plenty of gravy.

Lima Beans—Dried lima beans, need not be soaked at night, just cover with cold water and when it boils pour off, cover again with cold water and, while boiling, add a little cold water from time to time; they will cook tender in about an hour. Cook a piece of salt pork or bacon with the lima beans; the flavor is delicious and no milk, butter or other seasoning will be needed.

Graham Pudding—One egg well beaten, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup sweet milk, one-half cup raisins, two cups graham flour, one-half teaspoon soda, a little salt. Steam two hours; do not lift the cover the first hour. This is very simple and will be found to agree with the most delicate stomach. Sauce for Pudding: Mix well one tablespoon flour with three tablespoons sugar, good sized lump of butter, pinch of salt; pour on boiling water, stirring until smooth and creamy; boil a few minutes. Flavor as liked. When milk is scarce this sauce is very convenient.

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Baldwin Apples, 16-quart basket 39c
Large Florida Oranges, per dozen 25c, 22c, 18c
Lemons, you need them for your New Year's caller; doz., 13c; 2 dozen 25c
Red California Grapes, sweet ones, lb 10c
Sweet Cider gallon ..... 19c (Bring your jug)
Cranberries, lb ..... 5c (1 lb equals about 1 quart)
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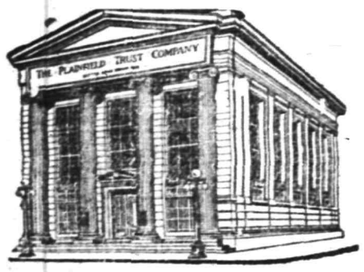

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Bulk Cocoanut, per lb	15c
Broken Macaroni and Spaghetti, per lb	5c
Compound Lard, per lb	10c
Pure Lard, per lb	15c
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans	25c
Peerless Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	25c
Square Brand Condensed Milk, 3 cans	25c
Magnolia Milk, per can	11c
Washing Soda, 7 lbs	10c
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Popcorn on the cob (pops fine), 3 lbs	25c
Cranberries, 3 quarts	25c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Blue Tip Matches, 7 boxes	25c
All Kinds of Soap, 10 bars	45c
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N. Y. State Pea Beans, 4 lbs	25c
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Many objects for such saving readily suggest themselves—a fund for the higher education of son or daughter; a capital fund with which to take advantage of investment opportunities; a fund to start a son in business; money to pay off a possible mortgage on the home; money to defray the expenses of some long anticipated trip; and last, but not least, a fund to provide against the exigencies of misfortune that may some day overtake you. Any of these objects should be sufficient to stimulate a desire to make a beginning, and a beginning once made will be easy to continue.

The operation of the plan is as follows: An Installment Bond in denomination of from $40 to $1,000 is purchased, the first payment being from $1 to $25. A similar payment is made monthly, and at the end of 38 months, all that has been paid in may be withdrawn, together with 4% interest. In the meantime, if necessity requires it, 80% of the paid-in value may be borrowed, OR payments may be discontinued and the amount paid in withdrawn at any time. Begin now while the suggestion is before you. Save to save and not to spend.

TABLE.

$ 1.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	$ 40.22	$ 9.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	362.33	$17.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	684.09
$ 2.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	80.40	$10.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	402.20	$18.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	724.31
$ 3.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	120.66	$11.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	442.42	$19.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	764.53
$ 4.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	160.88	$12.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	482.64	$20.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	804.40
$ 5.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	201.45	$13.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	522.86	$21.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	844.62
$ 6.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	241.67	$14.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	563.08	$22.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	884.84
$ 7.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	281.89	$15.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	603.65	$23.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	925.06
$ 8.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	322.11	$16.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	643.87	$24.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	965.28
				$25.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	1005.50

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Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb.....15c
15 Stamps with 2 cans Best Pumpkin, can.....12c
California Asparagus Tips, can.....18c
Fancy Jersey Bacon, by the strip, lb.....23c
Fancy American Full Cream Cheese, per lb.....22c
Fancy Jersey Crisp Celery, per bunch.....15c
Fancy Florida Oranges, special 15 for 25c; larger, per doz. at.....25c, 30c and 35c
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 4 for.....25c
100 Stamps with 1 lb Best Tea, at.....60c
Finest Mixed Nuts, 6 kinds, all new, per lb.....18c
French Walnuts, everyone sound; per lb.....18c
Extra large Jumbo Brazil Nuts, per lb.....14c
Soft Shell Almonds, per lb...25c
Extra Fine Paper Shell Almonds, per lb.....29c
National Chocolate Cream Drops, per lb.....15c
Sweet Cider, special for Xmas per gallon.....20c
Atmore's Mince Meat, 2 pkgs.15c
Sunbeam Oatmeal, 2 pkgs...15c
Rosedale Premium Chocolate, ½-lb cake.....15c
Sunbeam Cocoa, ½-lb can...15c
30 Stamps with 1-lb best Coffee.....32c
10 Stamps with a can best N. Y. Pumpkin.....12c
15 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Best Seeded Raisins, each.....12c
15 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Cleaned Currants, each.....12c
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BORO BONDS GO TO STATE TRUST

Local Banking Institution Pays $156,255 for the Two Contracts.

ALL BIDS WERE HIGH

Successful Bidder Exceeded Nearest Opponent's Figures by $350—Will Yield Borough a Profit of $6,255—Other Business.

Presenting figures that surpassed those of the nearest rival bidder by a margin of $350, the State Trust Company was awarded the $50,000 five per cent. joint sewerage system gold bends and $100,000 five per cent. sewerage collecting system gold bonds at a special meeting of the Borough Council held last night. The local banking institution made a proposal of $156,255 for the two contracts, this amount yielding the borough a profit of $6,255. An amount equal to .0317 cents on the dollar will be paid by The State Trust Company for the aggregate number of gold bonds called for.

Other bids received follow: R. M. Grant & Company, $51,845 for $50,000 worth of joint sewerage system bonds; $104.100 for $100,000 worth of sewerage collecting system bonds; Plainfield Trust Company, $103,068 for $100,000 worth of sewerage collecting system bonds, and $52,004 for $50,000 worth of joint sewerage system bonds; John Everett & Company and A. B. Leach & Company $102,815 for $100,000 sewerage collecting system bonds, and $51,526 for $50,000 worth of joint sewerage system bonds; Harris-Forbes & Company, $153,126 for both contracts; Clark-Dodge & Company, $51,600 for $50,000 worth of joint sewerage system bonds, and $102,980 for sewer age colecting system bonds.

The firm of R. M. Grant & Company was second lowest. Both lots will be in denominations of $500 each and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Following the awarding of the two bond contracts, the Council reconvened for the regular order of business and reports for the month of December were turned in. Councilman Julius Stahl, of the fire and water committee, reported an expenditure of $497.25 for the month. Inasmuch as this figure exceeds the appropriation by $100 the Council authorized the transfer of $150 from the borough fund to the fire and water fund. Councilman Milne, of the street committee, was also granted a petition for the transfer of $200 from the borough fund to the street fund and reported an expenditue of $227.90 up to December 20. The police department has paid out $477.68 and $390 was transferred from the light fund to the sewer fund. A $200 warrant for payment of interest on the firehouse bonds due January 1 was authorized and one for $10,000 for the bonds. Councilman Rushmore introduced a resolution asking for authorization to have 300 copies of the report for the fiscal year published. Suffern & Company, of New York, were awarded the contract for the auditing of the borough reports for the year and $10,000 warrant for the payment of school taxes was issued.

WILL CONTINUE STUDY.

At the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson will continue the study of the Book of the Acts from the point of view of the founding of the church. It is expected that a great many Sunday school scholars will be present as they are to rehearse for Christmas at the close of the meeting. Assemblyman-elect W. N. Runyon will lead the singing.

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Days to Christmas

Last Call! Unless You Buy Today or Tomorrow It Will Be Too Late!

VALUE OF ESTATE OVER $115,000

Appraisal Made of New York Property of Miss Mary H. Stiger.

REPORT FILED TODAY

Decedent Was Mother of Lewis G. Timpson, of This City, Who With Family, Receives Large Share of the Estate—Other Bequests.

New York, Dec. 23.—An appraisal of the New York property left by Mrs. Mary H. Stiger, mother of Lewis G. Timpson, of No. 1,045 Hillside avenue, this city, made by one of the Transfer Tax State Appraisers, which report today is on file here in the office of the clerk of the Surrogates Court, shows, that when the decedent, whose first husband was the late Thomas Timpson, passed away here at her late home at No. 138 West Seventy-third street, on December 6, 1913, she left a net estate of $115,357.09. What she left outside of this State the papers here on file do not show. A copy of her will, attached to the papers, shows that she directed her estate, after all debts were paid, to be distributed, as follows:

The sum of $20,000, absolutely, to her son, Lewis G. Timpson, who was born on August 14, 1865. Also, during the term of his natural life, income of a $50,000 trust fund. He, also, has the privilege of occupying home during his life. At his death house and principal of the $50,000 trust fund is to pass over to his issue in equal shares.

The sum of $500 to Minnie Leonard, family servant.

The balance of the estate to William E. Stiger, husband, of No. 138 West Seventy-third street, he and her son, without any bonds, being the executors.

The gross New York estate amounted to $138,803.31 and consisted of $1,099.90 in cash, on hand, and in banks; $4,800.52 in household effects, and the rest in securities.

The expenses — $2,466.22 — as charged up against the estate are, funeral, $511.20; administration, $1,500; debts, $325, and commissions, $1,130.02.

Mrs. Stiger, who was the daughter of the late James L. and Lucretia Crary Morris, lost her first husband, Thomas Timpson, on April 9, 1877. On September 19, 1882, she was married to Mr. Stiger, who is an attorney and a director in the New York and Lehigh Coal Company.

The issue of Lewis G. Timpson, her son, are, Helen W., Lewis G. M., Ruth and Mary Timpson, who all reside with their father at the Plainfield address.

ARRAIGNED TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CRASH

Louis Fulton, chauffeur for Albert Redfern, of Martine avenue, was arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court this morning to determine the responsibility for an automobile crash that occurred at Park avenue and West Seventh streets several weeks ago. Redfern's car, in charge of Fulton, hit a machine owned and driven by Arthur Newman, damaging the latter vehicle to a considerable extent.

The case lasted over two hours during which much testimony was taken on both sides, Newman being the complainant. Walter L. Hetfield represented Mr. Redfern and William N. Runyon was counsel for Newman. Judge DeMeza found Fulton guilty of a technical charge of wreckless driving and suspended sentence.

CHILDREN'S WARD OPENS.

The new children's ward at Muhlenberg Hospital is now open for the reception of patients, nine children already being under treatment there. The ward, which was furnished by the students of the Hartridge School is considered one of the most attractive of the many hospital departments and is thoroughly equipped to the best work.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE.

A Christmas carol service will be held at the Grace church, Seventh and Sycamore streets, on Christmas eve from 4 to 5:30 p. m. The full vested choir under the direction of the organist of the church, S. Frederick Smith, will take part, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

—Why not give furs for Christmas, a pretty muff, a stylish neckpiece, coat or a set, would make a useful and acceptable gift for your wife, daughter or sweetheart. Charles Kurtzman, 178 E. Front St., near Watchung Ave., has a complete stock. A guarantee with every article.—Adv. 12 22 2***

HOLIDAY DANCES AND RECEPTIONS

Many Social Functions Are Planned for the Yuletide Season.

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES

Christmas Dance at Park Club Tonight Will Mark the Resumption of Activities on the Part of Local Society.

Many social functions which will be held throughout the holiday season, continuing into the New Year, will be inaugurated tonight, with the annual Christmas dance at the Park Club. This affair will be held under the auspices of the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Hugh Jarvis is the chairman, and arrangements have been made to entertain a large number of guests. The clubhouse has been elaborately decorated for the season by Henry Johnson, the steward. This dance will precede much social activity at the club.

The club's informal dance will be held on Saturday evening, under the direction of the entertainment committee, and as usual will be marked by many pleasing features. Excellent music has been secured for both tonight's affair and the one on Saturday.

Another pleasing social event will be a reception and dance to be given at the Park Club on Monday night by Albert B. Beers, his daughter,

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CHILDREN DONATE TOYS TO CHARITY

Young and Old Enjoy Xmas Entertainment at Crescent Avenue Church.

The Christmas entertainments of the Crescent Avenue Sunday-school were held yesterday afternoon and evening, and were enjoyed by many members of the school and their friends. The entertainment consisted of moving pictures, which were loaned and operated by George L. Babcock, of this city. In the afternoon the little children were entertained and refreshments were served. All of the children donated toys, which will be given to the Community Christmas committee for charity purposes.

The main school held its party in the evening and witnessed the recent Yale-Harvard football game played in the new Yale bowl, in moving pictures. Other films that were shown were "The Belgium Military School," which showed troops of infantry, cavalry, grenadiers and difficult feats of horsemanship; "Hagenbeck's Wild Animals," and a two-reel feature of Dickens' "Pickwick Papers," featuring John Bunny. Mr. Babcock was given great applause for his generosity. After the program was concluded ice cream and cake were served and a general social time enjoyed.

Mrs. Duncan Taylor, of West Seventh street, was the chairman of the entertainment, and she was assisted by Mrs. William Griscom, Miss Mary Runkle, Miss Harriet Halloway, Miss Mildred Miller, Howard Williams and Theodore Burnet.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER GETS A STATE APPOINTMENT

William Rockwell, of Montclair, son of Mrs. William Rockwell, of East Front street, and for many years a resident of Plainfield, was yesterday appointed a member of the State Board of Tenement House Supervision by Governor Fielder. Mr. Rockewll who is a Democrat, will succeed John J. Berry, a Republican.

Mr. Rockwell is a graduate of the Plainfield High School, and is now a practicing lawyer with offices in Newark. Two years ago Mr. Rockwell was the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Montclair, but was defeated by his Republican opponent.

HORSE HAD TO BE SHOT.

A horse belonging to William Campbell, of Somerset street, slipped on a patch of ice in front of 744 Watchung avenue late yesterday afternoon, breaking its leg. Patrolman Charles Wicht was sent to the scene and ended the animal's sufferings with one revolver shot.

—An opportunity to invest money in a paying local business is described in the advertisement of the Household Loan Company in the classified column.—Adv. 12 21 6***

LICENSE SEEKERS WANT SAME PLACE

Excise Applications Next Month Will Reveal Unusual Complications.

When the usual liquor license applications are presented to the Common Council at the regular meeting next month, the unusual proceedure of two men seeking a retail license for the same location will be brought to light. The place in question is the Schorb property at 11 East Front street, where E. C. Wescott has conducted the Central Cafe for several years. Mr. Wescott will make his request for renewal, while John M. Schorb, who is one of the owners of the building, is circulating a petition asking that a license be granted in his name as a new applicant.

An explanation of the apparent complication is not forthcoming at this time, but it is understood that Mr. Schorb, as one of the heirs of his father's estate, has been at odds with the other heirs, regarding the rental of the property. A difference of opinion has existed for some time, it is said, and Mr. Schorb decided to make personal application in place of leasing the building to the present incumbent. The outcome ofthe disagreement is awaited with much interest.

It is probable that no other new applications will be made next month, so far as known. Christian Gloekler has made no move to apply and neither has A. D. Findlay, both of whom were former saloon proprietors. The latter recently purchased the Mansion House business at Madison and took possession Monday.

Petitions are bing circulated for two wholesale licenses, the prospective applicants being Henry Vosseller and George Wescott, brother of E. C. Wescott. Applications made by them last year were refused, but the belief exists that one of the two will be granted this year.

SAYS HE RESIGNED FROM BORO BOARD

Newton B. Smalley Long Ago Decided Not to Continue as Member.

Newton B. Smalley, who has not attended a meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education for several months, and whose place in the Board was filled Monday night by the election of Frank O. Dunning, says that he sent his resignation to the Board sometime ago. So far as known no official action on the resignation was taken by the Board. On Monday night the Board elected Mr. Dunning as successor to Mr. Smalley.

For a long time it has been known that Mr. Smalley has not been in harmony with the actions of the Board and it was generally known that he did not intend to retain his membership in that body. Mr. Smalley's friends, however, thing that he was treated unfairly, for when his resignation was presented they believed it should have been acted upon in a businesslike manner.

ANDERSON GETS A JOB.

What appears to be an authentic rumor has it that William de LaR. Anderson, of North Plainfield township, has received a legislative job for the coming season. The story from Trenton has it that he is to be secretary to the Senate appropriations committee on appointment by Senator W. W. Smalley, of Bound Brook. The position is one of no mean importance as legislative plums go and it is understood that Anderson was selected in the face of strong opposition.

COMMISSION FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED.

If you want any kind of work done about your place we can promptly send you a capable and needy man, on telephone- request.

We have good, hard, well seasoned firewood to sell at $8.00 a cord. Give us your order. It will help us furnish employment to those who badly need it.

Don't you need a man to spread fertilizer on your lawn or flower beds? Is there anything you've been putting off, that you can have done NOW, and thus help us to relieve the present situation. Keep this notice for reference.

Office 323 Babcock Building.
Telephone 103.

See Coupon on Page 9.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

THE CITY OF GOOD WILL MAKES GOOD

A Total of $1,353 Contributed to the Community Christmas Fund.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Workers Are as Busy as Bees Sorting and Packing Gifts for 730 Children and 300 Families in City and Borough.

For two days the Y. M. C. A. has been alive with the workers of the distributing committee of the Community Christmas, sorting and packing the gifts for the 730 children and 300 families to whom W. H. P. Veysey and his associates will distribute them on Thursday in forty loaned automobiles. The work is being done systematically and economically, and the plan is to have "some one who cares" go with each car and add a kind greeting in every home that is visited. There surely ought to be some difference between the Santa Claus of the City of Good Will and the driver of a New York delivery wagon.

The treasurer, Charles A. Rice,, acknowledges receipts of $447.97 from the following, bringing the total amount to $1,353.32:

Mrs. H. A. McGee, A Friend, Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. Louis H. Miller, Robert R. Pentecost, J. A. McKelvey, R. C. King, Sophia C. Washington, Jean and Bobbie Bab-

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H. E. PARKER TO LEAVE FEBRUARY 15

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Presents His Resignation to Board of Directors.

Herbert E. Parker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has resigned to take a similar position with the Passaic association, as stated exclusively in the Daily Press of yesterday, will not leave Plainfield until about February 15. Mr. Parker's resignation presented to the board of directors is as follows:

"Gentlemen—I hereby tender you my resignation as General Secretary of the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association to take effect on or before February fifteenth next. I have decided to accept the call of the Board of Directors of the Passaic Association to become their General Secretary.

"The affectionate regard in which I hold you and so many others as friends, my interest in and hopes for this Association and a keen appreciation of the manifold attractions of Plainfield as a place to live and work, all have made it difficult for me seriously to consider any other field. It is only because of a firm conviction that, presenting a greater need and a larger opportunity, the call to Passaic carries with it the possibility of larger usefulness in extending the Kingdom of God, that I have been led to make the change.

"The seven years that I have been permitted to spend with you have been years of highest privilege. I shall ever remember with gratitude the splendid spirit of unselfish devotion with which you and the Association's host of friends and supporters have helped forward its many undertakings. This spirit has been and will continue to be an inspiration to me. In it, I see the guarantee of future accomplishment far surpassing anything already done.

"My prayer is that the blessing and favor of Almighty God may continue to rest upon and make increasingly fruitful the work of this Association."

ELKS' SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The social committee of Plainfield Lodge of Elks has announced several affairs to be held in the near future. An elaborate New Year's eve entertainment will be held for members only on December 31, and an invitation dance has been planned for Thursday night, January 14. The fourth cabaret social in the series started three weeks ago will be held next Saturday night. A number of affairs are under consideration for the early part of the new year, notice of which is to be given later.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 21 degrees; 11 a. m., 27 degrees; 1 p. m., 27 degrees.

Have you reserved a table for your special Xmas dinner—Hotel Kensington. "A better place to eat." 'Phone 1341.—Adv. ***

GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE IN POSITION

A Job for All the King's Horses and All the King's Men.

ELECTRIC STAR AT TOP

Thousands of Lamps Have Been Strung and Will Be Tested Today for the Big Celebration Tomorrow Night.

Moving the giant Christmas tree from the Scotch Plains line to the City Park at Ninth street and Arlington avenue, proved a job for all the King's horses and all the King's men. The spread of the boughs forbade its passage over the Terrill road bridge, and it crossed the line of the railway at Berckman street with so little room to spare under the bridge that some of the foliage was scraped off. But Contractor Edward Mobus did his work skillfully and well and the noble tree now stands in its permanent place. The yard-stick shows that it is much larger than the first estimate, and the electric star which crowns it is more than 70 feet above the base It is probably the largest tree ever moved in this city.

The lamps have been strung in the tree and will be tested tonight. The big lighting takes place tomorrow at 7:30 sharp, Mayor Stewart applying the city's official forefinger to the button. It would be a beautiful sight if, at the same time throughout the city every dwelling should have a light placed in a front window and the shade pulled up.

People generally are requested to arrange the supper hour so that all the young people may be present when the trumpets strike up the air for the first carol, as soon as the tree is lighted.

A good many aged folk and invalids will be brought to look and listen, automobiles having been generously offered for the purpose.

If the clerk of the Weather Bureau does his part as well as everyone else has done the demonstration promises to be a success. Nothing but a blizzard or heavy rain would cause a postponement.

W. C. Hubbard, who has been active in the affair, announced last night that the Cooper Hewitt Company would light the park for the carol singing with three of their "Boby Targon" lamps of 3,500 candle power each. This is a new incandescent lamp and Plainfield will be the first to use it as a community reading lamp.

DECISION RESERVED IN HILL DIVORCE ACTION

Elizabeth, Dec. 23.—William J. Magie, an advisory master, who heard testimony at the courthouse yesterday on the petition of John Parker Hill, of Plainfield, for a divorce from his wife, Martha D. Hill, now residing at 214 Elm street, Westfield, reserved decision. Mr. Magie also postponed decision as to the custody of the three children of the couple who are now with their mother. The children are Charles, Mildred and J. Parker, the latter but four years old. His action with relation to the children are due, he said, to the nearness of Christmas, as he did not want to take any action that would interfere with their Christmas pleasures.

Mrs. Hill denied any wrong doing during her testimony yesterday afternoon. John Ricketts, for whom she is acting as housekeeper and who is named in the petititon, was also a witness and denied any misconduct. His relations with Mrs. Hill, he said, were those of employer and employe.

LOCAL FUGITIVE CAUGHT AFTER TWO YEAR SEARCH

On the strength of an indictment found against him by the Union county Grand Jury in 1912, Dominic Rocco, formerly of this city, was brought back from Little Rock, Ark., last night, and lodged in the Union county jail at Elizabeth. He was turned over to County Detective John Gallatian by the Arkansas authorities the latter part of last week.

Rocco, together with two other Italians, it is said, was held responsible for a disorderly house being maintained in Cottage place two years ago and when the local police took up the case he is said to have fled West.

BORO COUNCIL MMETING.

An adjourned meeting of the North Plainfield Council will be held Monday night, December 28, at which time the unfinished business of the year will be completed.

REPORT FORCING OF DARDANELLES

Allied Fleets Bombarded Forts at Entrance to Channel on Monday.

RUSSIANS NEAR THORN

Slight Progress by Allies in Belgium in Last Twenty-four Hours—Germans Massing Men at Zeebrugge, Which is Closed to Travel.

London, Dec. 23.—A news agency despatch from Athens declares that the Allied fleets off the Dardanelles on Monday bombarded Kilid Bahr. Its fire was answered from the Turkish fortifications guarding the entrance to the channel. During the bombardment two ships, believed to have been Turkish cruisers, approached the outer entrance of the Dardanelles, but turned back.

A despatch from Rome declares that it is rumored that the French and British warships have silenced the Turkish forts and gained access to the channel. This report is unconfirmed and is not generally credited.

The Russian army which pursued across the frontier the German column defeated north of the Vistula River is marching rapidly toward the Thorn-Allenstein-Interburg Railroad, the main strategic line in East Prussian paralleling the border, while the retreating Germans are endeavoring to reform for the protection of Thorn.

The Russian advance is a menace to the left flank of Marshal Von Hindenburg's army in Poland, and to the right flank of the German army in East Prussia defending the Masurian lake region.

South of the Vistula, between the Bzure and the Pilica, however, the Germans continue their advance, and announce that in a fierce battle they have succeeded in crossing branches of the Bzura and Rawka Rivers at many places.

This should bring the main armies close together, and a few days will tell whether the German advance is to be definitely checked, or whether the Germans are again to threaten Warsaw.

Fighting also continues in Galicia, but here, as along the East Prussian frontier, the Russians seem to be holding back the Austro-German forces.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The French war office gave out the following statement this afternoon:

"In Belgium we made slight progress between the sea and on the road from Nieuport to West Ende yesterday, as well as in the region of Steenstratte and Bixschoote, where we captured a woods and some houses. To the east of Bethune we recaptured, co-operating with the British army, the village of Kivenchy Les Iasbassee, which had been lost.

"In the region of Arras a thick fog lessens activity both on our part and on that of the enemy. To the east of Amines, on the Aisne, and in Champagne, there were artillery combats.

"In the region of Perthes Les Hurlus, we captured, after a brisk cannonade and two assaults, the last of the main line of the trenches partially taken on December 21. We gained more than 800 yards. In the last trench captured we took a section of rapid fire guns, both the weapons and the men manning them. A violent counter attack was repulsed. Nothing has happened from the heights of the Meuse to Upper Alsace.

"Russia. In East Prussia the Germans have been repulsed on the line of Neidenburg, Soldau, Lautemberg. In Poland the Germans have succeeded in gaining a foothold on the Lowes B Yura, north of Sochazew. Farter to the south we have reached the Rawka River at Bolimow, and have advanced beyond Skiernewice toward the east.

"The Austro-German forces are defending in Poland on a front which runds from southeast of Pietrkow to the west of the Nida. In Galicia they have reached the Dunajec, and occupied the line Grybow, Smigrod, Sanok. An attempted sortie by the garrison of Przemysl has been completely repulsed."

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—There is now a force of 17,000 Germans at Heyst, a few miles inland from Zeebrugge, according to a despatch to the Handelsblad from its correspondent at Sluis. A contingent of 600 arrived yesterday. Guns are being posted there in position to withstand an approach from the coast. Since yesterday morning no civilians have been allowed to leave or enter Heyst. Shelter trenches, 800 metres long, have been constructed between Heyst and Ovinbergen. A conflagration in Heyst was observed last night from Sluis and Oostberg.

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A. E. FORCE & CO.

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THAN COME TO THIS STORE Where Stocks are still fairly complete--Hundreds of Items suitable for gift giving--THE USEFUL KINDS PREDOMINATE

We are Right In the Heart of Plainfield's Shopping District--Your money will go farther HERE than elsewhere.

PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE

A Courteous Sales Force that will be glad to help you in making your selection

THIS IS THE CHRISTMAS STORE

We Give the Famous S.H. Green Trading Stamps that can be exchanged for valuable premiums free of charge.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

Mrs. C. Wesley Blaine, of Lincoln avenue, entertained her sisters, Mrs. Sarah Fenner, of Plainfield, and Miss Mary Van Arsdale, of South avenue, on Sunday.

Taximan Herbert E. Nelson and daughter, Dorothy, were visitors in New York, yesterday. Joseph Gallagher had charge of Mr. Nelson's taxi business for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodering, of Front street, spent the week-end in Easton, Pa., as guests of relatives of Mr. Woodering's.

LAY OFF THIRTY-FIVE MEN.

The Levgar Structural Company has laid off thirty-five more men. This makes about 300 men that the company has laid off since the business depression started and leaves about 200 men still in its employ. The prospect is that things will not improve until the advent of spring, at least.

Mrs. M. L. Frescoln, of New Market road, spent yesterday in New York.

Rev. E. R. Brown is entertaining his mother and sister from Brooklyn.

BOROUGH IS GROWING.

One indication that the borough is growing is the fact that Postmaster H. S. Garretson has found it necessary to have 105 new letter boxes made in the postoffice.

Mrs. Adelaide Heath, of Tarrytown, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James L. Manning, of Washington avenue, has terminated her visit and is now visiting ex-Freeholder and Mrs. George Bunting, of New Market.

Peter Benson and Allen Frederick visited friends in Brooklyn, last evening.

James Margentino, of North avenue, has accepted a position as fireman in the local roundhouse of the Central Railroad.

Arthur Barto, of Front street, visited friends in Plainfield, last evening.

Joseph Ramsey Fisher was entertained by his uncle, A. D. Edgar, of Plainfield, on Sunday.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The Excelsior Gun Club is going to hold a shoot Christmas Day afternoon, on its Washington avenue shooting grounds, south of the railroad tracks. The shoot will commence at 2 o'clock.

For an account of the basketball game between the Crow Patrol and the North Plainfield High School freshmen on the Presbyterian courts, last evening, turn to the sporting page.

BOY SCOUTS' XMAS PLANS.

The boys of the Rooster Patrol, of the local organization of Scouts, have collected $45, with which to make a "Merry Christmas" for the needy of the borough. Most of this money will be used in buying Christmas dinner baskets at $1.50 a basket. These baskets will contain a can of soup, a nice chicken, three vegetables, a package of spaghetti, a package of seasoning, two plum puddings, a pound of coffee, oranges and nuts. One family, it is understood, will be given a half ton of coal. The money that has been collected is to be handed over to Cashier Arthur J. Hamley, of the local bank, who will pay the bills.

Lewis Vroom, of North avenue, has had a felon removed from his finger by Dr. Roger L. Cooley. Mr. Vroom will be detained from his duties for a couple of weeks or so as a result of the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle, of Front street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, of East Glastonburg, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Carey will remain in the borough as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle until after the holidays, when they will go South.

MRS. CLARKS' FUNERAL.

Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. William H. Clark, at the late home down country, yesterday morning. The pall-bearers were L. D. Walker, Jr., Iseus F. Randolph, David Driscom and Edward J. Boice. Interment was at Rahway.

Miss Anna Alberti, of North avenue, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alberti, of Hudson, N. Y., since Saturday. She will remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Russ, of Grove street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bulger, of Somerville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Sophie Benson, of Columbia street, has departed for Geneva, Ohio, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Schwartz.

Benjamin Dauncey has been detained from his duties in the Central Railroad shops at Elizabethport, as a result of a gash in one of his hands caused by a piece of tin.

George Vliet, of Elizabeth, a former resident of this borough, was a recent visitor here.

Miss Etta Eckert, of Washington avenue, is entertaining Miss Margaret Lane, of Brooklyn.

A very marked improvement has been shown in the condition of Mrs. J. H. Schneidler, of Washington avenue, in the past couple of days.

The Christmas exercises of the Holy Innocents' church will be held in the church on Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

Stylish Reliable

The Very Thing: Give "HIM" a House Coat

The house coat is a man's own garment. After a day's work he finds pleasure in the thought of his evening's comfort, paper, pipe, slippers and his house coat.

Rothberg house coats (some folks call them smoking jackets) are of dark, soft wool, double-faced fabrics, showing rich pleasing plaids on the inside.

A gift to give delight—a delightful gift.

Priced $5 to $12.

ROTHBERG'S

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

"Most Things Men Wear."

214 W. FRONT ST.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The Methodist church Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises tomorrow night and on Saturday night the Episcopal church entertainment will be held, and last of all will come that of the Willow Grove chapel on Tuesday night.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Baptist church Bible school was held in the church, last evening, when the boys and girls gave a pleasing program of songs and recitations. Included in the program was a musical, "The Star of the West," in which most of the members of the school took part. The evening's entertainment closed with the distribution of gifts to every one in the school and on the cradle roll by Santa Claus, A. Gilmore taking the part to perfection.

The local schools closed today for the annual holiday vacation and will re-open on January 4.

At the January meeting of the Fanwood Fire Company, of the borough, and the Excelsior Hook and Ladder, of Scotch Plains, the annual election of officers for the year of 1915 will take place.

At intervals during the rest of the winter meetings under the direction of the Fanwood Township Sunday-school Association will be held in the various churches of the association for the purpose of instructing the teachers and older pupils along religious lines. The first of these meetings will be held in All Saints' Episcopal church on January 18 and will be on teacher training. Dr. W. D. Murray, of Plainfield, will be asked to speak and it is expected that Isaac Burgess, president of the State Sunday-school Association, will also be present.

Mrs. Falkner is detained at the home of Mrs. Thomas Norton, on Martine avenue, by illness.

For the first time this year the monthly spelling match in the local school was omitted, as it is always held on the last Friday in the month and there will be no school on that day.

The articles of food and clothing donated at the last meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Willow Grove chapel have already done a great deal of good to needy people and the committee appointed is kept busy and will be as long as the supply lasts.

Plans are being made to hold a dance in the Fanwood firehouse under the auspices of the Sunshine Club sometime during next week.

The local church societies will not meet this week owing to the holiday.

Mrs. Robert Thrane, of Paterson road, is entertaining Mrs. James Knagen, of New York.

Miss Mary Kaufman has returned from boarding school in New England and is spending the holidays with her parents in the township.

Warrenville.

An auction sale of all the personal property of the late Isaac P. Moore, of South Sterling, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. J. C. Cooper was auctioneer.

The Christmas entertainment of the Mt. Bethel Baptist church will be given this evening.

Miss Anna Hermstedt is confined to her home with pleurisy and a nervous breakdown.

Miss Lulu Herlick, of New York city, is visiting Mrs. Peter Williams, of Mountain Boulevard.

Miss Froley, of Springdale, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in New York city.

John Newton has returned to his home in Newark after spending several months with friends here.

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE MAY AFFECT CONTRACT

The recent five per cent. increase in freight rates is likely to have an important bearing on sewer contracts in the borough, according to North Plainfield officials, unless the contracts are awarded very soon. There is a rumor that the bidders for the sewer work may recall their bids unless a decision is reached within a short time. The effect would be in the increased cost of transportation, which would naturally add to the whole cost of the work. The bidders submitted figures on the present rates for transportation.

If the successful bidder was compelled to pay more for the transportation of his materials he would undoubtedly lose money. It is understood that the Borough Council will award the sewer contracts on Monday night. The committee has three bids under consideration, all being very close.

AUTO DEMONSTRATION.

A representation from the International Motor Company was in town today with a automobile chemical apparatus which he demonstrated here.

—Write a better "To Let" advertisement than is printed today, and see how quickly you'll find a tenant.

Delay Is Dangerous

when it comes to the important matter of having the title to your real estate insured. While you think of it and before it is too late to protect yourself and your heirs, come in and talk it over with the

Union County Agency

of the

Fidelity Trust Company

Elizabeth Office, 8 W. Grand St.

Home Office, Newark, N. J.

Largest in the State

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

The Tije reports that an aeroplane using a searchlight dropped three bombs on Bruges last night. Violent explosions followed, but the result is not known.

The Berliner Tageblatt publishes a private telegram from Hamburg stating that large shoals of sprats have been sighted in the River Elbe, and that this is taken as glad tidings of another source of food supply for Germany.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A bomb exploded in front of the Church of St. Clemente, damaging the court yard and adjoining buildings. Another bomb was found inside the church, but was removed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Charges that the recent bombardment of the towns of Scarborough and Whitby, England, by the German fleet was in violation of the Hague agreement were made yesterday by the British Embassy. The statement was issued in reply to a claim by the German Embassy that the places were defended. The British announcement says that both places are absolutely undefended, and the bombardment took place without the slightest notice and churches seem to have been specially singled out for attack.

Berlin, Dec. 23 (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—The following official statement was given out by the German headquarters staff today:

"Attacks in the region of Lombaertezyde and also south of Bixschoote were easily repulsed by us. At Richebourg and Lavoue the English were again driven from their positions yesterday, notwithstanding desperate counter attacks, and we retained all the positions captured from the English between Richebourg and the canal of LaBassee.

"Since December 20 we have captured 750 British and colored soldiers, five machine guns and four mine throwers.

"In the neighborhood of Camp Chalons the effemy is showing greater activity. Four attacks north of Sillerie, southeast of Rheims, at Souain and at Parthes were partly repelled by us with heavy losses to the French.

"The situation is unchanged in East and West Prussia. In Poland the battle before Bzura and Rawka continues. The situation on the right bank of the Pilica is unchanged."

RECEIVE WORD FROM TWO MISSING YOUTHS

John McCormick, of 1042 Sherman avenue, this morning received a postal card from his son, Arthur McCormick, sixteen years old, who, with Howard Westerland, twenty years old, has been missing from Plainfield since Monday. The communication stated that he was safe and well and en route to the home of a cousin in Philadelphia to spend the holidays. The postal bore a Philadelphia postmark.

This word from the missing youths sets aside the fears entertained by the two families for the safety of the boys who left home Monday morning to go to school and have not been seen since.

TEMPLE SHOLEM AFFAIR.

The second annual social and dance under the auspices of Temple Sholem will be held in Knights of Columbus hall on Wednesday night, January 20. Entertainment will be furnished by professional talent from New York.

—PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY FLYER

Victim Struck at Westfield Crossing of the New Jersey Central.

An unknown man about 45 years of age, was struck and instantly killed at a crossing of the New Jersey Central near the Westfield station about 11:30 o'clock this morning by a Reading flyer which left Philadelphia at 9 o'clock. The man's head was badly cut and his arms broken. He was over six feet tall and weighed about 200 pounds. He had a brown mustache and hair. He carried an old scar the full length of his chin, wore a grey cap and blue suit of good material. The suit was made by the Leopoldi-Morse Co., of Boston. He also wore tan Regal shoes.

Nothing could be found on the victim's person to identify him, although there were several articles in his pockets. He had a black pocketbook containing twenty-five cents, a comb and a rabbit's foot. Seven typewritten sheets of paper on religion were also found and the following note, "put this man to work at 11 o'clock. Signed Jim." The man was neatly dressed and looked like an American.

SOME BOIL.

William E. Dow, the blacksmith at Readington, is unable to attend to his work because of a boil on his wrist. — Whitehouse correspondence in an exchange.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

The Plainfield Democratic Club will meet at its rooms, corner Park and North avenues, tonight, and elect officers.

MAKE YOURS A PUBLIC SERVICE STORE

This is the age of service. The rewards of today go to the men who give the most in return.

Translated for you, Mr. Merchant, this means that the customers are certain to patronize the store that will give them what they want when they want it.

Cut prices may bring some trade, but better service will bring more.

This is the age when people are reading the advertising in their daily newspapers because they are finding it a distinct part of the service they expect their newspapers to give.

When a nationally distributed article of merit is advertised in the newspapers a demand for it sets in right away.

People want to see it and, if satisfied, want to buy it.

They are going to turn to the store that lets them know it has the article. That store will be giving them the service they want at that particular moment.

If it is a good article they are going to remember the store where they got it and will come back to that store again.

Co-operate with the manufacturers who come into the newspapers of your town to exploit their goods and you will be building business for yourself.

Margaret Boland in "Twin Beds," at Plainfield Theatre, Monday night.

HOW RED CROSS SEALS HELPED ONE GIRL TO HEALTH

She was real pretty, and so full of fun that the dimples were always showing in her round red cheeks. Her eyes were big and brown, and nut-colored hair curled naturally in little ringlets over her forehead and ears. She was just eighteen when we first met her, and so neat and attractive that one would think she belonged to the well-to-do class of working people, but when we followed her to her home one day we confronted startling facts.

The red in her cheeks was the flush of unnatural inward fever, the high spirits were a pitiful antidote to pitiless conditions, and the big, brown eyes saw only squalor when they were not fixed upon a typewriting machine or closed persistently to any view but an imaginary bright one.

The room we entered was a general living space, used also as an eating, cooking and sleeping apartment. There was but one bed, and Betty had to sleep in it with her mother, who was too weak to sit up. An open cuspidor sat where it would be conveniently near the bed, which placed it by the stove, where their food was cooked. The mother, who was suffering in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, did not like cold air, and her querulous demands caused Betty to keep the door and windows closed.

"Well," said cheerful Betty, with a laugh, "that isn't so bad as not having any windows or doors to close, is it? Things might be worse."

"Infinitely worse," said the Wise One. "You might even take a notion to stuff the windows and doors with rags to cut out what oxygen comes in through the cracks."

Red Cross Christmas Seals, with their cheery message of hope, gave Betty a chance to get well after her mother died. Is it worth while to save the Bettys? Buy your share today.

AMUSEMENT TROUBLES.

The opera house connected with the Odd Fellows' Hall has been closed on account of the war tax.—Hampton correspondence in an exchange.

LET YOUR GIFTS BE USEFUL

Xmas Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers and Boots

Will be the more appreciated because of their usefulness. Our store is brimful of good things in the Shoe line suitable as gifts for all the family from baby to grandma and grandpa. Just a few suggestions:

Fir Felt Xmas Slippers, fur or ribbon trimmed	$1.00
Men's Fine Kid Slippers	$1.00 to $1.50
Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, tan or black	$2 to $3.00
Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots	$2.50 to $3.50
Women's Dress Boots, newest styles	$2.50, $3.00, $3.50
Packard Shoes for Men	$4.00
Waldorf Shoes for men and women	$2.50

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early—Do It Now at

STUART'S SHOE SHOP

215 WEST FRONT STREET

Opposite Proctor's

Make this a real American Christmas - Buy Christmas Gifts "Made in U.S.A."

You can make this Christmas a real American Christmas if you will buy and present gifts made in America. You thus add a tinge of patriotism to the sentimental spirit of the day, and in doing so help in the great national movement to boost American made goods.

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HOME FROM COLLEGE.

Among the Plainfield and borough college students home to spend the Christmas holidays are the following: Monroe Good, of Colgate; Herbert Stine, George Townley, Schuyler Line and Donald Sminck from the International Y. M. C. A. Training School; Arthur Stout, from Dartmouth; Joseph Sattels, from Cornell; James Nash, from Temple University; David Thickstun, from the University of Pennsylvinia; Bruce Conlin, from Columbia, and Jack Riffert, from Swarthmore.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Local and borough public schools closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas recess. The new term will begin Monday, January 4.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS GIVE PROGRAMS

Yuletide Observed in City and Borough Institutions This Morning.

ORATIONS DELIVERED

Pupils Take Active Part in Varied Programs — Christmas Recess Starts Today—High School Scene of Junior-Senior Festivities.

Special programs of music and recitations typical of the Yuletide season, were presented in the local and borough public schools, this morning, the pupils of the various institutions taking the principal parts in the entertainment. Parents and friends of the students attended the affairs and at the High School the annual senior-junior festivities were conducted.

In the North Plainfield High School Rev. George F. Hauser delivered an oration on a Christmas subject and a very enjoyable program was conducted. Children in the lower grades read compositions and recited Christmas poems.

The programs of the schools follow

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

The Christmas exercises of the Plainfield High School were held this morning in the auditorium and were followed by the annual junior-senior "feed," given by the members of the former class. The address was given by Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of Watchung, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, of New York city. He gave an interesting talk. The program was as follows: Song by the school, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" song by the school, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" presentation of the Christmas gift to the school by Miss Dorothy Simmons, acceptance of the gift by William Peacock; presentation of athletic insignia; selection by the High School orchestra; song by school, "The First Christmas;" address by Rev. Dr. C. A. Eaton; song by school, "Sing O Heavens."

The members of the senior and junior classes and the teachers enjoyed a banquet in the gymnasium after which the seniors roasted the juniors. Speeches were made by Principal Lindsey Best, Superintendent Henry Maxson, Mr. Beers, Miss Katherine Ball, Herbert Peacock, president of the junior class, and Daniel McNamee, president of the senior class.

STILLMAN SCHOOL.

The program of the special classes of the Stillman School was held this morning, when the pupils gave a one-act play entitled, "Christmas With Mother Goose." The scene was acted very well. The rest of the program consisted of solos, duets and songs by the entire student body. At noon the teachers of the special classes gave the children a surprise party. The rooms were beautifully decorated and all the children enjoyed a fine time. Ice cream, cake and candy were served.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful," school; carol, "While Shepherds Watched," school; carol, "Three Kings of Orient," school; song, "Once a Golden Star," twenty children from grades I; carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," school; carol, "From the Eastern Mountains," school; carol, "Silent Night," school; carol, "There Came Three Kings," twelve children from grades X; carol, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," school; carol, "The First Noel," school; carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," school; carol, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," school; song, "The Little Girl's Wish," Jean Cottrell; song, "The Star of Bethlehem."

BRYANT SCHOOL.

Carol (school standing), "O, Come All Ye Faithful;" school repeat Christmas story, Luke II:8-14; carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" carol, "From the Eastern Mountains;" recitation, "The First Christmas Tree," Agusta Eggie; exercise, "A Merry Christmas," fourth grade boys; song, "Santa Claus," pupils from third grade A; carol, "There Came Three Kings;" carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" recitation, "A Christmas Legend of Norway," Marion Decker; exercise, "The Christmas Tree," four girls from grade II-B; carol, "Silent Night," pupils from the fifth grades; recitation, "He Comes In the Night," Daisy Hile; song, "Christmas," grade II-B; carol, "The First Noel;" song, "Santa Claus," grade II-A; exercise, "Santa Calls the Roll," pupils from grade III-B; carol, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen."

IRVING SCHOOL.

Song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," school; recitation, "The Star, the Song, and the Story," Hazel Wikoff; song, "Santa Claus Land," pupils of 1-A grade; song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," school; exercise, "Marjorie's Christmas," Helen Gaskell, Emma Simns, Andrey Hicks; song, "The First Noel," school; exercise, "Six Little Candles," Mary Cook, Dorothy Helstrum, Grace Ellis, Lillian Rice, Miriam Mosher, Elma Kreckel, Annie Gannor, Nettie Bohmer; song, "While Shepherds Watched," school; exercise, "The Children's Stockings," Corinne Hellstrum, [illegible] Manning, Helen Apgar, Mary Boylan, Mildred McComb, Ella Higgins, Florence Eager, Eleanor Wenzel, Beda Anderson; recitation, "When Christmas Comes," Robert Goldsack, Harold Melick, Kenneth Housman, Charles Thiers, Walter Dencklau, Clawson Lynn; drill, "Christmas Trees," fifteen girls of 5-A grade; song, "Deck the Hall With Boughs of Holly" (Welsh song), Joseph Moore, Paul Schmidt, Walter Eager, with pupils of 4-A grade; exercise, "Santa Claus and the Children," "Santa Claus," Leo Wilson; "Mother Goose," Alexander Saabye; "Man in the Moon," Millard Mabb; "Spider," Henry Swartz; Garland drill, 6 pupils of 4-A grade, Helen Brown, Rose McConnon, Blanche Newman, Annie Mendell, Blanche Smalley, Bertha Nathanson; part II, "Holiday Carnival," pupils of 6th and 7th grades; characters: Song, Greetings to Christmas, Jessie Ross; Cupid, Morris Shapiro; Pilgrims and Indians, pupils of 6th grade; witches, with brownies, pupils of 6th grade; May Queen, Ruth Tepper, attended by 6th grade; New Year, Katharine Badger; Uncle Sam, William Thiers; Columbia, Florence Harris; Spain and Columbus, Margaret and Archie Martin, and Spaniards, George and Martha Washington, Robert Cline and Constance Haddon; April Fool, John King; Arbor Day, Pierce Fountain; Labor Day, Robert Muir; Christmas, Helen Rice; song, "The Eve of Christmas," school.

NO. PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

Rev. George E. Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, of the borough, addressed the members of the North Plainfield High School at the annual Christmas exercises held in the High School auditorium this morning. A very interesting program, consisting of anthems and instrumental solos, was enjoyed by a large number of visitors. The program was as follows: Orchestra selection, "Herald Angels," anthem, recitation, selection from Dickens' Christmas carol by Emily Pleydell, "Silent Night," cornet solo, address by Rev. George Hauser, anthem, orchestra selection, "Nazareth."

The kindergarten department of the borough schools held very elaborate exercises before an audience of about one hundred mothers. There were twenty-five numbers on the program and the little children spoke their pieces and sang the songs very well. Miss Edna French is the teacher and she was assisted by Miss Ruth Stauffer, who presided at the piano. The program follows: Song, "Merry Christmas;" song, "How Do You Do?" song, "Did the Great Big Sun;" prayer; song, "Can a Little Child Like Me?" skipping dance; song "Jack Frost;" dance; pieces by Martha Mobus, Ruth Vanderhoof, Bert Wadley, George Brockley; song, "O Clap Thy Hands," by Mary Nichols and Bert Wadley; illustrated story, "Goats in the Cabbage Patch," by Robert Drake, Carlo Pellegreeno, Alfred Wallis, Frank Sheppard, Mabel Weine, Alice Conover; tambourine game, "Snow Man;" pieces by Charles Mobus, Alice Conover, Ethel Squier, Mary Nichols and Robert Drake; song, "If Your Good;" story, "Three Bears," by Ethel Squires, Herbert Feller, Ruth Vanderhoof; game, "Mary Stands Within Our Ring;" songs, "Away in a Manger." "Happy as a Robin," "Dance—Little Playmate Dance with Me," "Old Santa Claus Puts on His Hat;" piece, Carlo Pelligreeno; Christmas tree and Santa. Ralph Smalley, of the senior class of the High School, acted in the capacity of Santa Claus.

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Edwin Glaentzer, of Ridgewood, has been called to the secretaryship of the boys' department of the local Young Men's Christian Association. The boys' work committee has received Mr. Glaentzer's acceptance and feels particularly gratified at being able to find a man of the required qualifications to maintain and carry to completion the committee's program, which has proved so very attractive up to the present time.

Mr. Glaentzer is a young man of attractive personality, pleasing address, and a keen sense of his duty and responsibility as a worker in the interests of boys. He is a graduate of Syracuse University, engineering course. His Y. M. C. A. training has been in the school of practical experience as an active member since boyhood. He has also spent nine years at the State camp at Lake Wawayanda as an associate of Charles R. Scott, State secretary for boys' work.

Through his camp experience, Mr. Glaentzer has made many friends among Plainfield boys and they are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to welcome him as their leader. Those who know the man bespeak for him a most successful work and a conspicuous place of influence in the life of the young men of our city.

HENRY JOHNSON'S FATHER IS DEAD IN SWEDEN

Henry Johnson, of Washington avenue, the borough, steward of the Park Club, received a cablegram yesterday informing him of the death of his father at Malmoa, Sweden. Mr. Johnson was eighty-two years of age and had only been ill a few days. The cablegram conveyed no details. Last summer Mr. Johnson visited his father in Sweden, spending seven weeks at his native home, and when the European war broke out he experienced difficulty in reaching the United States.

Mr. Johnson's father had never visited America ,having always lived in Sweden. He is survived by his wife in addition to the one son.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Gladys Lola Bohl, aged two months and fourteen days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Bohl, of 950 Arlington avenue, died at the home of her parents, yesterday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the Rev. Charles Goodrich will officiate. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. FLORENCE N. WESEMAN.

Mrs. Florence Newton Weseman, formerly of this city, but more recently of Dunstable, Mass., passed away at the home of her father at that place December 8 and interment was made in Washua, N. H., Saturday, December 12. She formerly resided on East Seventh street.

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1620—Plymouth settlers chose town site and hewed lumber for a building for common use.

1777—Washington had 2,898 men unfit for duty because of lack of clothing and shoes. His entire force equipped for duty was 8,200.

1778—Savannah, Ga., attacked by the British.

1783—Washington delivered up his commission to Congress at Annapolis.

1804—First gypsum deposits found in United States in Sussex county, New Jersey.

1814—Jackson attacked British near New Orleans, but his forces were too small.

1816—Bible societies prohibited in Hungary.

1832—Civil war settled in Mexico by Bustamente and Santa Anna at Zalaveta.

1832—Antwerp surrendered, after bombardment, to the French.

1861—Roumania formed by uniting Moldavia and Wallachia.

1874—Hoosac Tunnel completed by the State of Masachusetts.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 23, 1914.

ERRORS IN THE NEWS.

Some people are under the impression that newspaper publishers do not care whether errors creep into their columns or not. They see from time to time in the local papers reports of events which they have themselves attended, and which contain inaccurate statements. Aside from the most important events it is impossible for any newspaper to have a representative attend gatherings which may be held in this or any other city. The expense to provide enough reporters to do so would be prohibitive.

Those who are engaged in newspaper work, and realize the rush and grind of getting out a daily paper, whether it be a great one in a large city, or a comparatively small one in a city like Plainfield, think that it is remarkable that relatively few errors do creep into the papers. Of course it goes without saying that reporters are instructed to write the facts about an event as they find them; to use every endeavor to verify statements made by interested persons; and to be unjust or unfair to no one.

And yet, as the Editor and Publisher says, in spite of every precaution and in spite of all rules that have been adopted to secure accurac misstatements are printed that often lead to libel suits, loss of readers and loss of advertising.

If the editors were always able to distinguish between what is false and what is true it would be possible to publish a perfect newspaper. Unfortunately that gift of the gods was not bestowed upon them. They are, perhaps, keener in detecting errors in the news than other people but they possess no power of divination, no second sight, no infallible test that they can apply to detect error.

If the reading public would only remember that newspaper men are human, like other people, and therefore liable to make mistakes, perhaps they might be less severely critical than they are when they discuss a misstatement of fact in their favorite paper.

A NEW POINT TO CONSIDER.

Now that the Court of Errors and Appeals has decided to receive an application for a re-argument of the ninety cent gas rate decision on January 14, Counselor Frank H. Sommer, representing the Public Utility Commission, will present new reasons why the order of that commission and the judgment of the Supreme Court thereon should be sustained. The Trenton Times sums it up this way:

There is new material to be introduced. The question is the broad one as to the factors to be taken into consideration in fixing the price to be paid for gas. As to this the Passaic district stands in a position quite different from many of the South Jersey municipalities that are quite as greatly interested in the gas rate. While they are served by different companies, all are under control of the Public Service Corporation, which really fixes the price.

Take Trenton, which, in common with thirty-two other cities and towns, is served with gas made in Camden; but the gas is not made by the South Jersey Gas Company nor by the Public Service Corporation. It is one of the bi-products of the Camden Coke Company, which has no right to distribute its gas, and therefore sells it to the South Jersey Gas Company, which is subordinate to the Public Service. In this case, assuming the Public Service to be the concern with which the people must deal, it is acting merely as a middleman—a peddler of gas.

In a case recently decided in the Court of Chancery the evidence showed that the Camden Coke Company's plant is the most economically administered of its kind in the East; which must mean that its output of gas costs less than that served to Paterson and Passaic. Yet the 90-cent rate has been general the same to Woodbury on the south, and to New Brunswick, Somerville and Plainfield on the north, as to Camden, where the gas is made.

If franchise values are to be taken into consideration in fixing gas rates, so also should be the distances the gas is carried by the lighting corporation that is really engaged in the business of transporting and peddling the gas which another concern makes while manufacturing coke for foundry and domestic purposes. Camden should get a lower rate than Trenton, and Trenton ought to fare better than New Brunswick and Plainfield.

According to one of "Billy" Sunday's admirers, who spoke in Paterson the other night, the following was the result of Sunday's visit to Wilkesbarre, Penna.:

One hundred and sixty-nine bartenders discharged.

Sixteen beer wagon drivers sweeping the public streets.

Poker club turned into a Bible study class.

Pool parlor turned into a chapel.

Anti-cussing club organized in large business houses.

Cuspidors and cigar stumps eliminated from public buildings.

Men bringing their pay checks home for first time in twenty years.

Sheriff becoming converted and "pulling" disorderly places right and left.

Sixty thousand people "hitting the sawdust trail" in two weeks.

If all this is true, we'd like to see the record after a Sunday campaign in Newark, Elizabeth and New Brunswick.

Richard A. Canfield, the famous gambler, left an estate worth a million dollars. The difference between Mr. Canfield and most speculators is that the gambler knew how to keep some of his gains.

Now that the railroads have secured their five per cent. advance in rates, we'll await with pleasure the prosperity which they said would follow the increase.

Themistocles Mancusi-Ungaro is a new police judge in Newark. Hope no one will be adjudged in contempt of court who cannot call his honor by name.

One consolation comes from the preponderance of war news. Harry Thaw's troubles are occupying only the minimum space in the newspapers.

The twenty-fourth of December is one of the shortest days in the year, but there are a whole lot of youngsters who think that it is the longest.

ANCHOR LODGE HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., held its last meeting of the year last evening, at which time the following officers were elected: Worshipful master, A. H. Osmun; senior warden, Thomas C. Vail; junior warden, Fred Dayton; treasurer, Stephen Higham; secretary, S. B. Joseph; trustees, W. M. Maxim, Frank Wyckoff and Thomas Sutphen. The following appointments were made: Senior deacon, Charles Johnson; junior deacon, Harold Beebe; senior master of ceremonies, Fred Armstrong; junior master of ceremonies, Mr. Henwood; senior steward, Clarence Hand; junior steward, Mr. Leland. The installation exercises followed.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL.

The plans for the first annual ball at Sebring's Auditorium New Year's eve under the auspices of the Plainfield Allied Trade Committee have been practically completed. Special music and demonstrators of modern dancing have been engaged for the occasion. The proceeds of the event will be used to defray the expenses of the labor parade to be held next fall.

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FORMER LOCAL GIRL WILL SING AT ASTOR THEATRE

Featuring the program for Christmas in the new Astor theatre on West Front street will be the rendition of operatic selections by Madame J. Shafer Bettinetti, a native of Plainfield. The singer lived in this city as a girl fifteen years ago and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shafer, are well known here. She is a performer of pleasing personality and is a talented singer having proven popular with numerous metropolitan audiences before whom she has appeared. Last night she rendered several selections at the local theatre and the music lovers in the audience marveled at her display of talent.

Manager Joseph Coven has secured the right to the presentation of the well known motion picture productiton "Thais" in the theatre Friday afternoon and evening. This screen feature is a four reel production filled with thrills and interesting points. It is taken from the well known opera with Constance Crawley and Arthur Maude playing the leading roles. The theme of the play is based on incidents typical of the early Christian era and tells a wonderful story in a pleasing manner.

GIVEN SIXTY DAYS.

Charged with loitering in an unoccupied house on West Seventh street, Angelo Delino, a vagrant, was arraigned before Judge DeMeza, in the city court, this morning, and sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail. He was arrested by Patrolman Fritts while sleeping in the house Monday night.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

Washington Camp, P. O. of A., will meet in their headquarters in the Babcock building, tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

—Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated—by some of your "logical buyers."

PERSONAL.

Frank B. Newell, of West Seventh street, returned home yesterday after nearly a year's absence in Europe on business for the Washburn-Crosby Flour Company.

Bruce Conlon, of Kensington avenue, is home from Columbia University for the holiday vacation.

Sam Cunningham, of the Plainfield Theatre staff, has gone to Omaha, Neb., on a two weeks' business trip.

Miss Helen Wilbee, of Park avenue, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary Clark, of Park avenue, a member of the Bryant School teaching corps, left today for her home in Ogdensburg, N. Y., to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Anna Thompson, of West Fourth street, has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for a two weeks' visit.

A. A. Kaufman, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Victorson, of Dunellen, and other friends in this city, has returned home.

Stanley Robins, who has been working in St. Louis for sometime, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. H. Robins, on East Second street.

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HOLIDAY DANCES

(Continued from page 1.)

Miss Edith Beers, and son, Albert D. Beers, for which a large number of invitations have been issued.

Mrs. Eugene H. Hatch and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Hatch, have issued invitations for a reception to be held at their home on West Eighth street, Tuesday afternoon, December 29, from 4 to 7. This will be followed in the evening with a dance at the Park Club. Many guests have been invited to both the reception and dance.

The Yale University Dramatic Association will visit here on Thursday night, December 31, presenting at The Plainfield Theatre, three one-act plays, "At the End of the Passage," "Behind the Beyond," and "St. Bartholomew's Eve." The local committee of arrangements comprise John Leal, '74; Thomas M. Day, 86; Louis K. Hyde, '87; Edward A. Stevenson, '88; Frederick W. Wallace, '89; Mayor Percy H. Stewart, '90; Henry L. DeForest, '97; Murray Rushmore, '13; Lewis A. Williams, Jr., '03.

The theatrical performance will be followed with a dance at the Plainfield High School, under the auspices of local society folk. This will be a subscription affair. The dancing will begin shortly after 10 o'clock. The committee in charge comprises Austin W. Andrews, Henry W. Brower, Thomas M. Day, Jr., J. Hartley Mellick, Murray Rushmore, W. F. Smith, Jr., W. B. Tyler, John Valiant and C. Ames Brooks, from whom tickets can be secured.

Still another of the pleasant holiday affairs announced is a dance to be given at the Park Club on Wednesday night, December 30, by the In His Name Circle of The King's Daughters, of which Miss Russell is the president. This is an annual affair of the circle and promises to be successful.

The annual New Year's Day reception at the Park Club, which is an event of more than usual interest to members and friends, will be held from 4 to 7 o'clock and will be in the nature of a The Dansante. The wives of the governors of the club, together with the entertainment committee, will be in charge to receive the guests and friends of the club.

Society is also looking forward to a dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Sandford for their daughter, Miss Sadie Roome Sandford, at the Park Club, on Saturday evening, January 2, at which there will be a large number of guests from the city and borough, as well as New York.

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CITY OF GOOD WILL, ETC.

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This afternoon Mrs. William H. Murray with the members of her committee and a number of friends went over to Bonnie Burn. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie made an address; carols were sung; there was a lovely tree, a cheering sight for sad eyes—and Dr. Buchanan as Santa Claus diffused jollity and gifts through the entire gathering, made up of doctors, nurses, patients and servants.

Tomorrow afternoon the Community Christmas reaches the Industrial Home through the committee of which Mrs. D. H. Rowland is chairman. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson will speak; carols will be sung, and substantial comforts will be left for the fifteen aged wards of the city who are housed there.

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Washed Jumbo Brazils, lb 18c
Long Naples Filberts, lb 18c
Louisiana Pecans, lb 25c

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Fancy Queen, 12-oz. bot., 25c; 8-oz. bottle 15c
Fancy Stuffed, 12-oz. bottle, 25c; 8-oz. bottle 15c

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Full Cream, American Cheese, lb 24c
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Extra Fine Layers, lb bunch 28c
Fine layers, 1-lb bunch 25c
Fancy Sultana Raisins, pkg 20c
Premier Seeded Raisins, pkg ... 12c
Premier Cleaned Currants, pk .. 12c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg 15c
Imperial Glace Citron, lb 25c
Imperial Glace Orange or Lemon Peel, lb 20c
New Layer Figs, fancy, lb 22c
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Maillard's Celebrated Chocolates, 1 and 2-lb boxes.

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The Famous LeSoleil Brand, extra fine, can, 22c; dozen $2.25
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White Label Maine Sugar Corn, can, 14c; dozen $1.50
Fancy White Label Stringless Beans, can, 18c; dozen $1.90
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Mixed Nuts a lb **15c**

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Fancy Sifted Peas Carolina Brand 2 cans **25c** Dozen $1.40

Extra Fancy Large Grape Fruit 4 for **25c**

Evaporated Milk Peerless or Gold Cross dozen 90c; can **8c**

Fancy Cut Beets a can **9c**

Fancy Evaporated Apricots 2 lbs **25c**

Fancy Queen or Stuffed Olives 10-oz. bottle **15c**

Choice Seeded Raisins or Currants 3 packages **25c**

New Layer Figs Fancy, lb **18c**

Fancy Sweet Wrinkled Peas 15c value, can **10c** Dozen $1.10

Fancy Crisp Jersey Celery **15c**

Calarab Fig or California Orange Slices, box **25c**

Fancy Small Sugar Beets, Nabob Brand, can **16c**

Fancy Evaporated Peaches 3 lbs **25c**

Cape Cod Cranberries a quart **8c**

Finest Raisins or Currants Premier Brand, pkg. **11c**

New York State Potatoes 16-qt. basket **39c**

Summer Garden Peas Sweet and Tender 2 cans **25c** Dozen $1.40

Fancy Baldwin Apples 16-quart basket **70c**

Wesson's Salad Oil gallon tins **98c**

None Such Mince Meat 3 packages **25c**

Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple 25c kind **19c**

Richardson & Robbin's or Curtice Bros Plum Pudding, 1-lb can. 23c; 2-lb can ..... 43c; 3-lb can 63c

Choice Seedless Raisins 3 packages **25c**

Good Western Eggs a dozen **30c**

Brakeley's Extra Sifted Peas, Finest Grown can **18c** Dozen $2.00

Finest Imported Boneless and Skinless Sardines, 30c kind **25c**

Leggitt's Premier Chili Sauce 25c kind **15c**

Finest Stringless Beans, a dozen $1.65; can **16c**

Fancy California Peaches 25c value **19c**

Fancy California Table Raisins 1-lb package **15c**

Brookfield Eggs, a dozen **33c**

Finest Delmonte Asparagus, Extra Thick Spears, can **23c** Per dozen $2.65

Imported Smoked Sardines 3 cans **25c**

Holbrook's Imported Pickles or Pickled Walnuts ½-pint bottle ... 17c; Pint Bottle 27c

Finest Maine Corn Mammoth or Premier 2 cans **25c**

Choice California Peaches or Raspberries, large can **15c**

Extra Fine Layer Raisins 1-lb bunch **25c**

Imperial Glace Citron a lb **23c**

Fancy Orange or Lemon Peel a lb **15c**

Finest Delmonte Asparagus Tips, Large Points, can **21c** Per dozen $2.35

Imported Russian Caviar ½-lb can ..... 35c; ¼-lb can 65c

Holbrook's Imported Worcestershire Sauce thick or thin, a bottle **17c**

Campbell's Soups Assorted Kinds 3 cans **25c**

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Imported Swiss, lb 40c
Cambert, box 25c
Edam, each 95c
Muenster Cheese, lb 25c

NUT MEATS.
Valencia Almonds, lb 50c
Jordon Almonds, lb 60c
Walnut Meats, lb 55c
Pecan Meats, lb 65c
Jumbo Salted Peanuts, lb ... 40c
Candy Pebbles, look like Sea Pebbles, lb 35c

NUTS.
Paper Shell Almonds, lb 30c
Extra Fancy Budded Walnuts. lb 30c
Naple English Walnuts, lb ... 18c
California Walnuts, lb 25c
Brazil Nuts, lb 15c
Pecan or Filberts, lb 18c

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WILLIAMS WINNER OF THREE POINTS

Turns in Highest Gross Score in Park Club Tourney Last Night.

By winning three points in the handicap five-back tournament at the Park Club, last night, Williams took first place in the monthly standings for the average prize with a total of five points. His gross score was 193, which minus a handicap of 27 gave him a net score of 166, which was next to the highest. Abbott made the highest net, a 171, but with only one point handicap he had no chance for points.

Beekman was credited with two points, his mark being 173, while Dr. Hillmann and A. M. Abbott divided three tallies, each turning in a gross score of 172. Friday being Christmas, there will be no competition in the ten-pin tournament. The scores of last night's play follow:

Dr. Hillmann	132	40	172
W. Williams	166	27	193
A. M. Abbott	171	1	172
Weeks	106	40	146
Robison	114	40	154
C. A. Rice	156	15	171
Hamman	106	40	146
Beekman	134	39	173
E. A. Perrine	115	35	150
J. J. Sharretts	121	25	146

RAHWAY ELKS DROP PAIR ON NEW YORKER'S DRIVES

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H.S
Paterson	19	11	1035
Elizabeth	16	11	1041
New Brunswick	16	11	1039
Jersey City	17	13	1070
New York	16	14	1029
Hoboken	13	14	967
Newark	14	16	1016
Rutherford	13	17	997
Plainfield	10	17	975
Rahway	10	20	981

New York Senior Elk pinners took two games from the Rahway "Bills" on the New York drives, last night, dropping the middle roll by thirty-six points. The home team pinned exceptionally well in the first game, making a total of 980 against their opponents' 810. In this game L. Westphal scored 215 and A. Westphal made a 218.

McCartney, of Rahway, made a 236 in the second game, which was high score of the match.

The scores follow:

RAHWAY.			
McCartney	188	236	201
Schmidt	150	168	142
Albright	155	182	178
Langton	150	138	195
Koops	167	168	180
	810	892	896
NEW YORK.			
L. Westphal	215	193	167
A. Westphal	218	127	175
Wesel	169	161	170
Starr	193	211	216
Johns	185	181	180
	980	873	908

P. H. S. GRADUATES WILL MEET BOROUGHITES AGAIN

Miss Helen Brynairski, captain and manager of the Plainfield High School girls' Alumni basketball team, is arranging a second game with the North Plainfield High School sextet for the early part of next month. The game will probably be played in Saengerbund Hall. These teams have already met and the game resulted in a victory for the borough sextet.

A game between the Alumni teams of the two schools is also pending and will probably be played soon.

MASONIC BOWLING.

Jerusalem and Azure pinners, of the Masonic League, will play on the Second street alleys tonight.

SENIORS CLEAN UP IN ANNUAL CLASS "SPREE"

P. H. S. Students Had "Rough House" Session in School Gymnasium.

The boys of the senior and junior classes of the Plainfield High School had a general "rough house" in the High School gym last night. A basketball game was played between the two classes, a tug-of-war, inter-class wrestling match and a cane-rush were contested. Everything went off in fine shape, although every contest was fought hard, and strong class spirit was exhibited on both sides.

The "rough house" was confined strictly to the seniors and juniors and no spectators were allowed. The senior class won every event, except one of the wrestling matches. In most of the events they had a walk-away, cleaning up in the basketball game by the score of 30 to 7, and winning the cane rush by 23 hands to 9. The cane rush was the feature event of the evening.

The first event on the program was the basketball game, which was hotly contested, even though the seniors had little difficulty in rolling up a big score. The game consisted of one twenty minute period and the two teams lined up as follows:

Seniors.	Juniors.
McNamee	Dunham
forwards	
Rosenson	Bradford
forwards	
Hirsch	H. Peacock
centre	
W. Peacock	Victorson
guards	
Chamberlain	Coudray
guards	

Field goals, McNamee, Rosenson, Hirsch 5, Chamberlain, Eggie 2, Canter 6; foul goals, Hirsch, Peacock, Coudray, Victorson, Dunham; substitutes, Canter for McNamee, McAfee for Chamberlain, Ryder for Hirsch, Zelmas for W. Peacock, Eggie for Bradford, Dealaman for Dunham.

The second event was the tug-of-war, which lasted until one side pulled the other across the room. Those on the senior team were Chamberlain, Worden, Whitford, Randolph and W. Peacock. The junior team was composed of Edder, Apgar, Dealaman, Semer and Coudray.

There were three different classes in the wrestling matches, heavyweight, middleweight and lightweight classes. In the heavyweight class, Evans, of the senior class, threw Edder, of the juniors, in the middleweight class, Rosenson, of the senior class, threw Apgar, of the junior class, and in the lightweight class, Semer, of the junior class, threw Zelmas, of the senior class. This is the only event that the senior class lost, and it saved the juniors from a complete whitewashing.

JERSEY CITY JUNIORS DROP TWO GAMES TO PATERSON

JUNIOR ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	H. S.
Elizabeth	11	1	961
Plainfield	6	6	878
New Brunswick	6	6	862
Newark	5	7	1001
Paterson	5	7	912
Jersey City	3	9	952

Paterson and Jersey City Junior Elk bowling teams, that hold down fifth and last places in the league standing, respectively, rolled a match on the Jersey City alleys, last night, the home team losing the second and third games. In the first contest a 234 rolled by MacPee helped greatly to put the total of the home team above its opponents'. The scores of the first game were 987 to 866.

The final count on the second encounter was 852 to 806 in favor of the Paterson team and the final game was won 912 to 854.

The scores follow:

PATERSON.			
McAndrews	164	148	167
Bates	164	211	183
Barrett	199	173	189
Biffett	158	169	175
O'Gorman	181	151	198
	866	852	912
JERSEY CITY.			
Mauchet	160	166	182
Hudson	144	139	157
Jarchow	161	138	182
MacPee	234	209	158
Delehanty	198	154	175
	897	806	851

QUAILS VS. HAWKS.

The Quails and Hawks will play in the Columbus Club five-man tournament tonight. By taking the decision in all three games the Hawks have a chance to get part hold on first place.

—Few classified advertising tasks are easier to accomplish than the renting of desirable property.

SECOND TILT BETWEEN FEMININE ALUMNI TEAMS

After being defeated by the Alumni team once this year, the Plainfield High School girls' basketball team will try to do the "come-back" stunt on December 28, when it meets the old players for the second time. Both teams will have practically the same lineups as before. There will also be a boys' Alumni game on this date, which will make the attraction a double-header, with dancing as an added feature.

The girls' teams will lineup as follows.

Alumni.	Plainfield H. S.
Miss Alice Mehl	Miss Dorothy Crane
forward	
Miss Jessie Stewart	Miss M. Morris
forward	
Miss H. Brynairski	Miss J. Bremble
centre	
Miss E. Rodenbaugh	Miss S. Rothberg
side centre	
Miss M. Mortimer	Miss I. Good
guard	
Miss E. Philips	Miss M. Eaton
guard	
Miss Bessie Morris,	
guard	

NORTH PLAINFIELD FIVE TROUNCED DUNELLENITES

The Vikings, of North Plainfield, walloped the Crow Patrol five, of Dunellen, at that place last night, by the score of 57 to 8. The home team was never dangerous, the visiting forwards scoring at will. John Dawe made a lucky thirteen baskets and one foul for a total of 27 points. The Crows made all their points in the first half while the North Plainfield score at the end of the initial period was 38.

The score:

VIKINGS.	G.	F.	P.
Marsh, f	5	0	10
Dawe, f	13	1	27
Day, c	9	0	18
Seidel, g	1	0	2
Debele, g	0	0	0
	28	1	57
CROWS.	G.	F.	P.
Swackhamer, f	0	0	0
Russell, f	1	0	2
Oakley, c	0	0	0
Hughes, g	0	0	0
Lewis, g	3	0	6
	4	0	8

Score by halves:

N. P.	38	19—57
Crows	8	0—8

Referee, E. Day; scorer, Bogardus; time of halves, 20 minutes.

N. P. H. S. SOPHS LOSE GROUND BY A FORFEIT

	W.	L.	Ave.
Juniors	2	0	1000
Sophomore	1	2	.333
Freshmen	0	1	.000

The North Plainfield High School Sophomore team was put back another game in the inter-class basketball league, yesterday, when they forfeited to the Junior class delegation. The Sophomores did not have five men out to make up a team and as they were consequently not able to play according to the rules of the schedule the game was forfeited

The loss of this game by the Sophomores not only places them back a step, but it also gives the third year men a fine hold on first place. The Freshmen team has only played one game and has lost that, putting them in last place. Their second game will be played this afternoon against the Juniors in Saengerbund Hall.

FAIRMAN WINS EVENT OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

The High School class of the Y. M. C. A. held the 8-pound shotput event, yesterday, and Gibson Fairman won out with a heave of 41 feet 5 inches. Clawson was second, his mark being 38 feet 9 inches. The results follow:

Fairman, 41.5; Clawson, 38.9; Blanchard, 37.8; Tomlinson, 33; H. Zeek, 32.8; L. Zeek, 31.6; Beekman, 30; Brower, 26.8.

Y. M. C. A. PRACTICE.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball squad will hold an important practice tonight and acting Captain Gavett wants all members of the team to be present. The practice will start at 8 o'clock and will not last very long.

TWO SPORTS SELF-SUSTAINING.

Princeton, Dec. 23—Football and baseball are the only self-supporting branches of athletics at Princeton, according to the annual report of the Athletic Association made public yesterday.

—Try a Press want adv.

WOOLSTON FIVE WON TWO MATCHES

Have Perfect Mark in Percentage Column and Are Tied For First Place.

Standings of the Teams:

	W.	L.	P. C.
Causbrook	2	0	1000
H. Woolston	2	0	1000
C. Woolston	1	1	.500
Waldorf	1	1	.500
Cose	0	2	.000
Hoyt	0	2	.000

Howard Woolston's team in the Elks' Five-man House Tournament, won two games last night and is now tied for first place with the Causbrook five. This team took the measure of Charles Woolston's and John Cose's teams while the latter also suffered defeat at the hands of the C. Woolston aggregation. The scores follow:

C. Woolston No. 4.	
Simons	159
Hand	154
Haurand	102
High	145
C. Woolston	182
	742
H. Woolston No. 5.	
Simpson	178
J. Blimm	134
Neal	161
C. W. Swalm	155
H. Woolston	115
	743
H. Woolston No. 5.	
Simpson	185
J. Blimm	118
Neal	148
C. W. Swalm	190
H. Woolston	129
	770
J. Cose No. 6.	
G. Bird	133
Bechtel	145
Zink	140
Weiss	154
Cose	189
	761
J. Cose No. 6.	
G. Bird	172
Bechtel	149
Zink	125
Weiss	133
Cose	156
	735
C. Woolston, No. 4.	
Simons	172
Haurand	139
Hand	138
High	186
C. Woolston	168
	303

NON-TEAM COMPETITORS COP FIRST TWO PLACES

Clay finished a winner in the two standing broad jumps' event of the Y. M. C. A. College League, yesterday afternoon. His distance was 17 feet 4 inches. Blanchard was second with a jump of 15 feet 5 inches. Neither of these boys are connected with any team yet. The results follow:

Clay, 17.4; Blanchard, 15.5; Jackson, Harvard, 15; Willett, Rutgers, 13.11; Marky, Rutgers, 13.7; Snyder, Princeton, 13.4; Tomlinson, Harvard, 13; Hammann, Yale, 11.7; Condict, Rutgers, 10; Koller, 8.10.

LOWRIE-HOWE BOWLERS WON TWO OUT OF THREE

Smalley's three strikes in succession in the borough bowling match, last night, kept the Lowrie-Howe team from making a clean sweep of three games. The third game was won by the Smalley-Kunzman combination with four pins to spare. Lowrie and Howe won the first two games. The scores follow:

Lowrie	147	161	128
Howe	133	126	171
	280	287	299
Kunzman	114	138	133
Smalley	150	190	171
	254	328	304

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Miss Linnet V. Beams, of the Trenton State Normal School, will arrive today for a ten days' visit to her father, Elmer E. Beams, of Chester.

Miss Angie Hawkins, of Sparta, is spending the winter with Mrs. U. E. Thorpe, of Chester.

Mrs. Frank Hawkins, of Califon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, of Chester.

William McDonald, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Miller, of Chester.

Willard Emmons, of New York, is a guest of Daniel S. Budd, of Chester.

Westfield.

James Doyle and Frank Whelan, who said they lived in New York were sent to the county jail for five days Monday for begging.

The holiday exercises in the schools were held today as follows: Washington School, 10:30 a. m.; Grant School, 1:30 p. m.; McKinley School, 2 p. m.

Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Veit and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nonamaker will go to Newark this evening, where they will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert J. Veit.

Clarence B. Dilts, of Drexel Institute, is spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dilts.

Miss Pauline Case and Miss Marian Herr, of Syracuse University, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises Friday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Berden is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. H. E. Schultz.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. Mary Nelson, of Nyack, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry P. King, of Califon.

Sydney Lance has sold the timber of the Lance homestead farm, near Little Brook, to Kinzie Apgar, of Califon.

Ezra Ammerman, of Califon, is ill.

Christmas exercises of the Califon Methodist Episcopal and Lower Valley Presbyterian churches will be held Friday and Saturday nights, respectively.

Mrs. Abbie Potter, of Califon, has returned from a visit in Newark and New York.

Mrs. George Thomas, of Califon, who sustained a sprained ankle several weeks ago, has recovered.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson, formerly of Orange, has sold part of her real estate in Lebanon township to Mrs. Violet Winans, of Newark. Mrs. Winans will build a bungalow on the premises.

Mrs. Philip R. George, of Califon, has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Marion George, of New York.

Oliver Freck, of Hampton, is visiting George Jaquish and family, at Califon.

Somerville

Palmer Bateman, who attends school at Tilton, N. H., is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bateman, of West Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard DuMont, of East Millstone, are spending a week in New York.

Mrs. John Speer, of East Millstone, is visiting her daughter in Passaic.

The primary department of the Second Reformed Sunday-school held its Christmas exercises in the chapel yesterday afternoon.

Miss Francena Maples, of Princeton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhees, at Blackwell's Mills.

The engagement of Miss Edith Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, of Rocky Hill, and Byron Kirk, of Port Jervis, N. Y., has been announced. The wedding will take place soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Elvin and family have gone to New York, where they expect to spend the winter.

John Barrowman, of Kansas City, Mo., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrowman, at Rocky Hill.

Kenneth Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Gaston, returned yesterday from Harvard University for his Christmas vacation.

Hunterdon County.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Drake, of Glen Gardner, entertained over the week-end, Leon Longcore, of Easton, Pa.

Mrs. G. G. Mills, of Hackettstown, was a week-end visitor in Annandale.

Miss Elinor Long, of Bangor, Pa., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Seals, in Annandale.

Professor and Mrs. H. Shepherd, of Lebanon, were Sunday visitors in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Jesse Miers and son, of Annandale, spent the week-end in Whitehouse.

Miss Stella Cramer, of Califon, was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lyman Cramer, in Annandale.

Whitehouse

Whitehouse Grange, No. 159, Patrons of Husbandry, has elected the following officers for the year: Master, P. Davis Reed; overseer, Theodore C. Vliet; lecturer, W. A. Drinkwater; chaplain, William Dalley; steward, Walter H. Opie; assistant steward, Charles P. Oliver; treasurer, H. M. Messler; secretary, Miss Ethel Burdette; gatekeeper, H. Martin Messler, ceres, Mrs. Theodore C. Vliet; pomona, Mrs. P. Davis Reed; flora, Mrs. James Gulick; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Charles P. Oliver. These will be installed the second Saturday in January. The grange while it has not been very active lately, is in good condition here.

Miss Helen Miller, of New Germantown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Sloan, in Phillipsburg.

The Essex Fox Hunt Club, of Peapack, has made an application to the Somerset courts for a wholesale liquor license.

David Lindabury, who has been ill at his home at Centre, near here, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Joseph G. Lewis is reported to be seriously ill at her home in East Whitehouse.

Postmaster John K. Thompson, of Readington, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

The prayer meeting of the Reformed church at Whitehouse station will be omitted tonight, because of the various Christmas services this week. The entertainment of the Sunday-school and children's choir will be held in the church Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, when the cantata, "Around the World With Santa Claus in the Good Ship Morning Star," will be presented. A glimpse of various countries, including the United States, will be given. On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the Christmas service will be sung by the children's choir, under the direction of Miss Bertha K. Large.

Russell Schomp, of Newark, was the guest over Sunday of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Naylor, in East Whitehouse.

Miss Gladys Pidcock, who attends a school in Germantown, Philadelphia, is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Harriet G. Pidcock, at Whitehouse Station.

Philip Lance, a farmer who lives between Whitehouse Station and New Germantown, is suffering from a broken arm. He was hurt while operating a threshing machine on Saturday.

G. M. Bonnell, of Newark, was the over-Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Susie M. Bonnell, at Whitehouse Station.

Donald Trumbower, a student in Pennington Seminary, is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. William M. Trumbower, at the parsonage of the Methodist church in East Whitehouse.

Cornelius Messler, eighty years old, who was taken ill last week, is reported to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Luke Schapley is reported to be very ill at her home near Lamington.

Miss Marion Price, of Peapack, left yesterday for Newark to spend a week with Miss Nancy Smith.

Mrs. Asa Saums will entertain the Wishbone Improvement Society on Wednesday, December 30, at her home in East Whitehouse.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The offering at Proctor's Theatre for the Christmas end of the week gives promise of being a bill certain to please the holiday patronage. Commencing tomorrow, the change of program will include the following: The Sully Guards Water Nymphs, a company of accomplished young women aquatic stars who perform water feats never before seen in this city; the Wilton Sisters, clever musicians and singers, featuring the violin; the "Honeyless-Honeymoon," a comedy sketch full of regular laughs; Nina Payne, exponent of the latest popular dances, and Devara and Zemater, comedy bar artists. For tomorrow only the World Film Corporations' great dramatization of the "Seats of the Mighty," which made a great sensation when shown at Proctor's Theatre, Monday, will be repeated at the afternoon and night performances. This picture is without a doubt the most realistic movie that has ever been shown in Plainfield and lovers of movies with action in them should not fail to see this great film. The third installment of "Zudora" will be shown this afternoon and evening and next Monday another of the World Film Corporations' feature photo-plays will be shown. It is the latest Shubert dramatization of "Lola," in which Clara Kimball Young is the feature star.

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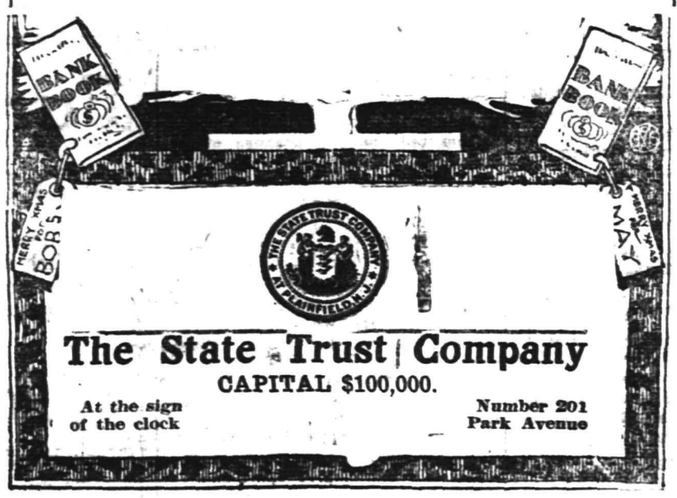

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O come, all ye faithful,
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O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels;

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning:
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
Late in flesh appearing.
O come, etc.

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING.

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR.

It came upon a midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King:"
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel-sounds
The blessed angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling year
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing.

THERE CAME THREE KINGS.

There came three kings, ere break of day,
All on Epiphanie.
Their gifts they bare both rich and rare,
All, all, Lord Christ, for Thee:
Gold, frankincense, and myrrh are there,
Where is the King? O where?
Where is the King? O where?

The Star shone brightly overhead,
The air was calm and still,
O'er Bethlehem's fields its rays were shed,
The dew lay on the hill:
I see no throne, no palace fair,
Where is the King? O where?

An old man knelt at a manger low,
A Babe lay in the stall;
The starlight play'd on the Infant brow,
Deep silence lay o'er all.
A maiden bent o'er the Babe in pray'r,
There is the King! O there!

SILENT NIGHT.

Silent night, Holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child.
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace!

Silent night, Holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Silent night, Holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

THE FIRST NOEL.

The first Noel the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel;
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star,
Shining in the East, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, etc.

And by the light of that same star,
Three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, etc.

Then let us all with one accord,
Sing praises to our Heavenly Lord,
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought,
And with His Blood mankind hath bought.
Noel, etc.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM.

O little town of Bethlehem!
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by:
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love:
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED.

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he,—for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind,—
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

"To you, in David's town this day,
Is born of David's line,
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,
And this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapt in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, and thus
Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace:
Good'will henceforth, from heaven to men,
Begin and never cease."

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT.

We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse far,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder Star.

Chorus:

O Star of wander, star of might,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to the perfect light.

Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain
Gold we bring to crown Him again;
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.—Chorus.

Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising all men raising,
Worship Him, God on high.—Chorus.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gath'ring gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Seal'd in the stone-cold tomb.
—Chorus.

Glorious now behold Him rise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Heaven sings "Hallelujah!"
"Hallelejuah" earth replies.
—Chorus.

The following song of peace was written for the occasion by the Rev. Edward William Hude Neilson, of Plainfield, and will be sung immediately after the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and to the same tune.

"THE SONG OF PEACE."

Mid cannon's roar of cruel war
We sing the Song of Peace.
An Infant Hand gives its command
And bids the conflict cease.

Cease from the deed of selfish greed:
From brutal lust refrain:
And let the Child, pure, undefiled,
Your wayward steps restrain.

"A child shall lead"—Oh! may the need
Of aching hearts be filled;
The Angels' song still floats along.
Oh! may our doubts be stilled.

"Glory to God," the Angels' word,
At length shall be fulfilled—
The Christmas Child, in mercy mild,
Love's victory has willed.

"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER."

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

CHORUS.

'Tis the star-spangled banner, Oh! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

On the shore, dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foes haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream.—Chorus.

Oh! thus be it e'er when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd homes and war's desolation;
Blest with victory and peace, may the heavn' rescu'd land
Praise the pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation,
Then, conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be out motto, "In God We Trust."—Chorus.

GOD REST YOU, MERRY GENTLEMEN.

God rest you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Saviour,
Was born on Christmas Day;
To save us all from Satan's power,
When we were gone astray;
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our Heavenly Father,
A blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by Name.
O tidings, etc.

The shepherds at those tidings,
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding,
In tempest, storm, and wind:
And went to Bethlehem straightway,
The Son of God to find.
O tidings, etc.

And when they came to Bethlehem
Where our dear Saviour lay,
They found Him in a manger,
Where oxen feed on hay;
His Mother Mary kneeling down,
Unto the Lord did pray.
O tidings, etc.

THE PLAINFIELD THEATRE

The idea that a woman has not a sense of humor is more than disproven by Margaret Mayo, who several years ago wrote the laughing success of the season, "Baby Mine." This farce ran for a year in New York and was played on the road by several companies, to the intense joy of the large audiences which greeted it everywhere.

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"It was a wonderful afternoon. The air was fairly intoxicating, and the city was in a holiday mood, since it was Saturday afternoon. There is no feeling in the world just like the one you have when you are walking on a beautiful street with well dressed people who are talking and laughing and making merry. There is an electric thrill of gladness that one is a part of so wonderful a sight.

"So I continued my walk up Fifth avenue until I arrived at Central park. All the entrances to Central park are named, and the one which is at the plaza is called the scholars' gate. I passed on up the street until I came to the mall.

"You hear so many descriptions of trees all leaved and green and bright, but I have never seen trees more beautiful than the ones outlined against that brilliant November sky.

"There was a long aisle of them that looked like the nave of an immense cathedral. You see, the branches were gray, which made the illusion more perfect.

"So I walked along, feeling as if I were in church, when suddenly there was a fluttering and whizzing and whirring, and there dropped all about me—I can't tell you how many—English sparrows. They looked like big, fat, brown leaves hopping around on the stone walk.

"I bought some peanuts and popcorn of the vender who stood near with his little pushcart, and then I proceeded on my way toward a place called the Ramble, so called because you go up hill and down dale, over rocks and under rocks, in a most fascinating fashion. As I went I strewed popcorn and peanuts, and those greedy, fat, little birds followed me.

"Soon I reached the Ramble and stood still and scattered my gifts.

"Such a commotion you never heard, and from the tall trees and shubbery big, fat, saucy squirrels began to arrive. Then I heard another whirring sound, louder than that made by the sparrows and which could be heard above the chatter of the squirrels. Looking up, I saw a flock of pigeons coming to my party.

"Well, perhaps I wasn't a surprised host, and really it was one of the prettiest parties I have ever seen, this out of doors party under the blue sky and with the sun shining so brilliantly."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

The fine snow whitened the air and a stiff gale blew the tiny particles against the face like stinging needles. A traveler was toilsomely riding up the mountain gorge in the teeth of the wind. The tough little pony bent her head and slowly picked her way over the rocks, made slippery with the sleety covering.

The traveler raised his head, and, shielding his face with his fur glove, peered through the white air. Finally he discovered a black spot against the white mountain side. "Surely that is the place," he opined. "Get along with you, little Molasses Ann!" and he struck the flank of the pony with his hand.

Molasses Ann bobbed her head vigorously and put forth renewed exertions to reach the journey's end. She was soon climbing the steep trail to the cabin. The door opened to a resounding knock and the visitor, looking like a polar bear, his fur coat, cap, and gloves covered with snow, stamped his feet and stepped inside.

"Oh, doctor, I am so glad you have come. It's an awful storm we are having. I was afraid you couldn't get here," said a thin, dark-eyed woman, taking his cap and gloves.

"I've got the best car on the track," laughed the doctor, shaking the snow from his coat in a room so small that the stove hissed viciously as the particles struck the hot surface.

"Here, Bub," he said, thrusting a sack of candy into a lad's hand, "you put my little Molasses Ann under cover, will you?"

The boy grinned and went out.

"Where's Jake?" asked the doctor.

"Working in the logging camp. He hopes to get home Christmas," replied the woman, hanging up his coat.

The doctor was a red-headed, red-bearded little man, as cheerful and companionable as a robin. "Now, where's my sick baby?" he asked gaily, as if ordering a confection. The mother led the way to two chairs placed against the wall with a board tied across the front to keep the mite of humanity from falling to the floor. He took the little creature up, pillow and all, and laid it on his lap still asleep. The anxious mother stood near, watching every move.

"What is the matter, doctor?" she whispered.

"You get a big kettle of hot water and a foot tub. The little chap's trying to have the measles and they won't come out. We'll fix him all right," he answered.

Together they worked over the baby until far into the evening, the wind howling and shrieking around the tiny cabin hugged against the bank. As last a pink rash all over the little body told them the danger was over.

"Now keep him warm and he'll be all right. Isn't he a rose?" laughed the little man.

After supper the doctor lay down on the lounge and slept, and the children went to bed, while the mother watched the baby and fed the fire.

The next morning was clear and cold, the dazzling snow reached up to the blue mountain peaks that stood out like jewels. The doctor scraped away the frost and peered out of the little window. "The snow is not very deep, except in a few places where it is drifted. We'll get through all right. I'll see Jake when he comes through Jasper and send up some medicine."

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"Now, Mrs. Santa Claus," said the doctor to his wife that evening, "have you anything for those Hollesters? I tell you they need cheering."

"I'll order stuff by the wholesale next year; it will be cheaper," laughed the bright-eyed little woman. "I can't complain, though, for Molasses Ann and I get all you collect. You're surely good to your women folks."

The doctor shook a warning finger at her as he departed and Mrs. Santa went to work.

From a drawer she took some baby clothes, carefully wrapped in tissue. "I'll give Mrs. Hollester some of these," she said, kissing the tiny garments on which the tears fell. "It is better so; they should be used, not left in a drawer. There are surely three or four toys left. Yes, here is a rag doll for the little girl, and a jumping jack and a top for the boys, and I'll give her half of my fruit cake and three pairs of mittens Grandma Field gave me to distribute.

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"I saw Jake Hollester at the store," said the doctor on Christmas eve. "I gave him the package and the medicine. He went home loaded with good stuff for dinner tomorrow. He got each of the children candy and an apple. Peters was selling three for a quarter as a Christmas special."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND VOTES FOR WOMEN.

In the window of the Philadelphia Equal Franchise Society is the figure of Santa Claus bearing on his bag this message:

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For the first time in the history of the suffrage movement in New Jersey there has been no slackening of work or interest among the 150 suffrage organizations of the State because of Christmas preparations. Suffragists have evidently heeded the admonition to "Shop early!" Rummage sales are being conducted this week in Plainfield, Newark, Jersey City and other places. A large and successful school for suffrage workers was held last week at Trenton and similar schools are to be conducted in Camden, Jersey City and East Orange in January and in Montclair in February. These are under the direction of the State president, Mrs. E. F. Feickert.

Doctor Anna Howard Shaw spoke at mass meetings during the past three weeks in Summit, Cranford, Plainfield and Trenton.

The work of dividing the cities into wards and districts for the better canvassing of voters has actually begun and it is expected that all this work will be completed by the first of February.

NEW FIELD WORKER FROM MONTANA.

Miss Florence Leech, of Montana, who has been engaged as a field worker by the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association, will leave her home right after Christmas and begin work in New Jersey, January 4.

WOMEN AND WAR.

It was amusing to find in the same papers the other day, an article by the New Jersey Anti-Suffrage Association, harping on the old argument that women should not vote because they cannot fight, and a dispatch from England saying that the Government was mustering in three regiments of women reservists, of which Lady Castlereigh is to be colonel, who are to be called on in case of a German invasion.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CHANGING.

President Wilson told Mrs. Feickert, one of the spokesmen for the New Jersey delegation to Washington a year ago, that he was "impressed" by the demand for Equal Suffrage. He told Miss Anne Martin, the victorious president of the Nevada Suffrage Association, the other day, that he was "deeply impressed." Why has the President added an adverb to the description of his feelings on this subject? The answer may perhaps be found in the great number of prominent statesmen and National organizations which have endorsed suffrage since he first spoke. Among these are the National Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Education Association and the National Trades Union League.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING

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When taking young baby out, slip your rubber sheet in a pillow case and take it along; you need never worry about putting your baby down on a nice spread or a pillow.

To Clean Duck or Goose—Do not scald feathers, but pick them dry in this manner: Pick DOWNWARD with the feathers—never upward against the feathers—and with thumb pressing against flesh of fowl in a rubbing manner, taking the down and feathers off at same time, leaving the flesh entirely clear of all down as you go along. This way has been tried time and time again by an old duck hunter's wife.

THE TABLE

Toothsome Chicken (original)—Rub the bottom of an iron pot with a piece of garlic, boil a chicken (fat one) in it until tender, using a good deal of water. Chop three green peppers and as many onions very fine, also a little green parsley, and add to chicken broth (after removing chicken), add a large can of strained tomato juice and an ordinary-sized box of spaghetti broken in small pieces. Cook until thick and tender (slow fire). Cut chicken and place around sides of platter into which the stew has been turned.

Eggs in Prison—Two cups cold cooked meat chopped fine, stale browned bread crumbs, four eggs, seasoning to suit taste. Grease four small cups or molds and sprinkle thickly with the crumbs. Season meat rather highly and line molds with it, leaving a hollow in each cup, sprinkle with butter, salt and pepper. If meat is dry, moisten slightly with gravy or white sauce. Bake in moderate oven till eggs are set. Turn out on platter and garnish with parsley.

Celery Cabbage Creamed—Wash two heads of celery cabbage, cut in small pieces about two inches long, drop in boiling salted water, boil two minutes, drain. Make a dressing of one tablespoon flour, one tablespoon butter, one cup boiling milk, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar. Stir all together, boil five minutes, pour over celery cabbage and serve.

New Cranberry Dish—To one quart cranberries add three pints cold water, boil down to about one quart, add two or three cups sugar (according to taste), boil until quite thick. Have ready one pound mixed nuts; cut meats in small pieces, saving some whole ones. Put nuts into cranberries, take immediately from fire, stir them through well, put in dish to set and cool. Lay whole nuts around on top of dish while hot. This makes a fine dish for holidays.

Cornmeal Pudding (for family of eight)—One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two cups sweet milk, three eggs, one pint cranberries, three teaspoons baking powder, one cup wheat flour, three cups cornmeal. Stir butter and sugar, add eggs, wheat flour and baking powder, then milk, cornmeal and cranberries. Steam three hours.

Chicken Potpie—Disjoint chicken and stew until almost tender; add salt and lump butter if not fat. Cook six medium-sized potatoes diced rather large, to which has been added one small onion. Make good biscuit dough (one quart flour will make enough dough), roll out and cut in squares; line sides of greased pan with squares. Place layer of chicken in bottom, then potatoes, dust generously with flour and pepper, then again chicken, potatoes and flour; cover all with squares of dough. Take part of broth of chicken and pour over all in pan until it can be seen at top of pan; place in oven and bake in moderate oven 20 to 30 minutes. Take remainder of broth and thicken it by taking one egg well beaten and thickened with flour, then thinned with milk; pour in hot broth and stand back of stove; if allowed to boil the egg will curdle.

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Our New York Letter

Wednesday, December 23rd.

There will appear in the newspapers next Sunday (December 27th) an announcement of a most remarkable sale of high class apparel for women's every occasion. This will be announced by the Smart Shop of Maison Maurice on Fifth Avenue, at 43d St. I am informed, however, that Saturday, the 26th inst., will be devoted to patrons so that (prior to the published announcement) they may have the widest selection of some very wonderful bargains. This should be attractive news to those who will be the fortunate recipients of Cash presents for Yule Tide — or to any woman, for that matter — because charged bills will not be rendered until February 1st.

Exclusive Neckties are appropriate gifts for men—and for exclusiveness at low prices I suggest that you go to Doyle & Black, 45 W. 46th Street. For 50 cents you may choose scarfs in materials ordinarily found in $1 and $1.50 grades—perhaps not quite so wide, but nevertheless, very rich and quite wide enough for the smart, tight knot now in vogue. Thursday will revise big selection and you may choose in quiet and in comfort.

To-morrow, when you make your final Christmas purchases of candies (and such things are usually deferred by preference), go to Gimbel's and look at the fascinating array of Tea Room Chocolates (eighth floor)—wholesome and delightful, the super-excellent kind—surprisingly delicious in the varied assortment of fillings.

One dollar a pound, in handsome round boxes. Now here is a good suggestion: On the 2d floor in the fancy needlework sections, you will find a great variety of dainty tin or fibre-lined boxes, round or square—finished either in cretonnes or brocades—trimmed with gold lace, medallions, etc., which may be used in the boudoir as workboxes, or utility boxes. Prices from 75c to $7.50. One of these filled with Gimbel Tea-Room Chocolates would be a charming present and a subtle way of prettily overcoming the formalities—which bind certain folks to flowers, books or candies.

Just in time for the Holiday festivities and functions comes the news of most unusually low prices at Miss White's Smart Salon at 46 W. 46th Street. I saw yesterday a select group of exclusive and fascinating Dance and Evening Frocks which have been heavily reduced. You will marvel at what $25 to $35 will procure between now and the first of the year, and those in need of another frock or two to freshen up one's winter wardrobe need look no further than Miss White's.

Most of us will begin the New Year with domestic replenishing. Those desiring Hemstitching, Pleating or Made-to-order buttons should write to Mehrlust & Grossman, 3480 Broadway, at 141st Street, whose excellent work and promptness I can well recommend. You will, upon request, receive a booklet of instructions how to prepare materials.

I don't think any of us can remember a season when GOOD FURS could be bought so advantageously. Manufacturers and importers are driven into a corner in many cases by the extraordinary adversities of Wars and Weather. They cannot survive unless they sell their Furs. What is the result? Retailers are offering unheard of bargains—but there is a place I know of on Fifth Avenue where a group of manufacturers have themselves assembled a fine assortment of every new and fashionable pelt made up into the season's latest modes, and the selling prices are actually half, and less than half what they should be. If only for investment's sake you should try and discover your Fur needs at once and so share in a saving you could never regret. The address is 504 Fifth Avenue. Sale is in charge of MR. LINDAU, an expert Furrier.

Marion Manhattan
Advertisement.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2:10, 3:41, 5.08, 5 40, (5:52 except holidays), 6:27, 6:56, 7.22, 7:26 except holidays), 7:41, 7:44, (7:55 except holidays), 7:58, 8:12, 8:30 (except holidays), 8:36, 8:42, 8:59, 9:29, 9:53, 10.26, 11:27, 12:12 p. m., 12:34, 12:55, 1:44, 2:25, 2:39, 2:55, 3:12, 4.01, 4.14, 4:36, 5.39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:27, 9:30, 10:15, 10 36, 1.43 p. m. Sunday—2:10, 3:41, 5.40, 7.23, 7:58, 8:52, 9:34, 9:40, 10:37, 12:12 p. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:15, 2:55, 3:17, 4.29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10.21, 10:36 p m.

For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:26, 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55, 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9.30, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9.34, 10:37 a. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a. m.; 2:00, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m.; 5:5 5:44, 7:06 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18, 9:44 a. m.; 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19, 10:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9:53 a. m. Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only), (12:58 Red Bank only) (3:12 Red Bank only), 4:13 6:25, 8:27 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only), 52 a. m.; (9:40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3:41, 9:53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 5:12. Sunday—9:40 a. m. 15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6:38, 7:39, 8:45, 10:43, 11:53 a. m., 12:42, 1:54, 2:45, 5:13, 6:44, 8:47, 9:46, 10:48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—6:19, 8:45, 9:39, 9:57, 10.39, 10:43, 11:41 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:39, 4:56, 5:39, 6:39, 6:44, 8:47, 9:44, 10:56, 11:54 p. m., 1:20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—8:45, 10:43 a. m., 12:42, 2:45 6:44 p. m. *Except March 29th. 6-4-14

BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, 102 E. Front St., Plainfield, N.J., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, from one to two o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 11, 1914. 12 11-17-23-29 1 4-9

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to His Honor, James C. Connolly, Judge of the Union County Court of Common Pleas, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as His Honor can attend to the same, for a permit or license to sell liquors under an act entitled, "An Act relating to social clubs," in the premises owned by the applicant at No. 114-118 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated, December 22, 1914.
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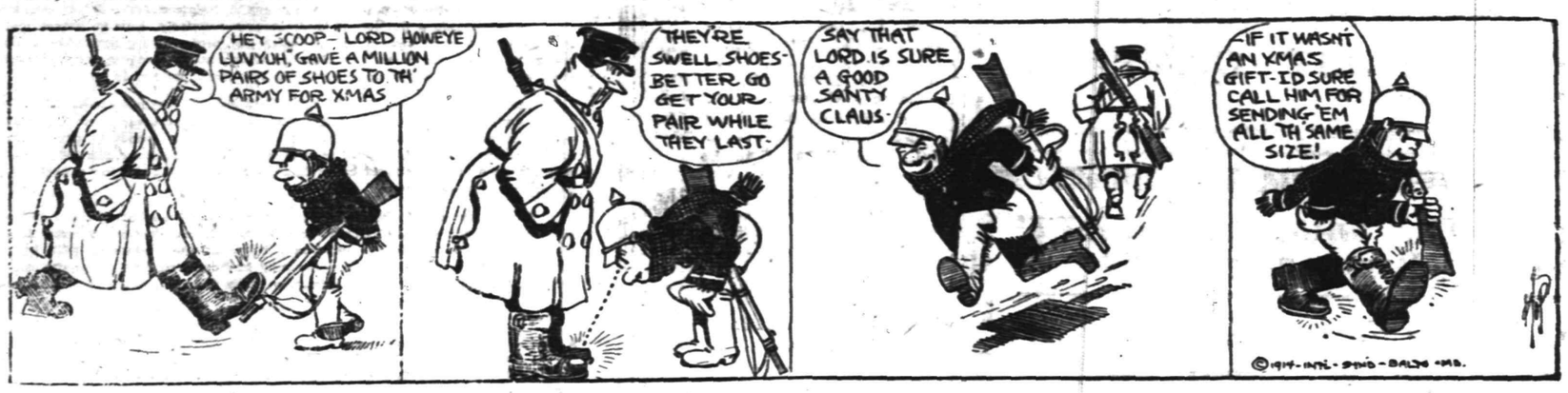

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Park Club Christmas Dance.
Buildings Trades Council.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.

Community Christmas Tree at City Park.
Church of the Heavenly Rest Men's Club.
Theatre Employes' Ball at Saengerbund Hall.
Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., Elects Officers.
Christmas Carol Service at Grace Church, 5 to 5:30 p. m.
Vaudeville at Procor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

FRIDAY.

Christmas Services at Episcopal and Catholic Churches.
Service at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a. m.
Service at Swedish Lutheran Church at 5:30 a. m.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Christmas Exercises at German Reformed Church.

SATURDAY.

Park Club Dance.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY.

Christmas Exercises at Churches and Sunday-schools.

MONDAY.

Poultry Show Opens at Columbus Auditorium.
Borough Board of Education.
Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Elects Officers.
State Suffrage Association Leaders Meet Here.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

TUESDAY.

Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
Plainfield High School Alumni Dance.
B. P. O. E. Christmas Celebration.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

MEET TONIGHT.

The Building Trades Council will hold its weekly meeting this evening, owing to the fact that its regular meeting night falls on Christmas. The session next week will also be held on Wednesday, owing to New Year's Day falling on Friday.

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Five Big Vaudeville Acts

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Continuous Show All Day

NOTICE!!

To officers and members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. The regular meeting of the Council, Thursday evenings, Dec. 24, 1914, and Dec. 31, 1914, will be omitted. A meeting will be held **Wednesday Evening, Dec. 30, 1914,** at which time there will be election of officers.

WM. RUTLEDGE,
Councilor.

Attest: F. Hartpence,
Rec. Sec.

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We desire to express our sincere thanks for sympathy and kindness in our recent bereavement.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 3 tf

FOR SALE—12 acres of ground in Fanwood near Township Fanwood School; 2-story, new house, new barn. Address Adam Volak, Raritan road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 12 1mo

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent white cook. Rodgers, 990 Central. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework, references required. 945 West Seventh street. 12 22 3

WHITE girl for cook, laundry work and care for first floor; no waiting. Apply 945 Cedarbrook road. 12 22 tf

WANTED—A waitress to help with Christmas day dinner. Mrs. White, 99 Rockview avenue. 12 22 2

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold watch and fob, watch marked J. H. J., Jr., on back; inside cover Princeton 1914; fob, gold tiger's head, holding Princeton seal. Suitable reward if returned to 1000 Central avenue. 12 14 tf

TO OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

WANTED to rent by responsible parties, for religious purposes, a room with seating capacity of 150; a dwelling, where first-floor could be altered into one room, would be considered; or would lease a building especially erected for the purpose. Address M. R., care Press. 12 22 6

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

THE Household Loan Company, a local corporation, licensed, bonded and supervised by the Banking Dept. of the State of New Jersey, now offers a limited amount of its preferred stock to the public. Its par value is $10 per share, and may be purchased by people of small or large means, desiring to help the deserving. Six per cent. interest is guaranteed, and all loans are amply secured by chattel mortgage. The number of worthy people desiring loans is very large, and we are not able to serve them all. It is planned, therefore, to extend our work by taking the investing and interested public into partnership with us. We thus hope to be the medium of bringing supply and demand together to their mutual advantage. We invite careful investigation. A statement with our little green book will be sent anyone on request. Call or write. Household Loan Company, 148 East Front street, Plainfield. 12 21 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

INSURANCE, ALL BRANCHES AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY C. J. T. VAIL. 9 2 tf

JOHN W. PITTS, florist, greenhouses 51 Leland avenue. Cut flowers, holly wreaths and trees; funeral work; orders promptly attended to. 'Phone 676-J, near Front street. 12 21 3

EMBROIDERY, INITIALS, ETC.—Orders taken for all kinds of embroidery and initials; first-class work; prices reasonable. Mrs. C. S. Groot, 768 Woodland avenue; telephons 1687-M. 12 15 1mo

A SALE of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Whitlock, 440 West Front street; 'phone 418. 12 1 1mo

SPLENDID gifts; magazine guide free; friends happy all year. Specialist, 243 Somerset street. 12 12 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Gloves of all kinds, two-clasp lady's in white, black and tan at $1, cannot be duplicated elsewhere; white, 16-button, $2. Men's for street wear, auto, driving and working gloves; special sale as long as they last of 300 pairs slightly damaged by sea water. Ladies' two-clasp tan, real kid, sizes 6 to 7¼, value $1.50, at 75 cents; genuine bargain. 58 Somerset street, 1½ blocks from Front. H. Texier, Prop. 12 1 1mo

FOR SALE—Horse, sound and gentle; harness, depot wagon and Stanhope, cheap. Inquire Plainfield Cab Co. 12 23 6

FOR SALE—Live and dead turkeys. 145 Manning avenue, tel. 1011-W. 12 23 3

IF YOU are contemplating building we have for sale, two of the most desirably situated corner resident plots in the city; they can be purchased much below their real value. The opportunity to purchase the property at the price is only because of the present conditions. Chas. H. Lyman & Son, 220 Park avenue. 12 16 tf

GRAY horse for sale cheap. Plainfield Cab Co. 12 22 2

FOR SALE—Richardson & Boynton kitchen range, perfect No. II.; in first-class condition; reasonable. Apply P. O. box 77, Fanwood, N. J.

CHRISTMAS presents—Canaries, goldfish, cages, aquariums and supplies. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 21 4

HEADQUARTERS for trees, roping, wreaths, holly and mistletoe; largest assortment in town. 252 East Front street. 12 17 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nine-room house, 48 Belmont avenue. J. H. Carson, 211 North avenue. 12 4 tf

13-ROOM house for rent or sale, No. 982 Hillside; all improvements; also large barn; make any improvement for long lease. 'Phone 1627. 12 21 9

FOR RENT.

HOUSES, $12 to $50; flats, $1[illegible] to $30; stores, $7 upwards. D. McInnes, 824 West Third street, Tel 1198-W. 6 30 tf

TO LET—One six and one seven-room house, all improvements; good location; rent $20. Inquire 175 North avenue. 11 6 tf

ANY white family wanting very cheap rent can secure same on Arlington avenue; houses divided to suit; mechanics especially desired; references required. A. H. Seals, 1218 Arlington avenue. 11 13 tf

FOR RENT—One 5-room apartment and bath, all improvements, $18; two 4-room houses, part improvements, $9 and $10. Cormick McDonough, 36 Fairview avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room, Wednesday and Saturday night of each week, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall. Inquire at 450 Orchard place. 12 8 12

HOUSE TO LET—329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

FLAT TO LET—6 rooms and bath, 405 Liberty street. 'Phone 450-W. 11 11 tf

4 AND 5 room apartment to let on Webster place, near Seventh street with improvements. Call 770 Woodland avenue. Tel 1687-W. 10 28 tf

HOUSES TO LET—208 Spooner avenue, 329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

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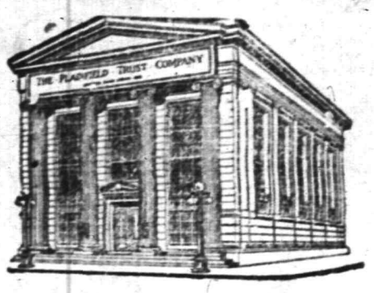

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Sweet Florida Oranges, (large), 15 for	25c
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Compound Lard, per lb	10c
Pure Lard, per lb	15c
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans	25c
Peerless Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	25c
Square Brand Condensed Milk, 3 cans	25c
Magnolia Milk, per can	11c
Washing Soda, 7 lbs	10c
English Walnuts, per lb	18c
Black Walnuts, 2 quarts	15c
Popcorn on the cob (pops fine), 3 lbs	25c
Cranberries, 3 quarts	25c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Blue Tip Matches, 7 boxes	25c
All Kinds of Soap, 10 bars	45c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
Mueller's and Little Boy Blue Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs	25c
N. Y. State Pea Beans, 4 lbs	25c
Large Dill Pickles, extra fine per dozen	18c
Large Sour Pickles, per dozen	12c
Anchor Brand Condensed Milk, 3 cans	25c
Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Jersey Potatoes, fine cookers per basket	45c
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb	20c
None Such and Atmore's Mince Meat, 3 pkgs	25c
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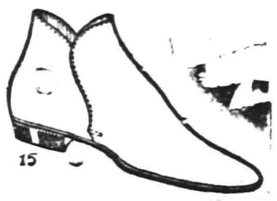

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THE WEATHER.

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ALL READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Community Christmas Service Promises to Be a Great Success.

DETAILS ARE COMPLETE

Mayor Percy H. Stewart Will Light Giant Tree in City Park at 7:30—Committee Announces That No Gifts Will Be Distributed at Tree.

The Park was the centre of interest yesterday, and scores of persons went a little out of their way to see and admire the wonderful tree which the linemen were stringing with electric bulbs. In the evening the current was turned on with beautiful effect. The three "Baby Targon" lamps of 3,500 candle-power, which the Cooper-Hewitt concern has installed, to furnish light for the carol singing, illuminated a large area so brightly that print could be read many yards away.

The committee hopes that the whole community without distinction of age, race or creed will share heartily in this demonstration. Attention is called to a few points:

First. The hour is 7:30 p. m. The Mayor will touch the button and the Aida Quartet will lead the singing, and render instrumental selections. There will be no speaking, and the exercises should close with the National anthem at 8:30.

Second. Space for the school children near the tree has been roped off and the police will see that it is reserved for them. Everyone, however, will be welcome, and all are urged to join in the carols.

Third. All householders are requested to place lights in their front windows and raise the shades during the outdoor celebration.

Fourth. There will be no distribution of gifts at the tree. The Community Christmas committee has been busy all day delivering the gifts at the homes of the poor.

Through the generosity of several persons taxicabs have been furnished for bringing a number of "shut-in" invalids to see the tree and hear the singing. These guests were selected by the Charity Organization Society and include persons of all ages and races, few of whom have ever ridden in an automobile. Two of them are old women, who have not left their homes in two years. One is an aged colored man, a paralytic. Quite a number are crippled boys and girls. "Will they appreciate it?" asked one of the committee. "Appreciate it?" was the reply. "Why, it'll be as good as the grand opera to them!"

In some respects it will mean more to the city of good will than a whole season of grand opera.

THE TRUMPETERS OF THE OUTDOOR CAROL SINGING

The chorus at the big community celebration at 7:30 on Christmas Eve will be held by the Aida Quartet, of New York, whose members form the celebrated trumpet-choir in the Ocean Grove Audtiorium in the summer.

WHERE WILL YOU BE ON XMAS?

If you are away from home or without a home at this holiday season, come to the Young Women's Christian Association, 210 East Front street, on Christmas day. We keep "open house," and here you will find a bright fire, a warm welcome and Christmas cheer—4 to 6 p. m.

—An opportunity to invest money in a paying local business is described in the advertisement of the Household Loan Company in the classified column.—Adv. 12 21 6***

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY TRAIN VICTIM FUTILE

Railroad Authorities Investigating Death of Man at Fanwood Yesterday.

Efforts to establish the identity of a foreigner killed on the Central Railroad tracks just below Fanwood yesterday afternoon, have proven futile and the body still remains in the undertaking establishment of George Coles in this city awaiting a claimant. The man was struck by a flyer traveling in a westerly direction and in his pocket was found a slip of paper reading as follows: 'Put this man to work at 11 o'clock."

It has since developed that he was in the Fanwood depot getting warm a few minutes before the mishap occurred and told the station master that he had come from Easton, Pa., and claimed to be going to Jersey City for work. It is the supposition of those interested in the case that he had "freighted" it from Easton to this city and had set out on the remaining part of the journey to Jersey City when hit and killed by the train. In his pockets were found coins aggregating a sum of seventy five cents, a rabbit's foot, a comb and a typewritten article of a religious nature.

As stated in this paper yesterday he was about forty-five years of age six feet, one inch in height, weighed 200 pounds and had brown hair and a moustache. He was well dressed. Railroad officials visited Fanwood this morning in an effort to determine the man's name and former home.

POLICE CHIEF SAYS TO LOCK HOUSES UP TONIGHT

Chief of Police Kiely this morning issued a warning to Plainfielders who are planning to attend the Community Christmas celebration in City Park tonight. He urges that so far as possible no houses be left without anyone in them, but in case they are vacant he wants everyone to be sure that all windows are securely locked.

BARBER SHOPS CLOSE.

The union barber shops of the city will be closed all day tomorrow, owing to the holiday, but will be open this evening until 12 o'clock.

Tonight Santa Claus Comes!

Dec. 24

You Can Still Get Something to Put Into the Stockings

HOLIDAY EVENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Plenty of Entertainment in Store for Pleasure Seekers Here Tomorrow.

SERVICES IN CHURCHES

Banks, Stores and Library Closed all Day—One Mail Delivery—Theatres Have Special Programs—Basketball Title Game.

Entertainment of every variety is in store for local and borough amusement seekers tomorrow and, while the usual Christmas "stay-at-homes" will probably be as numerous as ever the local playhouses and other resorts have made preparations to provide diversion for large audiences. Wiseacres who tell us about the weather before it is "served up" say we will have a snowless Xmas and that Santa Claus will have to employ an automobile or airship in his house-to-house trip tonight. Many had hoped for a snowfall prior to Christmas and the promise of a green holiday is not altogether welcome. Heavy clouds were in evidence today and some weather seers claim that the official forecaster's predictions will once more be shattered.

Local merchants plan to keep their stores open until a late hour tonight to accommodate those who neglected

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CHRISTMAS DANCE AT THE PARK CLUB

Holiday Festivities Ushered in With An Enjoyable Social Function.

The holiday season was ushered in with the delightful Christmas dance at the Park Club last night. The affair proved to be one of the most popular in the history of the club, about four hundred guests being present to enjoy the festivities which lasted until 2 o'clock this morning.

The dance which was arranged by the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Hugh Jarvis is the chairman, was marked by several pleasing features, especially in the decorations which were most elaborate. The large auditorium was decorated with hundreds of yards of green roping and red poinsetta with a large electric star in the centre. This was the artistic work of Henry Johnson, the steward.

The stage decorations which were arranged by Mrs. Jarvis, was most attractive, it presenting a picture of a living room. On the left was an old-fashioned fire place, and the Christmas tree, with the candlesticks. Before the fire place was a clever reproduction of a small boy, made out of cardboard and wearing a "polar-bear" suit, filled with expectancy over the arrival of Santa Claus. On the right was VanEps' orchestra of four pieces.

The program of music for the dancing was unusually popular and all thoroughly enjoyed this feature. The orchestra kindly responded to many encores. Among the large number of guests were many college boys and girls home for the holidays. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served after which the dancing continued until early morning. The junior dance of the club will be given New Year's Eve from 7 until 9 o'clock, after which the older members will have a dance.

MRS. HUFF'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Aletta Huff, who died at her home in Centreville, on Tuesday, will be held at the Centreville church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Carriages will meet at Neshanic the train which leaves Plainfield at 7 o'clock in the morning. The burial will be at Somerville. Mrs. Huff was the mother of Horace Huff and Mrs. Arthur Mosher, of this city.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 24 degrees; 11 a. m., 26 degrees; 1 p. m., 25 degrees.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

(Written for The Daily Press.)

The shadow of the great war rests upon every American's heart and home. We cannot be merry while our brothers die. They are fighting for us. Their wounds are for the healing of the nations. We must recognize the debt we owe them; send to them what succor and sympathy we may; and, when our opportunity comes, as come it will, we must strive to make permanent the priceless principles for which they are giving their lives.

There can be no real peace on earth so long as any part of our social structure rests upon injustice or a lie. God is at work today smiting falsehoods and tearing down injustice from its place of pride and power. Tomorrow He will build a new world upon foundations of truth and right. To this task He is calling America. Let us therefore celebrate our Lord's birthday by a new and solemn dedication of our lives to His great task. "He shall not fail nor be discouraged till he hast set justice in the earth." And we who labor with Him find joy unspeakable and full of glory in the high emprise to which he calls us.

CHARLES A. EATON.

ELKS WILL ENTERTAIN THE KIDDIES AT PICTURE SHOW

Several reels of motion pictures will be run off under the auspices of the Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., in Proctor's Theatre, Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, for the entertainment of the city's children. The entire building has been turned over to the lodge and a general invitation has been extended to those interested in the "movies."

In former years the Elks have given their entertainment before Christmas, but the demands for relief of a substantial character has kept the club committee so busy that it has been deemed advisable to hold the affair after tomorrow. Manager Harry Sanderson, of the theatre, is past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and always takes an interest in this Christmas work.

CHILD CRIED FOR JOY WHEN GIVEN XMAS DOLL

Christmas exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the open air school for tubecular children on Muhlenberg place. The twenty pupils participated in exercises, and William S. Tyler, president of the Board of Education, told them a Christmas story, while Dr. Edward S. Krans made a short address. Dr. Krans told the children that the committee in charge had arranged to have a quart of milk delivered to their homes each day during the Christmas vacation, and that every child that did not lose weight during that period would receive a prize upon returning to school.

Toys were presented to all of the pupils, and to several who have been pupils in the past, and all were given hot chocolate and cake. There was a big Christmas tree. Each girl received a doll, which had been dressed by some local woman interested in the school, and for some it was the first real doll they ever had. One small girl cried from joy when her doll was given to her. Among those who assisted in preparing the entertainment and attending to the comfort of children and guests were Mrs. E. W. Bulkley, Mrs. D. N. Rowland, Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Krans, Miss VanBoskerck and Miss Lahey. A number of young women assisted in serving the refreshments.

J. B. Groendyke, of Carlton avenue, returned yesterday from a business trip in the West.

COMMISSION FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED.

If you want any kind of work done about your place we can promptly send you a capable and needy man, on telephone request.

We have good, hard, well seasoned firewood to sell at $8.00 a cord. Give us your order. It will help us furnish employment to those who badly need it.

Don't you need a man to spread fertilizer on your lawn or flower beds? Is there anything you've been putting off, that you can have done NOW, and thus help us to relieve the present situation. Keep this notice for reference.

Office 323 Babcock Building. Telephone 103.

See Coupon on Page 7.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB NOT DEAD ISSUE

Enthusiastic Gathering Last Night Sets Aside Erroneous Report.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

Plans for Coming Year Discussed—Unanimous Vote Taken Demonstrating That No Move Has Ever Been Made to Disband.

Any doubt that may have existed as to the future of the Plainfield Democratic Club was set at rest last night, when, after one of the most enthusiastic and spirited meetings in the club's history, steps were taken to outline the work for the coming year on a broader and more liberal scope than ever before attempted. In addition to this, officers for the approaching year were nominated and in every instance harmony and concord marked the proceedings.

The ticket just nominated and which will be voted on at the next regular meeting, the first Tuesday in January, follows:

For president, Richard A. Claybrook; for secretary, James J. McCann; for treasurer, William Flee Taliaferro.

Mr. McCann's nomination amounts to re-election, he being the only general office rechosen.

Four vice presidents were chosen,

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CHRISTMAS SONG HAS BEEN SET TO MUSIC

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen Foster Writes Air for Dr. Neilson's Words.

Dr. William Hude Neilson, of East Ninth street, was requested by a friend to write a song appropriate to the present Christmas season, at a moment's notice, and he prepared the "Song of Peace," which will be used at the Community Christmas tree celebration tonight in City Park.

It has been set to music by Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen Foster, but owing to the shortness of time, it was impossible to have any rehearsals of the chorus, so the words will be sung tonight to the tune of "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The "Song of Peace," with Mrs. Foster's setting, will be sung at the Sunday afternoon services at both the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and Grace Episcopal church. The words follow:

Mid cannon's roar of cruel war
We sing the Song of Peace.
An Infant Hand gives its command
And bids the conflict cease.

Cease from the deed of selfish greed:
From brutal lust refrain:
And let the Child, pure, undefiled,
Your wayward steps restrain.

'A child shall lead"—Oh! may the need
Of aching hearts be filled;
The Angels' song still floats along.
Oh! may our doubts be stilled.

"Glory to God," the Angels' word,
At length shall be fulfilled—
The Christmas Child, in mercy mild,
Love's victory has willed.

Here is a gift for man's uplift
O'er sorrow, guilt and shame;
Not sordid pelf or thought of self
His gentle deeds proclaim.

So we His followers still to be
Upon His name rely
And sing again the glad refrain
Of Christ's nativity.

"SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN."

Mary Pickford, in "Such a Little Queen," will be the strong attraction at the Plainfield Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, four performances being given each day. This charming picture in five reels is presented by Daniel Frohman, and is considered a masterpiece in the art of photo-plays. The picture is produced by the Famous Players Film Company.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The local weather forecast predicts rain or snow and warmer temperature tonight with partly cloudy weather tomorow and lower temperature by night. At noon today a fine snow began which gave indications of a heavy fall toward the late afternoon and night.

P. C. C. ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club is to be held February 2 at Hartridge Auditorium, at which time the reports and election of officers will take place.

URGENT APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

Commission on Unemployed Seek United Co-operation in Relief Work.

A few days ago a wounded British soldier was asked to describe the battle in which he was hit. His answer was a model of brevity and vividness. "First you 'ears a 'ell of a noise, and then the nurse says, 'Try to drink a little of this'."

The suffering in this country as a result of the war is of a different sort. There is no "'ell of a noise." It comes quietly as the result of lack of employment and exhausted savings. And in many cases there is no nurse to give either nourishing food or knitted mufflers.

Every Eastern city of the United States is now facing almost exactly the same problem—unemployment, caused by a business depression which began long before August 1 and has only been accentuated since that time. "This situation," says Henry Bruere, chamberlain of the city of New York, "is likely to become the chief concern of every patriotic New Yorker in 1915." To a proportionate degree it will concern every patriotic Plainfielder also.

Plainfield may well take pride in the prompt and efficient way in which steps for relief were taken, in the appointment of the Commission for the Relief of the Unemployed, composed of many leading citizens who are directing the work and are responsible for it. This Commission will not encourage dependency. Everyone who is helped will be made to work for what he gets, just so far as work can be provided. And the employment committee is now making excellent progress in that direction.

However, while work is being developed, where none naturally is, relief must be given. This community has answered in a wonderful way the many appeals this winter. It cannot pass by this one from its neighbor, and it will not. Even now the response has begun.

Up to last Saturday evening, the amount received by A. M. Haris, treasurer of the Commission, was $1,265. This is just about enough to take care of the estimated requirements for the first of the four months.

The contributors to the above sum were: The finance committee of the Commission, Mayor Percy H. Stewart, The Plainfield Yale Club, James P. Murray, Miss Mary E. Tweedy, Miss Florence Tweedy, Miss Saran Bissell, Mrs. William W. Myers, L. V. F. Randolph, H. G. Phillips, F. C. Colton, Mrs. Sydney Titsworth, Mrs. M. E. Darby, Joseph Tate, John Bushnell, Andrew J. Gavett, E. L. Bonny, R. V. Carpenter, Raphael Yood, Mrs. Harriet Milliken. Additional lists of contributors will be published at intervals. Have YOU done YOUR share?

See Coupon on Page 7.

BOROUGH CITIZENS HAVE SCARE OVER "EARTHQUAKE"

Several resident of the east end of the borough were amazed yesterday morning to hear a loud report, evidently as a result of a nearby explosion, and the toppling of dishes and pans from tables and shelves. Michael Higgins, of Franklin avenue, and Brooks Carson, of Norwood avenue, both report considerable damage to crockery about their homes, as a result of what is believed to be a blast at the stone quarry back of Scotch Plains. Whether this was actually the cause could not be ascertained.

One or two of the residents in the vicinity were of the opinion that it was a case of earthquake, but the report similar to that of an explosion does away with the earthquake theory. The whole matter up to this time is somewhat of a mystery, and the inhabitants of the borough are awaiting further development.

SEND IN PROGRAMS.

Programs of Christmas music to be used at church services and sessions of the Sunday-schools on the coming Sunday should reach this office Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in order to be published Saturday afternoon.

LIBRARY CLOSES.

The Public Library and reading-room will be closed all day tomorrow, owing to the holiday.

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AIRMAN DROPS BOMB ON DOVER

German Flier Crosses North Sea, But Missile Lands in Garden Injuring None.

ALLIES ARE ADVANCING

French War Office Statement Takes Optimistic View of Situation—Kaiser Reported at Cologne—Activity at Antwerp.

London, Dec. 24 (Central News Cable).—Official announcement was made today that a German aeroplane flew over Dover this morning, but did no damage. A British aeroplane went after the German but was unable to reach it, the weather being foggy. The German aeroplane was first seen at 10:55 o'clock. It dropped a bomb, which fell into a garden. The German machine disappeared toward the North Sea.

A despatch to a news agency here from Paris says that a German taube aeroplane, which attempted to reach Paris on Sunday, was pursued by a French airman and compelled to make a descent at Pontoise.

A citizen of a neutral nation, who has just reached England after a trip into Germany, declares that there are now sixty-four Zeppelins in existence there. Some that he saw are filled with large floats like pontoons, fitted under the cars.

A despatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam says the Germans at Brussels have withdrawn their demand for a new war contribution of $100,000,000, presumably owing to the protests of the American minister, who asserted that the levy violated the Hague convention.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Advances at several points in Belgium, and repulsing of the Germans elsewhere along the two hundred mile battle front in Paris, are reported in the official statement issued this afternoon by the French war office. It is also claimed that the Germans have been unable to make any gains in Russia. The statement reads as follows:

"Between the sea and the River Lys we have advanced through the work of sappers in the sand dunes, and have repulsed an attack before Lombartzyde. At Zwartelen, southwest of Ypres, we have captured a group of houses constituting the southern part of the village, in spite of very vigorous artillery fire on the part of the Germans and a counter attack on infantry.

"The Belgian army has pushed forward detachments on the right bank of the Yser River to the south of Dixmude, and has made effective a position at the heads of a bridge in this vicinity.

"In the region of Arras the fog continues and renders all operation impossible. To the east and southeast of Lasigny there have been artillery conflicts. In the region of the Aisne the Zouaves through the day brilliantly repulsed several attacks, and ended the day by remaining masters of the trenches captured on the twenty-first, near the Puisleins road.

"In the Champagne district we have made more effective the gains of the night before. In the region of Craonne and Rheins, near Perthes, all the counter attacks of the enemy upon the positions captured by us on the twenty-second have been repulsed.

"To the northeast of Mesnil les Hurlus we have seized 400 yards of German trenches and repulsed a counter attack. The Germans attempted to take the offensive at the hillside of Ville dur Toufve, but our artillery dispersed the enemy. We have gained a little ground in the forest of Grurie and repulsed a German attack toward Bagatelle.

"In the region of Verdun there have been no important operations, because of the fog. The enemy has made a counter attack, but without success. In the region of Ban du Sapt, northwest of St. Okie, our infantry, through a charge in force established itself in an advanced position. There is nothing to report in Upper Alsace.

"RUSSIA. On the Bzura River the Germans have maintained their position at two points to the north of Sochaozen. On the other hand they have been driven on the river to the southeast of that city.

"The attempts of the Germans to move forward to the east of Bolimov have been checked. They are trying desperately to cross the Rawka to the southeast of Skierniewicz. To the south of Rawka they are resisting stubbornly a Russian offensive movement launched from the north bank of the Pilicia River."

An appropriation of $1,700,000,000 was voted unanimously by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. This will cover expenses during the next six months, including the cost of the war.

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And thanking you for the generous share of your patronage which has given us a splendid Holiday Business.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS' XMAS EXERCISES

Interesting Programs Are Presented by Children at the Theatre.

The Whittier School exercises were held in the local theatre at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Considering the weather and the fact that the exercises were held in the morning there was a goodly representation of mothers present. The program was as follows: "O Come All Ye Faithful," school; recitation, "The Week Before," Frances Costello; exercise, "Christmas Candles," second and third grade pupils; recitation, "Waiting for Santa," Irene Titus; recitation, "The Fur Tree's Secret," Elizabeth O'Leary; recitation, "Through the Telephone," Gertrude Dean; piano solo, Marion Houghtalling; recitation, "Canning Christmas," Helen Williams; recitation, "Story of the Unwise Men," Dora Whitford; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," William Murphy; vocal solo, "Coming of Santa," Joseph Forgach; exercise, "Letters to Santa Claus," six pupils of first year; song, "Silent Night," school; recitation, "Poor Santa Claus," Everett Ayers; recitation, "Christmas on the Train," Jessie Sutphen; exercise, "Keeping Christmas," fourth, fifth and sixth year pupils; piano solo, Mildred Mattis; recitation, "The Wonderful Tree," Phoebe Voorhees; exercise, "Around the Christmas Tree," first year pupils; recitation, Horace Vail; class song, Miss Herder's room; recitation, "The Strange Child's Christmas," Madeline Sutphen; recitation, "Two Little Stockings," Nancy Johnson; class song, "Message of Christmas Time," sixth grade; recitation, "Jes Fore Christmas," Joseph Gaff; recitation, "On Christmas Day," Sadie Kuntz; recitation, "A Christmas Legend," Ruth Walker; song, "Hark the Herold Angels Sing," school.

The Christmas program of the Lincoln School was held in the theatre at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Almost every seat in the house was taken and, although it took only an hour to complete the program every one surely must have felt repaid for coming out as the program was a most delightful one and could not have been improved upon. The first on the program was a recitation, "The Christmas Long Ago," by Mildred Deering. Then followed two other recitations, "A Christmas Wish," by Elizabeth Hamley, and "Christmas," by William Beck. After a piano solo "The Jolly Brothers," by Ronald Hamley, then came the feature of the program, the cantata, "The Spirit of Yuletide," by the school. The cantata commenced with the four heralds, Howard Dayton, Ernest Brown, Weimer Snyder and Edward Terry, with gold paper horns calling forth the frost fays and snow sprites; a dozen girls dressed entirely in white from the third and fourth grades, who sang, danced and formed various maneuvres and then took seats arranged for them on the stage in order to make room for the Icicle Elves, pupils from the second and third grades. After the Icicle Elves, the heralds brought forth six girls dressed in white, three of whom wore red ribbon waist sashes and three who wore green to represent Holly and Mistletoe. Annabel Hague spoke for the Hollies and Margaret Vail for the Mistletoes. The heralds then brought forth in turn Jack Frost, in the person of Stanley Field; the North Wind, impersonated by Percy Vroom; the Star Rays, young girls arrayed in white and wearing gilded stars, from the first and reception grades, and Cornelia Craig arrayed in white to represent the Spirit of Christmas. The singing of the care free, well trained voices was beautiful and the speaking and the execution of the difficult maneuvres all showed painstaking training upon the part of the teachers and a spirit of corporation on the part of the scholars. The boroughites will wait a very long time before they will hear a cantata that is better than the one that was given yesterday.

Miss Clara May Calkins has returned to her home in New York, after spending a week in the borough as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ford Eckerson, of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Young, of Prospect avenue, is ill with the grip.

Oscar Victorson, of First street, has resumed his duties in his tailor shop on North avenue, after an illness of three days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cook have rented the apartment in the F. K. Wilcox double house on Park place, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gnatz, and will commence housekeeping there shortly.

Miss Adelaide Ramsey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. C. Ramsey, who has been ill with bronchitis since Thanksgiving, was able to be out of doors for the first yesterday.

PURCHASE TEN LOTS.

The Dunellen Home and Investment Company has purchased ten lots from Edward Maurer, Dunellen's largest real estate holder. Five of the lots are located on the south side of Fourth street, between Washington and Lincoln avenues, and the other five are located on the east side of Washington avenue, between Fourth street and Mountainview terrace.

LEAVE FOR CAPITOL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Field and son, Stanley, of Fouth street, left today for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Yates. Mrs. Field and Mrs. Yates are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rampley, of Rocks, Md., arrived in the borough today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rampley's brother, Contractor C. D. Nonemaker, of Dunellen avenue.

Miss May Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Day, of Dunellen avenue, who is attending Smith's College, Holyoke, Mass., has arrived home to spend the holidays.

C. D. Nonemaker & Company, the local concrete engineers, have been awarded the contract of rebuilding the plant of the American Reduction Works at Newark, which was recently destroyed by fire.

L. W. Treichler, of Fourth street, left today for Waynesboro, Pa., where he will join his wife and child, who are visiting Mrs. Treichler's mother, Mrs. Martha Francz, and remain over Christmas with them.

Mrs. Raymond Hamley, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit out of town.

Miss Meta Pennock, who is attending Barnard College, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Pennock.

C. Lou Wahl ,of Washington avenue, shopped in New York last evening.

HEAVY HOLIDAY MAIL.

Postmaster Henry S. Garretson said yesterday that this Christmas' mail has been the heaviest that the local postoffice has ever handled. The mail train that leaves this place for New York around 3 o'clock in the afternoon took seventeen sacks of parcels and other mailing matter from this postoffice, yesterday.

THIS IS SOME HEN.

Samuel Van Arsdale, of North avenue, has a Rhode Island Red hen that has laid two eggs weighing a quarter of a pound a piece. One of the eggs was laid on Friday of last week and the other on Monday of this week. The measurements around the eggs from end to end is nine inches each. The hen that laid these prize eggs is only an average sized fowl.

John McGovern, son of Bernard McGovern, of Greenbrook road, was taken to the State Asylum at Trenton this morning by Constable C Wesley Blaine.

DOES NOT IMPROVE.

The condition of Mrs. Joseph Hague, who recently underwent an operation in the Muhlenberg Hospital for gall stones, does not show much improvement.

XMAS DAY SERVICES.

Two low masses, one at 8 o'clock and the other at 10 o'clock, will be celebrated tomorrow morning in the St. John's church. There will be special Christmas music at these masses

Mrs. Lida E. Parker, of Second street, was taken suddenly ill in Pinza's store on North avenue at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. Longbotham was called and Mrs Parker was taken to her home in the doctor's automobile.

Miss Anna Mohan, of Dunellen avenue, is assisting in the George Zink bakery.

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German Valley. and Chester

Several cattle in the herd of David Beatty, near Chester, are in quarantine for the foot-and-mouth disease. Other herds are being examined.

Joseph O' Connell, of Dover, has concluded a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, of Chester.

The Christmas exercises of the Chester Congregational church will be given tonight in the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Geddes, of Dover, this week visited the former's mother, Mrs. George P. Geddes, of Chester.

Mrs. Minnie T. Dodge, of New York, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Skellenger, of Chester.

Cecil Hoffman, of Chester, has purchased an automobile.

The ice on Crystal Lake, near Chester, is five inches thick.

The Sunday-school of the Chester Methodist Episcopal church will hold its Christmas exercises tomorrow night.

The Christmas exercises of the German Valley Presbyterian church were held last night and of the Lutheran Sunday-school will be held tonight.

A Christmas program will be rendered this afternoon by the pupils of the Chester Graded School.

High Bridge-Califon.

The Middle Valley Union Sunday-school held Christmas exercises in the local chapel last night.

Anna, eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Miller, formerly of Orange, died Monday at her parents' home near Woodglen. Death was due to complications. Burial will be at Orange.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Califon Vigilant Society will be held in Apgar's Hall, Califon, January 2.

Edward Smith, of Newark, who recently purchased the Force homestead farm near Woodglen, will occupy the premises about April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Worman, of Hartwick, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Worman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Geist, at Califon.

A social was held last night in the basement of the High Bridge Methodist church.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Band of High Bridge an entertainment will be held tonight in Rialto Hall.

The High Bridge public school closed yesterday for the holiday season.

Miss Anna C. Camfield, of Newark, is visiting at High Bridge.

Flemington.

Mrs. Hester P. Hood entertained the members of the senior class of the Flemington High School at her home in Spring street, Monday evening.

Miss Gertrude Fowler, a teacher in a New York public school, is with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Green for the holidays.

The Sunday-school connected with the Three Bridges Reformed church will hold its Christmas entertainment this evening, when a cantata, entitled "Christmas Trees Complaint," will be given.

James E. Farmers is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of illness.

The local P. O. S. of A. camp has received four propositions for membership.

Services in memory of the members of the Flemington Presbyterian church who died during the present year, will be held Sunday morning, January 3. During the year eight members of the church have died. Their ages averaged more than seventy-two years.

Several icemen in this vicinity began cutting on their ponds Thursday The ice averages about eight inches in thickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Crandall, of Ridgefield Park, and Mrs. Robert S. Scudder, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., are guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. W Sonne, where they will remain for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sperling, Jr., and sons, of Bound Brook, will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bellis.

Theodore Bellis, Flemington's expressman for more than a quarter of a century, is endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of a half dollar coin which he carried in his pockets for more than fifty years. Mr. Bellis presumes he has passed it out as change. It was the first money he earned, and represented twelve hours of toil dropping corn on the Asher Hill farm, near Flemington, fifty-two years ago last May.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Sonne, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach a sermon appropriate to the new year Sunday morning. His theme will be "The Good Old Days."

David H. Agans, past lecturer of the State Grange, will install the following officers of Riverside Grange, No. 125, of Three Bridges, Saturday evening, January 9: Master, William S. Davis; overseer, Elbert C. Lane; chaplain, Cora Agans; steward, Theodore H. Dilts; assistant steward, David M. Kline; treasurer, Howard B. Case; secretary, William Y. Foster; assistant secretary, J. Spencer Dilts; gatekeeper, Robert R. Cole; ceres, Lulu Davis; pomona, Susan M. Dilts; flora, Elizabeth Force; lady assistant steward, Ethel M. Kline.

Hunterdon County.

Mrs. Jennie Brown, of Glen Gardner, left yesterday to spend the holidays with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Eliston, in Easton, Pa.

John Merrick is seriously ill at his home in Glen Gardner.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school of Hampton will hold an entertainment tomorrow night.

Mrs. Myrtle Hack, of Hampton, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowlby, in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Connet, of Hampton, left today to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, of Bridgeport, Conn.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McAnneny and family, of North avenue, are spending a few days with Mr. McAnneny's brother, George McAnneny, of New York city.

Edison B. Sammis and family, of North avenue, are spending several days with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Andrew Hetfield, of North avenue, is spending the holidays with relatives in Philadelphia.

The Girls' Sewing Class will not meet this week, owing to the holidays.

The last rehearsal for the cantata, "The Birth of Christ," to be given in the Fanwood firehouse on Saturday evening, by the Sunday-school of the All Saints' Episcopal church, will be held today at the home of Miss Babcock. The affair will start at 8 o'clock and will be followed by the distribution of gifts to the members of the Sunday-school. A silver collection will be taken to cover expenses.

The Rev. Oscar S. Michaels, pastor of the All Saints' Episcopal church, will conduct a Christmas service in that edifice tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the church choir and Mr. Robert Thrane, of Paterson road, will render several 'cello solos.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist church and Sunday-school will be held in the church this evening. The youngsters have arranged a special program and special music will also be rendered by the choir, followed by the distribution of gifts to the Sunday-school.

Mrs. Walter Sands, of South avenue, has received word from California that her sister who has recently recovered from a severe attack of measles, is going blind from the illness.

The young people of the Baptist church have decided not to postpone their weekly meeting on account of the holiday and will hold it on Saturday evening instead of on Friday, as usual. The committee in charge is arranging a special program in observance of Christmas.

Miss Viola Garda, a junior at the Montclair Normal School, has come home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Garda, of the borough.

Edward Hetfield and Clifford Hall, students at Stevens Institute, are enjoying their Christmas vacations at their homes in this place, and Rutgers Neilson, who attends New York University, is also having his vacation.

Outside of the usual entertaining of relatives there will be no Christmas festivities in the Plains or borough tomorrow. The Sunshine Club will hold a holiday dance next week and arrangements are being made for the holding of a dance in the Stony Hill parish house on January 13.

Yesterday was visiting day at the Bonnie Burn Sanitorium and many visitors journeyed the three miles from the trolley. Everyone had their arms full of Christmas bundles for relatives or friends who are patients at the institution.

For the convenience of several members and to meet prior to the Council meetings, the first Wednesday in every month, the meetings of the borough Board of Health have been changed from the second to the first Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on January 1, when the committees for the coming year will be formed.

All of the stores in the Plains and borough, with the exception of the candy stores of Frank Anson, Joe Alberts and Fred Clark, will be closed tomorrow. Sabontinio, the Park avenue barber, will keep open late tonight.

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Whitehouse

John L. Van Fleet, of East Whitehouse, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken while visiting Sunday at the home of William T. Hageman, near Readington. Later he recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home.

A number of young people of this place will be entertained at an auction bridge party to be given by Miss Marguerite Clark at her home in Somerville on Wednesday, December 30.

Mrs. Charles Lutes is recovering from illness at her home in East Whitehouse.

Members of the Methodist church in East Whitehouse will parade after midnight Friday morning and sing Christmas carols.

Misses Mae and Isadore Drinkwater will entertain the Worth While Club at their home near East Whitehouse, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Sutton, who lives at Dreakook, near Whitehouse Station, is suffering from injuries sustained Monday in a fall on an icy walk.

Amzi Hoffman, of Califon, returned home Tuesday, after a visit to his cousin, Charles Hoffman, at Lebanon.

James Miller is able to be about again after suffering from grip at his home in East Whitehouse.

William Trumbower, a student at Swarthmore College, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. William M. Trumbower, at the parsonage of the Methodist church in East Whitehouse.

Mrs. Isaac Messler returned to Rahway, Tuesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Messler, in East Whitehouse. She and her husband, Rev. Isaac Messler, who is staying here, will return to their missionary work in Kentucky at the beginning of the New Year.

While hanging up clothes at her home at Lebanon on Monday, Mrs. Sarah Cregar, seventy-nine years old, slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing one of her hips. She is reported to be in a serious condition.

Clarence Gulick is substituting this week on rural route No. 1 from the postoffice at Whitehouse Station. James H. MacDonald, Jr., the regular carrier, is off duty because of the death of his father.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the Reformed church at Lebanon were held in that edifice last evening. The newly organized children's choir took part in the program. There was the usual distribution of gifts. Rev. William J. Lonsdale, the pastor, will preach a New Year sermon next Sunday morning. The Sunday afternoon lectures in the schoolhouses at Bissell, Round Valley and Fotterstown have been discontinued for the winter months.

Mrs. Ellen Frost, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William J. Lonsdale, at the parsonage of the Reformed church at Lebanon.

Miss Emma Voorhees returned to Lebanon, Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. John F. Davis, at Califon.

Postmaster Peter La Tourette, of Whitehouse Station, is suffering from severe bruises, caused by a fall on the icy pavement in front of his office on Monday.

Westfield.

The Bell Electric Motor Company of Garwood, has leased the factory it now occupies to a New York company which manufactures wire rope. The first of the year the Bell concern will move its machinery into one of its new buildings just completed.

Mrs. Florence Decker has returned to her home from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, where she has been for treatment. Her complete recovery is expected.

New officers of the Firemen's Relief Association have been elected as follows: President, Charles H. French; vice-president, Isaac Seeley; secretary, J. Warren Brown; treasurer, C. F. W. Wittke.

P. H. S. on BATTIN LIST.

Battin High School's basketball schedule gives the Plainfield High School five February 15 for a game on the local court. No return game in Elizabeth is listed although one may be arranged later. The Battin team cancelled an engagement with the city school sometime ago because of trouble with the faculty. The Elizabethans will open their season January 6 with Woodbridge.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press

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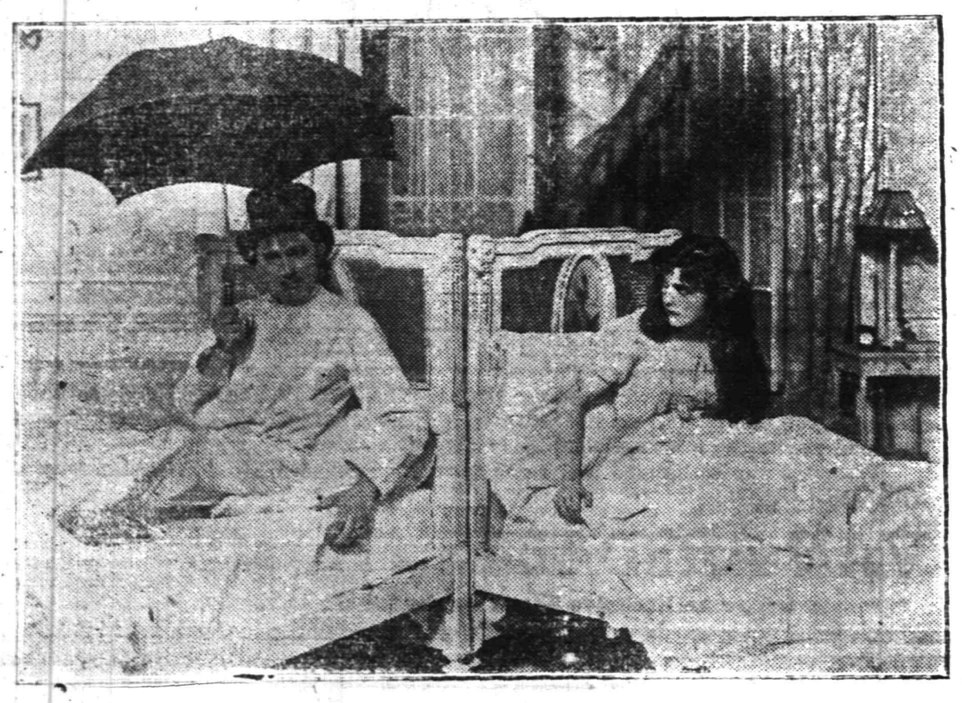

Scene from Selwyn & Co.'s Laugh Festival, "Twin Beds," at Plainfield Theatre, Monday Night, December 28.

It is both embarrassing and terrifying for a young wife to arise in the morning, slip her little feet into mules and run across the bedroom floor to the other twin bed and call "Harry" without any response from the sleeping figure. It is terrifying to pull down the sheet and discover on the pillow the head of an Italian tenor, with whom you have had a mild flirtation, still wearing a battered silk hat. Terror amounts to horror on the discovery that the singer is clad in your husband's favorite blue pajamas. While you are trying to extract an explanation, it causes a panic to hear your husband rattle the door knob and enter, as your quandom admirer seeks safety under your twin bed. You forget that it is breakfast time, that your husband has been all night at the club and is still in evening dress; your brain refuses to grasp aught but the terrifying fact that "Signor Monti" is under your twin bed. Here is a situation which the dramatist, Margaret Mayo, author of that other famous farce, "Baby Mine," has handled with extreme delicacy, but with the utmost humor. It is a succession of peals of merriment and spasms of laughter. The suggestion of the risque disappears in the cleverness of the dialogue and the rapid shift in unexpected situations. "Twin Beds" is still the laughing festival of New York and is in the sixth month of its carnival of merriment at the Fulton Theatre with, no signs of waning interest. Selywn & Company have acceeded to insistant demands to permit "Twin Beds" to be seen outside of New York, and to this end have selected a remarkably balanced cast and given the piece the production which is characteristic of all their efforts. "Twin Beds" will have its Plainfield premier at the Plainfield Theatre next Monday night. Seats now on sale.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

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the "shop early" warning and for those who propose to put the finishing touches on their Christmas dinner at that time. Christmas trees are bringing record prices this year and the local dealers claim that the supply will be exhausted before nightfall. Several rush orders were sent out yesterday for new supplies of Christmas stock by those merchants who anticipated a lull in trade this year owing to the business and money depression and many of the stores will have new stocks tonight.

The city's Episcopal and Catholic churches will observe the anniversary of the birth of Christ with fitting services in the various institutions tomorrow morning, sermons and music appropriate to the occasion being announced on another page of this issue.

The Public Library and reading-room will be closed all day, as will also the banks. One mail delivery will be made tomorrow morning. Barber shops and butcher and grocery stores will close all day and the merchants in general have proclaimed a full holiday for their employes.

Motion pictures will be shown at the Astor, Proctor and Plainfield Theatres, tomorrow, special programs of film productions having been arranged by the respective managers.

Sport lovers will find ample entertainment in store for them at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night, when the association five lines up against the Hope chapel basketball aggregation in the first game to decide the city championship for the year 1914-15. Both High School teams and the Leal School aggregation will be idle tomorrow.

HUNT VANISHED MILLIONS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24.—Search has been begun by the probate court for the vanished millions of Captain W. A. Neville, of "Jimtown" mining fame, who was at one time before his death worth six millions. When Neville died some nine years ago, his estate was supposed to have dwindled to a million. The last will of the gold pioneer, recently filed, was found only after nine years' search. It was at Jamestown, in the Hawhide mine, that the Neville stake was made. The Captain took $60,000 out of three buckets of ore. A vast fortune accumulated, but it evaporated in the same ratio. In the will just titled, Captain Neville cuts off his son with a $10 bequest, explaining that the son threatened his life and had secured many thousands from him.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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one from each ward, and these consisted of: Theodore Martin, First ward; LeRoy J. Ellis, Second ward, Percy H. Stewart, Third ward: Frank Cullen, Fourth ward.

"An executive committee of fourteen active members was chosen and from the character of the men selected for these posts it was evident that those in attendance at last night's meeting purpose not only to inject new life into the club, but each member has obligated himself to put his shoulder to the wheel and give an impetus to the work which will have for its object the placing of the Democratic party on a firmer basis than it has ever enjoyed in Plainfield in the past.

Many complimentary nominations were in order before the real and more serious work of the meeting was set in motion. In every instance the recipients of these complimentaries almost insisted that their names be withdrawn, all realizing that in Mr Claybrook the club would be headed by an ideal president, one whose tact and personality would soon iron out any rough spots that might have existed in the past. As the only representative of his party enjoying a seat in Common Council, it was argued that Mr. Claybrook was the one man with a strong enough following to instill backbone and enthusiasm into those members whose drooping spirits all but succumbed immediately following the recent election. Mr. Claybrook was loathe to accept the post citing the many demands that already had been made upon his leisure hours in the cause of public duty. Mayor Stewart made such a ringing speech lauding Mr. Claybrook as the ideal candidate that he withdrew his objections and accepted the nomination in a graceful speech.

Mr. Taliaferro is well known to all Plainfielders as a man of purpose and above all as a man of wide acquaintance and a hustling and good business man. His election as treasurer insures ample sinews of war for the coming year. Mr. McCann needs no introduction here, for his devotion to the cause of Democracy in general and the Democratic Club in particular, places him in the forefront of the ranks of the party's workers.

Plans for the coming year were freely discussed, among them those for procuring more commodious and more comfortable quarters. The club meetings are to be made a feature of the future, and steps will be taken to make these meetings so atractive and so popular that a "full house" will always be assured.

The question of disbanding the club, informally discussed at a previous meeting, was taken up and by a rising and unanimous vote, it was demonstrated that such a step had never been seriously contemplated and that any publication to this effect was not only unwarranted, but without foundation of fact.

PERSONAL.

The Misses Rose and Bessie Berse of New York city, are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs George Berse, of East Fifth street.

Miss Lucile Ewart, daughter of Mr and Mrs. M. H. Ewart, of Fairview avenue, returned home yesterday from Genesseo, N. Y., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She is at present studying in the Normal School at that place.

Miss Ethel H. Barnard, a teacher in the borough High School, left today for her home in Westtown, Pa., where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Miss Helen K. Ray, of the North Plainfield High School faculty, is visiting her parents at Newburg, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Keating, of Essex street, left this morning for Schenectady, N. Y., to spend the holiday season.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

For the convenience of its holiday patronage, Proctor's Theatre will be open continuously from 1 p. m. until 10:30 p. m. Four shows will be given during these hours, commencing at 1 o'clock, 3:30, 7 and 9. An excellent vaudeville bill is offered, composed of five high-class acts, and in addition there will be feature photo-plays. Taken all in all, Proctor's Theatre will be one of the best places in town to spend a part of Christmas, and the day will not be complete unless a visit has been paid this home of wholesome, clean amusement. Lovers of up-to-date and realistic moving pictures are reminded that the dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's great novel, "The Seats of the Mighty," will be shown at Proctor's this afternoon and tonight. Failure to see it means missing what is conceded to be the most sensational moving picture ever brought to Plainfield.

—Try a Press want adv.

KRIS KRINGLE'S VISIT TO WATCHUNG

William de LaR. Anderson Plays Stellar Role at Xmas Party.

Parents and friends of children who are pupils in the Watchung School were the invited guests at a Christmas entertainment conducted yesterday afternoon, the affair being arranged by the school authorities and was an entire success. The teachers were in charge and an excellent program appropriate to the Yuletide season was rendered. William de LaR. Anderson, Watchung's resident of many titles, played the role of Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the youngsters.

The program follows:

Song, "Holy Night," school; recitation, "Awful Luck," Theodore Luerssen; recitation, "A Soliloquy," Arthur Jacot; recitation, "Christmas," Odella Liebenau; exercises, "To Make Christmas," four little children; recitation, "Santa's Reindeers," Frank Lacosta; recitation, "Bluff on Santa," Joseph Bartels; exercise, "Address to Santa Claus," four boys; son, "The Little New Year, four boys; recitation, "The Earth Has Grown Old." Florence Luerssen; recitation, "A Bad Dream," Amelia Hirsch; recitation, "The Christ Child," Harold Kutz; song, "Nellie's Xmas Prayer," four girls; exercise, "Christmas Candles," five boys; recitation, "Xmas is so Long Coming, Ethel Steffens; recitation, "What We Can Give," Lois Rogers; exercise, "A Christmas Visit," our children; recitation, "Polly's School," Helen MacDonald; recitation, "Christmas Song," Lottie Hirsch; recitation "Story of Christmas," Irene Echentille; recitation, "Doctor Cure All," Reeves Kennedy; song, "Yes, Never in the Twilight," school; exercise, "Two Little Cooks," Mary Luerssen and Mabel Snoden; recitation, "A Xmas Pie," Danny Lacosta; recitation, "Meaning of Xmas," Eleanor Bartels; song, "Baby's Boat," three little girls; recitation, "What December Brings," Harold Mobus; recitation, "Don't Fret Little Boy, Don't Fret," Morris Poggio; recitation, "Just Before Christmas," Kenneth Schmidt and Catherine Mobus; recitation, "A Proclamation," Edward Snoden; recitation, "Christmas Wishes," George Fetherston; song, "Luther's Hymn," four children; recitation, "Night Before Xmas," Paul Giddis; exercise, "Dolly Show," ten girls; song, "Santa Claus," school.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Community Christmas Tree at City Park.

Church of the Heavenly Rest Men's Club.

Theatre Employes' Ball at Saengerbund Hall.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., Elects Officers.

Christmas Carol Service at Grace Church, 5 to 5:30 p. m.

Vaudeville at Procor's Theatre.

Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.

Christmas Services at Episcopal and Catholic Churches.

Service at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a. m.

Service at Swedish Lutheran Church at 5:30 a. m.

Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

Christmas Exercises at German Reformed Church.

SATURDAY.

Park Club Dance.

Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

Photo-plays at Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY.

Christmas Exercises at Churches and Sunday-schools.

MONDAY.

Poultry Show Opens at Columbus Auditorium.

Borough Common Council.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Elects Officers.

State Suffrage Association Leaders Meet Here.

"Twin Beds" at Plainfield Theatre.

Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

TUESDAY.

Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.

Plainfield High School Alumni Dance.

B. P. O. E. Christmas Celebration.

Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

WEDNESDAY.

Plainfield Common Council.

Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.

In His Name Circle King's Daughters Dance at Park Club.

Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.

Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

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Miss Elsie F. Schmidt and Miss Adele Hermann, students at the State Normal School, have returned to their homes for the Christmas vacation.

Frank E. Burd, principal of the Watchung School, has gone to his home at Quakertown for the holidays.

The contest which the Watchung Chemical Engine Company has been holding for the past three nights has been a decided success. The firemen have cleared nearly one hundred dollars. The main winners were members of the North Plainfield fire department and of the Public Service Corporation, who came in for a large share of the turkeys, pigs, ducks and chickens.

Miss Helen Y. Hughes, of Mt. Holyoke College, has returned to her home, "Sunny Slope Farm," for the holidays.

Edel Moldenke, who is a student at Columbia University, has returned to his home, "Castle Elsinore," to spend the Christmas week.

Mrs. Samuel and Master Harold Kutz, of Valley road, are spending the week-end in Newark.

Miss Emma Koch, of Hillcrest road, has been visiting friends in Bayonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kingman and sons, of New York city, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Platt, of Hillcrest road.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

The Grammar grades of the Somerst School held Christmas exercises yesterday consisting of carols, recitations, readings and instrumental solos. Miss Jessie Utter had charge of the music. The program was as follows: Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" reading, by Edward Clay; music, by the eighth grade orchestra "Co-ed;" reading, by Nora McDonough; carol, "Silent Night;" recitation, by Paul Peck; violin solo, Miss Charlotte Vershurr; recitation, by Carman Trembath; carol, "Merry, Merry Christmas Bells;" selection by orchestra, "Under the Stars;" recitation, by Grace Mosher; carol, "Nazareth."

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DEC. 24TH IN HISTORY.

1247—Robin Hood, the English outlaw, later a figure in romance, died.

1805—Exploring party under Lewis and Clark went into winter quarters in huts on the shore of the Pacific near the mouth of the Columbia River.

1806—French defeat the Cossacks in two battles.

1814—Preliminaries of the Treaty of Ghent signed by Great Britain and American representatives.

1851—Library of Congress destroyed by fire.

1853—Steamer San Francisco, bound from New York to California with troops, wrecked; 300 lives lost.

1864—Wilmington, N. C., bombarded by the Federal fleet.

1866—William Makepeace Thackeray, great English novelist, died, aged 54.

1873—Johns Hopkins, founder of Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, died. Was born May 19, 1795.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 24, 1914.

The Daily Press extends its best wishes for a very Merry Christmas to all its readers.

THE CHRISTMAS.

The world celebrates the Christmas—the birth of the Christ. And this is true even where the Christ is not much worshipped and where the Christian religion has but litttle foothold. Even if Christ be considered only as a man, what a wonderful man he was. What an example. The one human person against whom no wrong was ever laid, and whose short but wonderful life was absolutely ideal. He never wrote anything, he only talked. Yet His words are ever repeated and always tend to human uplift.

Maligned He never maligned others; crucified, but forgiving his malefactors; always good, but never upbraiding others for their errors only expressing regret that they knew not what they did; unlettered yet the wisest man who ever lived; simple yet strong; tender as a child and as sympathetic as a mother. He loved the human race and died because of his devotion to it.

Do you read the story of the child Jesus and the man Christ? Oh! that this race would read it more. No man ever arose from the reading of that life but he was ever humanely better for it. No other had such absolute purity, tenderness and love. Was he only human? Can you rise from the reading and feel so? If you can, even then you get a wonderful satisfaction and benefit He went about doing good. That is the whole story, that is the lesson of the life if you only consider it from the human side.

But does Christmas mean even more than this to you? To many it does. It is the blessed time. And if Christ is to us not only the man Christ, but the Divine Christ, how much more does Christmas mean. The shout of the Angels on the plains of Bethlehem was a glorious shout. The birth of the child Jesus was a redeeming birth. The death of the man Christ was a saving death. Never was there a Christmas when we should be more glad for the advent of the one who heralded "peace on earth good will to men." Oh, that the natives of the earth today, might drink in the full import of the fellowship of man in Christ. That would bring the end of wars, the full and permanent entry of peace.

God speed the day when all shall give heed to the Prince of Peace. Let us all be thankful for Christmas and be happy in the thought of what our civilization is, under Christian beliefs, and what the happiness of the world might be if His principles dominated the whole earth.

Herbert E. Parker's decision to leave the local Young Men's Christian Association, to accept the secretaryship at the Passaic association carries with it the regret of hundreds of residents of this city. Mr. Parker, in addition to the splendid work he has done at the Y. M. C. A. here has been much identified with the various civic interests of Plainfield, and every thing that he has undertaken has been well done. While we are sorry to learn of his intended departure we wish him all the success in the world in the new and larger field which he has chosen, and hope to hear of his continued success there.

Self preservation is one of the first laws of nature. Therefore, safety first. Safety and the preservation of one's self depends largely upon his ability and willingness to co-operate with those who, like himself, go to make up the community in which he lives. The fact that the local merchants, shopkeepers and business men help us to pay the running expenses of our city is sufficient reason within itself to justify our patronizing home trade. We must preserve the community if we preserve ourselves.

Now that the Community Christmas tree is assured for the city, would it not be well for the Shade Tree Commission to consider the advisability of planting a few more evergreen trees in the City Park. For some time, the older trees have been disappearing without a sufficient number being planted to take the places of the veterans.

Don't fail to visit city park tonight. See the lighting of the Community Christmas tree, and get a little of the cheer to be provided by the singing of carols. It should be one of the most impressive events ever held in Plainfield.

A popular educator, and one of North Plainfield's well known citizens, has prepared the editorial for Saturday. H. C. Krebs, superintendent of schools for Somerset county, will be the writer.

New Year's resolutions may now be framed. May we suggest a renewal of acquaintance with some of those who we have not met since the first of last January.

$1,353 raised for the Community Christmas, double the amount of one year ago! That's another evidence that the "City of Good Will Makes Good!"

Taxes off his mind and Christmas shopping practically over, father can now save his spare pennies until Easter hats are in order.

DISCUSS BURNETT IMMIGRATION BILL

Effect of Illiterate Foreigner on Industrial Conditions Considered by Craftsmen.

The Burnett Immigration Bill now pending before Congress, and to which United States Senator James E. Martine, of this city, has expressed himself as being opposed, was discussed to some length last evening at the Building Trades Council. The effect of the coming illiterate immigrant to this country from the old world upon labor and industrial conditions of the nation was the point in issue during the discussion. The subject will be further discussed at the meeting next Wednesday evening.

House Bill 8593, dealing with the regulation of scaffolding and elevators in buildings in Washington, as passed by the House of Representatives last June, was read and discussed. It was decided to ask the State Legislature to pass a similar bill for the protection of the building mechanics of the State.

The representatives in the body from Painter's Union, No. 480, reported that a working agreement with the master painters covering a period of two years had been signed.

ALLEGE UNION ELECTION SYSTEM IS DEFECTIVE

Elizabeth, Dec. 24—Defects in voting on the ballot in use under the Geran Election Law discovered during the recount in this city has led the Union County Republican Committee to take steps with the three Assemblymen and Senator-elect from this county looking to the amendment of the law in this respect.

Approximately twenty per cent. of the ballots cast in this city were thrown out. Separate ballots for referendums, elimination of the "X" method and the substitution of some other mark, as well as more privileges for the voter, are suggested.

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE CHURCHES

Episcopalians and Catholics Will Celebrate the Nativity With Special Services.

ELABORATE PROGRAMS

Midnight Services Will Be Held at Holy Cross and St. Joseph's Churches—Appropriate Sermons and Music Will Be Features.

Appropriate services celebrating the Nativity will be held in the Episcopal and Catholic churches of the city and borough, tomorrow morning, at which there will be elaborate musical programs by vested choirs. Preceding the services tomorrow there will be a Christmas eve carol service at Grace church this afternoon from 5 to 5:30 o'clock, under the direction of S. Frederick Smith, choirmaster. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The services at Grace church tomorrow morning will be held at 7, 8 and 10:30 o'clock, with special music at the latter service in charge of S. Frederick Smith. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector, will conduct the services.

An early service will be held at St. Stephen's church at 8 o'clock, with holy communion, sermon and special Christmas music at 11 o'clock. Rev. Henry Meiser, rector, will be in charge. There will be services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest at 7 and 8 o'clock, a choral eucharist at 10 o'clock by the rector, Rev. C. H. Mallery, with special music. The musical numbers will include "Angels from the Realms of Glory," by Hall, and communion service in E flat by Simpler.

There will be midnight services at the Church of the Holy Cross tonight, in charge of the rector, Rev. C. H. Kues, and tomorrow there will be morning prayer at 10 o'clock and holy communion at 11 o'clock. The midnight and 11 o'clock services will be marked by the following special music by the choir: Processional, "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn;" choral communion service, Woodward; hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" offertory anthem, soro, "Nazareth;" recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

A midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church, the borough, with solemn high masses tomorrow morning at 7:30 and 9:30. Rev. Father Hart, rector, will be in charge.

Christmas masses will be celebrated tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Catholic church at 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30, the first and last to be solemn high masses. The program at this church will be as follows: Prelude, Silven; processional, "Glory to God," Hall; "Kyrie," by LaHache; "Gloria in Excelsis," by LaHache; "Veni Creator," by Hamma; offertory, "Adeste Fideles," by Norello; Sanctus, benediction; "Agnue Dei," by LaHache; recessional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," congregational; postlude, by Turner. The music is in charge of Miss Mary A. Smith, organist, with the following solosists, the Misses Anna Daley and N. McCarthy, A. Mathews and T. Roddy. Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, the rector, will preach the sermons.

The congregation of the Swedish Lutheran church will gather at the new edifice on East Seventh street at 5:30 a. m., at which time Rev. Carl Anderson, of Jersey City, will speak.

An early Christmas prayer service will be held at the Temple Baptist church at 9 a. m., with Rev. Evarts C. Conover, the pastor, in charge.

A service will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m., at which time the sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the church. Special music will mark the service. An offering for local charities will be taken.

A Christmas service will be held at Rescue Mission tomorrow evening, and will be in charge of Miss Clyde Burnett. Special music will mark the service. A cordial welcome is extended to this service.

XMAS MUSICAL SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday evening at 7:45 the following program will be given by the First Baptist church coir: Anthem, "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad," Parker; cantata, "The Shepherd's Vision," Parker; "Silent Night," arranged by Damrosch; three German Christmas songs for contralto solo, Cornelius; "Hallelujah," chorus, Handel. Miss Wohlfert, violinist, and Udo Gossweiler, 'cellist, will play several selections and accompany the choir.

FEATURE HOLIDAY BILL FOR THE ASTOR THEATRE

Lovers of movies and good singing will find ample holiday diversion at the new Astor Theatre tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening, special programs appropriate to the Yuletide season having been arranged by Manager Joseph M. Coven. Leading the holiday bill will be the rendition of operatic selections from Wagner and other well-known composers by Madame J. Schaffer-Bettinette, a native Plainfield girl who has achieved marked success in Metropolitan and foreign music halls. Her engagement tomorrow has created considerable interest among lovers and critics of music and a rare treat is in store for all who visit the modern playhouse recently opened here.

Featuring the motion picture bill is a four-reel production of the well known theatrical production 'Thais,' with Constance Crailey and Arthur Maude playing the leading roles. This photo-play is based on the famous novel and is filled with thrills and interesting features. The entire program of screen numbers is excellent and devotees of the movies will find plenty to amuse them at this rendezvous.

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NEXT MEETING JAN. 6.

No further meetings of the Joint Sewerage Commission will be held until the regular session in January, scheduled for January 6.

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BORO BOYS THINK THEY HAVE A FIRST BASE "FIND"

North Plainfield High School baseball notables are already having some luck in filling the vacant positions left by those leaving the school last June. The latest news is that Harold Meade, who recently enrolled as a member of the senior class, coming from Philadelphia, is very capable of holding down the position at first base. This position was played last year by Ashley Burner, and since he graduated from school last June Meade will have a fine chance of showing his ability when the time comes for try-outs.

The first base position has been practically the only place on the team which a man had not yet been picked for, although Van Mater played first in the opening part of last year's baseball season, but he is a valuable outfielder and is needed more for that position.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

Cable)—The Kaiser arrived at Cologne yesterday, according to a despatch from that city. He was accompanied by his entire staff and is proceeding to the front.

The Telegraaps Roorendeal correspondent wires that there is great activity along the Dutch frontier of Belgium in the province of Antwerp. All defensive works constructed by the Belgians north and northeast of Antwerp are being considerably reinforced by the Germans, who are digging new trenches behind the old Belgian works between Heide and Brasschaet, a distance of 15 kilometres. The population is forced to work in these trenches at three francs daily. They could only be used against an attack from Dutch territory. The trenches and railway lines into Holland are rigorously guarded.

The newspapers of Germany are making much capital of the fact that one of the enemies submarines had been sunk. The Deutsches Tagezeitung says that the sinking of a submarine by the Austrian coast batteries is without precedent.

Despite the fact that part of this message has been struckout by the English censors, it is evident that it refers to an action between the allied fleet in at the southern tip of the Peninsular, or in the region of the Adriatic and the Austrian fortifications either at Pola or Trieste.

Three new forty-two centimetre gune arrived at Cologne, yesterday, from the Krupp works at Essen, to be sent to Thorn to be used in the advance against Warsaw. Forces of the Landstrum passed through Cologne all of yesterday numbering 58,000. Thirty-eight Russian guns, which had been captured in the eastern theatre of the war have arrived in Essen for repairs.

Berlin, Dec. 24. (via wireless)—The official statement was given out here today

"In the western theatre of war the enemy did not renew his attacks in the neighborhood of Nieuport yesterday. At Bixchoote, in the engagement Tuesday, we took 230 prisoners. The enemy is again inactive in the neighborhood of Camp Mhalons. In the region of Suain, and Perthes, infantry attacks by the enemy followed fierce artillery attacks yesterday, which were all repulsed. Trenches which had been retaken by us here were abandoned because of the continuous artillery fire directed against them. We took more than 100 prisoners in the figuting in this district

"In the eastern theatre of war, we resumed the offensive, advancing from the Niezenburg-Soldau line. After several days of fighting, we have repulsed the enemies' attack against Mlawa and the Russian positions there have been taken. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken in the battles. On the right bank of the Pilica and southeast of Tomaszon, the Russians have delivered a number of violent attacks, but the Teutonic allies repulsed all with heavy loss to the enemy. Further south, the situation is generally unchanged.

Rome, Dec. 24 (Central News Cable)—Advices from Petrograd state that the German and Austrian offensive movement everywhere has been broken. It is further stated that the Russian advance guard has again arrived in the vicinity of Gracow.

Petrograd, Dec. 24—A new German strategical move is seen in the massing of troops on the Bzura. This force will be available either for the battle before Warsaw or for a movement to the north across the Vistula, which would threaten the Russian army that was pushed forward there across the East Prussian border.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sophie Scherpelz, a member of the 1910 class of Muhlenberg Hospital Training School, who left Plainfield two years ago to practice nursing in Grand Junction, Col., was recently appointed assistant superintendent of the East Fifty-fifth Street Hospital, Cleveland, O., and is now located at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Fellow, of West Front street, have gone to Geneva, N. Y., to visit the latter's parents until after New Years.

Robert Shropshire, of Central avenue, left today for Philadelphia to visit relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. M. A. Furman, of Rockaway, is spending ten days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle, of West Third street, are entertaining relatives from Milford, Del.

Mrs. Kate Sperry, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sperry, of East Sixth street.

The Misses Alice and Ethel Mehl, of Madison avenue, are home from the Montclair Normal School for the Christmas vacation.

Clark Martin, of Sycamore avenue, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital today, following two weeks of medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Lister, formerly of this city, but now of Detroit, are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

SANTA CLAUS VISITED PAROCHIAL SCHOLARS

Christmas exercises for pupils of St. Mary's Parochial School in this city, were held in the auditorium of the institution yesterday afternoon, the event being a thoroughly enjoyable one, attended by numerous friends and parents of those interested. Pupils of the school took part in the varied events and the numbers were original and typical of the holiday season.

The program follows: "Welcome Song," kindergarten and first grade pupils; recitation, "Christmas Greeting," by Edythe Flynn; song, "I've a Little Dog at Home," by the pupils; recitation, "I'm in the B Class," by Fred Shirley; hymn, "Dear Little One," by the pupils; recitation, "My Christmas Dinner," by Marguerite Burke; song, "The Lullaby," by the girls of the school; recitation, "The Selfish Boy," Joseph Cortie; hymn "Shine On, Beautiful Star," by the pupils; recitation, "Christmas Secret," by Ambrose Brenan; song, Hark, the Beautiful Bells," by the pupils; recitation, "The Troublesome Doll," by Marie Parkhurst; song, "Santa Claus is a Jolly Man," by the pupils; Christmas letters by Marcella Weeks, Howard Shirley, Fred O'Keefe, Catherine Mack, Mary Hillis and Frances Brancilla; recitation, "The Longest Day," by Anna Owens "Clap the Hands," by the pupils; visit from Santa Claus.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY GIVES A XMAS PARTY

The Girls' Friendly Society, of Grace church, enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the parish house, when all had an enjoyable social time. Popular games and dancing as arranged by the committee of arrangements under the direction of Miss Jessie Calhoun, formed the features of the gathering.

Each of the thirty young women present were the recipient of a gift from the society. Refreshments brought the gathering to a close. The next meeting of the organization will be held January 5.

A Christmas Wish.

That love may light the eyes of them
Who keep the season of his birth
Till to the starry hosts our earth
Shall be the star of Bethlehem.
—Edward Eyre Hunt in Atlantic.

DETECTIVES SHOT AT MEN STEALING COAL

Investigating One Case Sergeant Higgins Unearths Another Outrage.

Bringing to mind several outrages commited here several years ago by railroad detectives, officers in the employ of the Central Railroad were this morning caught in the act of firing on men stealing coal from a car in the vicinity of Liberty street by Sergeant Maurice Higgins. Higgins had gone to the West End after being informed that a boy was running around the streets in that section with blood flowing from his arm. Rumor had it that an attempt had been made to murder his family and that he was the only one who managed to escape alive. Residents in the vicinity of the boys' home, 664 South Second street, were in a high state of anxiety and when Higgins appeared on the scene he was ushered into the house.

He found Felice Lista, a nine-year-old boy, standing in the middle of the hall with blood oozing from his wrist. The lad told Higgins that he had been chased from an empty house near his home and in making his escape had tripped on some scrap iron and cut himself. He was taken to the office of Dr. Levinson. Rumors of murder proved groundless.

In returning to headquarters from the South Second street house Higgins was attracted by the sound of pistol shots near Liberty street. An investigation revealed two men fleeing from the railroad bank. They had been taking coal from a car on a siding and were swooped down upon by the detectives. Several years ago a coal stealer was badly hurt in this way and only last year a man was killed for similar depredations at the Lehigh Valley yards in South Plainfield.

RETIRED CAPTAIN INJURED.

Christian Frederickson, retired police captain of the local force, was rendered unconscious yesterday afternoon on Berkeley avenue near Leland when he slipped on a patch of ice in the road. Frederickson was leading a horse from a nearby blacksmith shop to his home when the accident occurred. Chief Kiely was summoned and he in turn called Dr. C. B. Lufburrow. The injured man was removed to his home where he was revived and is said to be resting comfortably today.

The literacy test for immigrants is opposed by President Wilson, who may veto the bill if passed.

A Boston judge has pigeonholed the contempt case against the Lawrence strike leaders. It was a row over reports on the strike fund.

HONOR OLD AND YOUNG ON CHRISTMAS DAY

ESPECIALLY in the southern part of France great preparation is made for Christmas, which begins the 4th of December with planting St. Barbara's grain. Women fill plates with wheat, which are well watered and then put in the sunshine or in warm ashes to germinate. If St. Barbara's grain grows well or fil so will the coming harvest be. Later comes the cutting of the Yule log. The oldest man of the family cuts a fruit bearing tree—almond, apple, oak or pear. The grandfather uses the ax, and then the son finishes the work. The log is five feet long and is expected to burn, if covered all night, from Christmas eve to New Year's day. Before the eating of the great supper the youngest members of the family light the log.

The little gayly painted "creche" and other small, inexpensive clay figures are found in every home. Before dark Christmas eve the children go out to look for the magi. They carry with them confectionery for the magi, figs for the servants and hay for the tired camels. They also put up sheaves for the birds, and the wealthy send out donkeys laden with bread, meat, figs and almonds, which are sold for a few cents to the poor. The nougat pie or pudding of almonds and honey is on the table for the great supper.

GET ALL THE FUN YOU CAN OUT OF CHRISTMAS.

Get all the fun you can out of Christmas. Plunge into the atmosphere right away. Smuggle packages up and down stairs and hide them in the "old fashioned" hiding places.

And remember everybody, not with the substantial presents you have thought it imperative to give, but with a jar of jelly, a piece of fruit cake or book or magazine cover made from bits of linen your scrap bag has furnished, a dainty sachet made from silk scraps or any one of a hundred other simple things you can work on at odd times. These are the sort of presents which will restore the old time thrills that have been well nigh lost in the loveless gift giving of recent years.

Teach your children that Christmas time is a giving time as well as a getting time. Teach them particularly to think of children whose nests are less downy than their own. There are so many such. And there is no more tragic thing in a child's life than to be forgotten on Christmas day. Is there any picture on earth so appealing as to see a child at a shop window with only a windowpane between his pinched nose and pointing finger and a high piled world of dolls and drums and skates and picture books? Can you imagine a keener pang, a more sorrowful thing, than the unanswered prayer of a little child at Christmastide?

HAZEL DAWN.

"The Debutante," with Hazel Dawn in the stellar role of Elaine, continues most prosperously at the Knickerbocker Theatre, Broadway and Thirty-eighth street, New York.

Miss Dawn, lately elevated to stardom, carries her new honors with grace and charm, retaining her youthful gaiety that marked her performances in "The Pink Lady" and "The Little Cafe."

In her present role she sings, dances and plays the violin to the complete satisfaction of her host of admirers. The score of the operetta is by Victor Herbert and contains several of the very best numbers that have been given to the light opera stage by that distinguished composer.

The book and lyrics are by Harry B. Smith and Robert B. Smith. Among the members of the large company assembled by Manager John C. Fisher are Will West, William Danforth, Stewart Baird, Wilmuth Merkyl, Robert G. Pitkin, Thomas Reynolds, J. Abbott Worthley, Zoe Barnett, Maude Odell and Sylvia Jason. Magnificent stage settings, gorgeous costumes and the present of a chorus of fifty unusually beautiful girls are among the many attractions of this most attractive production. Matinees this week will be given today, Christmas Day and Saturday.

MOULTON WINS MATCH.

Harry Moulton advanced another step in the Y. M. C. A. handicap pool tournament this morning, when he defeated Al Brynairski in the second round by the score of 5 to 24. Moulton started from scratch and gave his opponent a lead of fifteen balls on fifty. The winner made the high run of the tournament, which is ten and will now meet Bell in the semi-finals. H. E. Parker acted as referee of the match.

DR. MARTIN'S SUBJECT.

Dr. H. S. Martin, of Temple Sholem, will speak tomorrow evening at the regular Friday evening service on the subject, "Symbols—What Are They?" this being the second in a series of addresses on the general subject, "What is Reformed Judaism?"

Papermakers at Middleton, O., were recently locked out for forming a union. They have been working 11 hours a day and 13 hours a night, and did repairs on Sundays.

The Kentucky Appellate Court has ruled the compensation law unconstitutional, because the statute is "compulsory."

IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

WILL CONNIE MACK WELD ANOTHER CHAMPION TEAM? HE'S DONE IT BEFORE WITH FEW STARS; 'TIS THOUGHT HE CAN DO SO AGAIN

Left to right, top: Barry, Baker and Schang. Bottom: Bush (left) and Connie Mack.

Connie Mack's wonderful machine has been badly broken up, but critics believe the great baseball general stands a good chance of winning the American league pennant again next year. Bressler and Busi prob ably will be his star twirlers in 1915. The rest of the lineup probably will be like this: Davies, left field; Strunk center field; Thompson, right field; Baker, third base; Barry, shortstop; Murphy, second base; Schang, first base; McAvoy, catcher.

WILL THIS BE THE ATHLETIC LINEUP OPENING DAY, 1915?

Don't be surprised if this is the lineup Manager Mack puts in the field on the opening day of the 1915 campaign:

Strunk, center field.
Thompson, right field.
Baker, third base.
Barry, shortstop.
Murphy, second base.
Schang, first base.
McAvoy, catcher.
Bressler, pitcher.

While fans in other American League cities have been expressing great satisfaction over the breaking up of Connie Mack's wonderful machine, Connie himself has been saying nothing but sawing wood.

The time to laugh best is at the last. Mack has developed pennant winners before with few stars, and critics who have the most discernment are pretty sure that what he has done before he can do again.

Startling changes in the Athletic lineup for 1915 have been announced; others are likely to follow, especially in view of the fact that the Feds probably have annexed two more of Connie's stars, McInnes and Lapp.

In 1908, Connie ripped up a veteran lineup and started 1909 with a team of kids, Baker, Collins, McInnes, Barry, Lapp, Strunk and several of the pitchers making their start at that time in one bunch. Everyone knows what a wonderful success that team was from the start.

Connie plans to send Davies and Thompson, his young outfielders, into his regular lineup next year. Although they are a great pair of youngsters, fandom can scarcely believe that they will replace Oldring and Murphy. Eddie, however, is slated to succeed Collins at second base. The fact remains that Murphy is a better infielder than outfielder, and Connie intends that he shall prove it to American League fans.

It is reported that Jack McInnes will hurdle to the Indianapolis Federals, and if he does Wallie Schang will be stationed at first base. In the game every day, Schang would be just as successful a hitter as Mac, is a better and faster thrower, a perfect handler of thrown balls, and lighter and speedier on his feet. And if Jack Lapp also jumps to the outlaws, or even if he remains with the Mackmen, McAvoy, secured from Baltimore, will do the bulk of the backstopping work, this, of course, being contingent on whether McInnis jumps.

Bush and Bressler will be the Bender and Plank of next year's pitching staff, with Shawkey, Pennock and Wyckoff up to the mark all the time, this latter task developing on Ira Thomas.

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STRIKES AND SPARES

Columbus Club Alleys.

Frank McInerney, Sr., came in for the individual high score honors on the Columbus Club shutes last night, spilling 216 wooden images in the middle contest. His pinning was good in all three games, recording a 174 in the initial setto and 164 in the final.

After annexing the first combat in sensational fashion the Quails fell thirty-two pins below par in the second and came out in the lead with a seventy point margin in the last. All of the engagements afforded the "Rooters' Club" some spicy entertainment, however, and there were plenty of incidents to create a rumpus over.

The "Rooters' Club," while only sparsely represented in number, was there in volume and kept up a constant din in the first and third encounters. In the second contest they remained neutral, the result being a verdict for the Hawks.

Horseshoe luck pursued the Quails last night, and many and varied were the reasons assigned for the absence of the usual jinx. One of these was John Duffy' invention of a new kind of a bird. He scribbled the name of the cellar champs on the scoring board as "Qaills." Yougottahandit to him for originality.

Duffy has served faithfully in the role of lightning calculator and human adding machine for the club and the star pinners in the feathered league are now passing the hat around to raise a fund for providing a correspondence course in spelling for "Duff."

Vincent, alias "Mike" Meaney came in for his share of the laurel picking in the games last night. Meaney probably set up more strikes in the triple engagement than any other individual on the lanes and although he fell into some bad splits his bowling on the whole was good

Meaney started off by ringing up a trio of strikes, then fell down to a spare and followed this up with another strike. He then took a tumble and went completely to pieces in the remaining frames.

You have to keep your nerve to pin on the Columbus chutes. Plenty of joshing is handed out by the "Rooters' Club" and the members don't miss any compliments of the personal variety when they are making their presentations.

Meaney's sudden shift from the sensational verge to the role of a mere bowler may be attributed largely to the fact that the rabid rooters got his "goat."

Making his first appearance as a pin splitter on the Columbus chutes last night, Frank McInerney, Jr., taking Fred Hillman's place as leader-off man on the Hawks, showed up in fine style. Frank looks like one of the best spare bowlers in the club and demonstrated his consistency in his debut.

Mike Moynihan, captain of the Quails, did some consistent spilling in the trio of contests last night. Scores of 202, 163 and 199 fall far short of being poor.

They tell us a regular game produces twelve times as much noise as we were treated to on the club chutes last night. We'd hate to be around when the full volume was set in action. Maxim silencers have been ordered as a means of doing away with protests from peaceable citizens of Grove street, who want to get some sleep during the nights the tourney is in action.

"Water-Can" Doyle was another pinner who romped into the limelight last night. He rang up a 191 in the second and came through with a 189 in the third.

Guterman, pointed out to us as the club's star pin artist, failed to live up to his reputation, last night. A 140 tally fails to savor of championship possibilities.

"WHITE HOPE" ROUTED.

Another would-be "White Hope" was eliminated last night at the Empire A. C. when Gunboat Smith knocked out Tom McCarthy in four rounds. The result came as a surprise after McCarthy had held a commanding lead for three rounds. The end came so quickly that few of the spectators realized it.

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONS GIVEN BIG SCARE BY SPEEDY LEAL SQUAD

Private School Interscholastic Leaguers Sprang a Big Surprise in Opening Tilt—Boroughites Had to Travel the Limit to Come Out on Top—Battle Waged in a Clean-cut and Interesting Fashion—Score Always Close With Winners Acting as Pace Setters.

Exhibiting a calibre of basketball such as has been foreign to teams representing Leal School in the past five years, Coach Wardlaw's aggregation of Interscholastic Leaguers sprang the surprise of the year on the Y. M. C. A. court, yesterday afternoon, holding the speedy North Plainfield High School quintet to a three-point verdict, the final tally favoring the boroughites by a score of 23 to 20. The three-point difference in the respective scores falls far short of being indicative of just how closely the struggle was waged. Leal battled tooth and nail against every phase of the game that has brought success to a North Plainfield contingent. Brilliant tactics that have aided the "Canadians" in vanquishing rivals of the highest scholastic ranking were quelched by the light but versatile private school aggregation and to say that the result was a veritable victory for the West Front street youths would only be giving them their just dues.

Leal's took command of the situation at the start and although they drew first blood the boroughites soon retaliated and from that point until the final whistle accepted their responsibilities as pace-setters. Leal's good showing was not due to the fact that North Plainfield was off form. On the contrary, the borough clan was in its best trim for a court encounter. Wonderful smoothing out and mastery of the rudiments of the pastime has brought the cellar champions up to a level of real merit for the title. The former "fillers-in" in the league must be reckoned with until the curtain goes down. What they will do to Plainfield, of course, is a matter of speculation at this time, but from indications very prominent in yesterday's game the future does not look any too bright for the red and blue combination.

Leal's fighters swapped point for point with the boroughites. Seldom did the score diverge more than a basket or two and in many instances the teams were really battling on even terms, for the decision was anybody's up to the last chirp of the whistle.

For a contest of such a nature where so much appeared to be at stake a wonderful display of good sportsmanship and keen but clean rivalry was in evidence. The fouls that were called were of the technical variety and but few were levied for intentional infractions. The contest was clean-cut, swift and full of thrills. The honors were about even, the final three points, of course, being as big as a mountain in the eyes of borough cohorts.

To the guards must be attributed the bulk of the credit for the closeness with which hostilities were waged. It was a battle on the defensive rather than the offensive and had Leal's taken advantage of as many of its foul attempts as did North Plainfield the final score would have been reversed in favor of the private school youths.

Conroy led the basket getting for the victors and he was well supported by Van Mater and Townley. Van Mater's ability to get the ball away from the pivot position played a big part in the decision and the teamwork of the boroughites centered closely around him. Hebert and Abrams both came in for their share of the laurels at guard, doing some phenomenal work in holding in check such crack goal getters as Stewart and Dickerson.

Captain Stewart and Dickerson, his running mate at forward, were conspicuous factors in the losers' game. Schneider, although outjumped, played a prominent role in the goal getting department and gives prospects of becoming a big factor in the race this year. Harrington and Garrigues both loomed up well in the guard berths.

The score:

N. P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Conroy, f	2	7	11
Townley, f	2	0	4
Van Mater, c	3	0	6
Abrams, g	0	0	0
Hebert, g	1	0	2
	8	7	23

LEAL'S.

	G.	F.	P.
Stewart, f	1	3	5
Dickerson, f	3	0	6
Schneider, c	3	3	9
Garrigues, g	0	0	0
Harrington, g	0	0	0
	7	6	20

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	18	5—23
Leal's	11	9—20

Officials: Referee, MacNamee (Y. M. C. A.); umpire, Moulton (Y. M. C. A.); timers, Smalley (N. P. H. S.); Nash (Leal's); scorers, Van Deventer (N. P. H. S.); Faber (Leal's). Time of halves, 20 minutes each. Fouls committed by Leal's, 15, by N. P. H. S. 12.

QUAIL ANNEX PAIR FROM HAWK QUINTET

Hawks Let Good Chance to Increase Slip by and Fall to Third Place Tie.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Robins	7	2	.778	941
Sparrows	6	3	.667	951
Hawks	5	4	.555	947
Parrots	5	4	.555	918
Peacocks	4	5	.445	992
Doves	3	6	.333	885
Crows	3	6	.333	953
Quail	3	6	.333	876

The Hawks lost a good chance to tie the Robins for first place in the Columbus Club five-man tournament, last night, and were taken down one peg by the Quail, who captured two of the three games. The Hawks were tied for second place before last night's tilt and now are tied for third position with the Parrots. By taking a pair last night the Quail advanced from individual holders of last place to a triple tie with the Doves and Crows for the cellar pennant.

The Quail outplayed their opponents in the first and last rolls, although most of the scores were low. Cannon led the Quail attack with a 201 at the start and Moynihan put on the finishing touches with a 202. Frank McInerney, Sr., made the highest score for the Hawks, which was 174, and Meany was second with a 167. The scores of the first game was 849 to 773. McInerney's score helped greatly in taking the game to the Hawks' side when he made a 216 and his teammates bowled much better than in the first game. Doyle and Cannon were the high men on the Quail and there was a difference of 32 points in the scores.

The Quail won the odd roll with 70 points to spare, the scores being 876 to 806 and not one of the players went up to the two hundred mark, Moynihan falling one point short of this.

The scores follow:

HAWKS.

F. McInerney, Jr.	150	148	162
Carty	142	155	147
Gunterman	140	178	182
V. Meany	167	172	151
F. McInerney, Sr.	174	216	164
	773	869	806

QUAIL.

Cannon	201	181	149
Caffery	141	155	156
Doyle	171	191	189
Lynch	134	147	183
Moynihan	202	163	199
	849	837	876

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS ON WEEK-END CALENDAR.

Tomorrow Night.
BASKETBALL.
At Y. M. C. A.—Hope Chapel vs. Y. M. C. A., 8:15.
At Y. M. C. A.—Y. M. C. A. Seconds vs. N. P. H. S. Seconds.

Saturday Night.
BASKETBALL.
N. P. H. S. vs. 1912 team, at Saengerbund Hall, 8:15.
Hope Chapel vs. White House Club, of Newark, at Hope Chapel.

Monday Night.
BASKETBALL.
P. H. S. Girls vs. Alumni, at P. H. S.
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Y. M. C. A. AND HOPE IN TITLE CONTEST

First Tilt for City Championship Will Take Place in Y. M. C. A. Xmas Night.

The first game for the amateur basketball title of Plainfield will be staged on the Y. M. C. A. court tomorrow night, between the Y. M. C. A. five, ex-champions, and the Hope Chapel aggregation, the present titleholders. Both teams are in the best of shape for this battle and each has played eight games. In the team standings the Fourth street team has the best average, having lost only two games, while they rivals have dropped three.

Both teams will use their regular men and one of the hottest contested games of the season is expected. The game will start at 8:15 and there will be a preliminary between the Y. M. C. A. Seconds and North Plainfield High School Seconds. The teams for the main attraction will lineup as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	Hope Chapel
Moulton	Heron
forward	
Ricketts, Taylor	Walls
forward	
Gavett	Schott
centre	
Glover	Wardrop
guard	
Burner, Newkirk	Grisley
guard	

The statistics of both teams compiled for the first eight games follow:

Standings of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Hope Chapel	6	2	.750
Y. M. C. A.	5	3	.625

Y. M. C. A.

	G.	G.	F.	P.
Taylor, f	7	29	1	59
Moulton, f	8	22	11	55
Ricketts, f	5	25	3	53
Gavett, c	8	38	0	76
Dunning, c	4	12	0	24
Glover, g	8	5	0	10
Brynairski, g	7	8	16	32
Burner, g	7	4	0	8
Newkirk, g	6	0	0	0
Y. M. C. A.		143	31	317
Opponents		116	27	259

HOPE CHAPEL.

	G.	G.	F.	P.
T. Heron, f	8	35	45	115
Walls, f	7	30	0	60
J. Heron, f	1	5	0	10
Bohl, c	1	0	0	0
Schott, c	7	10	4	24
Wardrop, c-g	4	3	0	6
G. Snyder, g	2	7	0	14
Leighs, g	1	0	0	0
Grisley, g	7	2	0	4
Clark, g	5	6	0	12
A. Snyder, g	1	0	0	0
Anderson, g	1	0	0	0
Hope Chapel		98	49	245
Opponents		77	16	170

KEARNY H. S. QUINTET WINS OVER WESTFIELD

Coach Sargeant's Kearny High School basketball team defeated the Westfield High School quintet at Kearny yesterday afternoon by a score of 29 to 22. The game was hard fought, as the score shows, and at the end of the first half the Kearny boys had but a two-point lead on the delegation from Westfield, the score reading 18 to 16. The passing of the Kearny boys was far superior to that of their opponents and it was really the passing that won out for Coach Sargeant's team. Cook and Margette played best for Kearny, while Trayner was the star for Westfield. The lineup follows:

KEARNY.

	G.	F.	P.
Cook, f.	5	1	11
Higinbotham, f.	2	0	4
Margette, f.	3	1	7
Buttle, c.	1	1	3
Durham, g.	2	0	4
Parker, g.	0	0	0
	13	3	29

WESTFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Ewing, f.	3	4	10
Day, f.	1	0	2
Trayner, c.	4	0	8
Sisserson, g.	1	0	2
Davies, guard	0	0	0
	9	4	22

SPORTING NOTES

Fred Clarke has signed for his seventeenth year as manager of the Pirates.

Al Wolgast has recovered the use of his injured wing, and will soon be seen in the ring.

Mrs. Bertha King and Miss Martha Clearwater, both claimants of the women's pool title, are matched for a decision.

The bout between Charley White

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BOXING.

At Denver, Leo Kelly vs. Jack Tores, welterweights, 15 rounds.
At Brooklyn, Jim Flynn vs. Battling Levinsky, heavyweights.
At New York, Freddie Welsh vs. Frankie Callahan, lightweights.
At New York, Kid Williams vs. Johnny Daly, bantamweights.
At New York, Jack Dillon vs. Jim Savage, 10 rounds.

and Young Shugbrue, in New York, will take place Tuesday night.

Charley Schmidt has a kid brother Walter, who will be seen with the Kansas City Federals next season.

George Slosson, the 61-year-old billiard veteran, will tackle Willie Hoppe next month for the title at 18.2 balkline.

Manager Hamilton, of Charleston, transfers his baggage to Cedar Rapids in the Central Association, where he will be boss and third baseman.

The Danes are going in for boxing no doubt attracted by Bat Nelson's career. Copenhagen sports have sent to America for an instructor.

The International League has not yet succeeded in shifting Jersey City and Baltimore clubs to Richmond and Syracuse. The season will be 140 games, starting April 27.

The Champion Billiard Players League has suspended until January 4. After the holidays the league schedule will be resumed on the circuit.

New Orleans has hot fight rivalry, due to the ousting from California. Tom McCarey is the butter-in, and Totorich is defending his cultivated field.

Jess Willard is burdened with a lawsuit. Charles Cutler, the wrestler, wants $2,500 for training him, claiming he put Willard into the game, under agreement by which they were to divide the spoils.

The European wrestlers are drawing heavily this year. Last week at Boston, a Russian, a Norwegian, a Bulgarian, a Swede, a Bohemian, a German, an Irishman and an American were in a big tournament.

A unique golf match was pulled off at Hot Springs, Va., recently, between two one-armed golfers, William Patchell and Charles Fry, both of New York. They are both "south paws" as well as "single paws," and a big gallery followed them.

The Federals refuse to quit their trenches and are taking many prisoners.

Hanes Kolehmainen, the flying Finn, is making new marks on American courses.

The golf season of the new year opens promptly on January 1 at Lakewood.

Young Shughrue and Willie Beecher are signed to box at New York on February 3.

The Georgetown University indoor track meet is set for February 27.

Stallings is safely signed up by the Braves for five more years as Big Chief.

On Saturday night, Jeff Smith, of Bayonne, boxes Lee Darcy, at Sydney.

The English cross-country championship which was carded for this month, has been abondoned.

New York gets the cream of Christmas boxing, the bout between Freddie Welsh and Frankie Callahan.

Snowy Baker raised $10,000 for war relief in one boxing mill at Sydney. All he lacks is boxers; there are fans in profusion.

"Babe" White, the massive Syracuse football player, is entered for the shotput at the A. A. U. meet on Tuesday night.

Pat Moran is resting at Fitchburg, Mass. He says that he is ready for the big job handling the Phillies the coming season.

Shaefer, the Senators' court jester, is canned. He was an ornament and pinch hitter for five years.

Tommy Burns, former "White Hope," met with an accident in Wyoming that has wrenched him severely.

Chicago athletes are expected to compete in the junior indoor championships at Brooklyn next Tuesday.

The big Christmas marathon at San Francisco promises to develop some classy cross-country speed.

McGraw and Comiskey will take their outfits to South America on a chartered vessel next winter.

Willie Ritchie made $123,000 while he held the title; Freddie Welsh has gleaned $50,000 since he became champ, and Jack Johnson's total to date is $313,000.

An unusual thing is praise from a Boxing Commission. George Chancy and Benny Kaufman have been lauded by the Cincinnati Commission. Panning and suspension are the usual handouts.

JERUSALEM PINNERS ARE IN LAST PLACE

Drop Two Games to Azure Aggregation and Exchanges Places With Them.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S
Tyrian, Eliz.	19	2	.904	954
Anchor, Plfd.	10	5	.667	895
Orient, Eliz.	7	5	.583	926
Lafayette, Rah.	7	5	.583	856
Washington, Eliz.	9	9	.500	997
Hermann, Eliz.	9	9	.500	841
Essex, Eliz.	10	11	.476	901
Asure, Cranford	2	13	.134	844
Jerusalem, Plfd.	2	16	.111	786

Azure pinners, of Cranford, of the Masonic bowling league, entered the percentage column for the first time last night when they won their first two games, after losing an even dozen to various opponents. They chose for their victims the Jerusalem team, of this city, and the match took place on the Second street alleys. The local five won the first game and it looked at first as if the Azure team would not get out of the losing rut. By winning these two games the Cranford aggregation changes places with the local team and Jerusalem goes into last place. Both teams have won the same number of games and Jerusalem has lost three more.

The scores of the game which went to the credit of the home team were 771 to 701, but Jerusalem fell down to 695 in the second game while their opponents hit the pins for 774. The Cranford team went this score one hundred points higher in the last and deciding game while the local men totalled 786. Houghout made high score for the night in the last game when he chalked up a 203. The scores follow:

JERUSALEM.

A. Honeyman	143	136	153
Bergen	143	143	151
Sims	149	134	145
E. Honeyman	170	126	148
Nash	166	156	189
	771	695	786

AZURE.

Houghout	147	167	203
Toole	105		
Denman	128	152	178
Everett	155	155	163
Lanhans	166	155	178
Beers		145	122
	701	774	844

N. P. H. S. JUNIOR TEAM PLAYS WITH FRESHIES

Standings of the Teams:

	W.	L.	Ave
Juniors	3	0	1000
Sophomores	1	2	.333
Freshmen	0	2	.000

The Junior class basketball team of North Plainfield High School tightened its hold on first place in the inter-class league, yesterday afternoon, in Saengerbund Hall, by swamping the first year men by a 70 to 13 score.

The lineup:

Juniors		Freshmen
Kirch		Day
Dawe		Perry
	forwards	
Dilts		R. Stewart
	center	
Seidel		D. Stewart
Adams		Feiring
	guards	

Summary—Field goals, Kirch 9, Dawe 10, Dilts 6, Seidel 2, Adams 2, Day 4, Perry 2; fouls, Kirch 4, Dawe 5, Dilts 3, Day.

Score by halves:

Juniors	25	45—70
Freshmen	5	8—13

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Y. M. C. A. HELD PRACTICE.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball squad held a good practice on the association court last night, and all members of the team were out. A hot scrimmage was held and after the regular practice the association team lined up against the North Plainfield High School Alumni five that will play in Saengerbund Hall Saturday night. "Al" Brynatski was out in a suit and took a light practice, although he will not get into the game against Hope tomorrow night.

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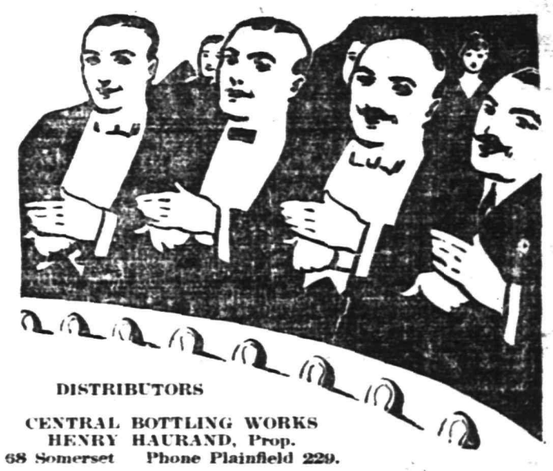

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"Do you like to hear about daddy's 'cut-ups?'" asked daddy laughingly.

"Yes!" cried both children.

"Very well," said daddy. "I'll tell you about what happened after my first theater.

"I was a very little boy, about five, I think, when one day mother and father took me for quite a long journey in a carriage. We rode nearly all day, and when we arrived at my aunt's house I was very tired and sleepy and went to bed directly.

"But the next day I was rested and restless, too, I suppose, so my aunt proposed to my mother that they should take me to a matinee. There was an amateur production of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' on at the town hall.

"I was immensely excited, I remember, and waited by the gate until mother and my aunt appeared, when I fairly danced down the street.

"We arrived at the hall, a big barnlike structure, and I shall always remember the stage as it appeared that day. We were a little late, and the place was darkened, and upon this brilliantly lighted stage was a beautiful little golden haired girl standing with her hand on the knee of a big black man.

"'Little Eva and Uncle Tom,' mother whispered to me, and then as I was breathlessly listening there bounced in upon the stage the funniest human being I had ever seen.

"Topsy, of course. Well, I had no eyes for any other person but that nobby headed little darky. Uncle Tom's death left me unaffected; Eva's death also, but everything Topsy did took hold of my imagination with a grip I find it difficult to account for.

"Topsy danced through my dreams that night, and the next day I set about imitating her.

"I did all sorts of outlandish things, but the climax came toward evening. My aunt was sewing and continued to miss her thread all the time, but when she would look for the spool I would give her a needleful of thread.

"After awhile mother said, 'I wonder where sonny gets the thread?'

"And then they discovered what I had done. I had stolen the spool.

"Mother spanked me, and I howled: 'Topsy stole, and everybody laughed! Why do you spank me?'

"But I never imitated Topsy any more in that particular way."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Gaston, if you are determined to go, I will sell the cattle father gave me to help you get the money to go with," said his wife. "But it does seem as if after all father has done for us, you might be a little more patient with him," and pretty Mrs. Young laid her hand on the arm of a broad-shouldered, upstanding young fellow, who stood with his hands deep in his trousers' pockets.

"I tell you, Marcia, your father and I can never be friends while we live side by side. I am grown up and he treats me like a boy. He finds fault with every last thing I do. I am afraid he will get such an active devil at work in me that I'll be mean and unreasonable to my little wife," and he swept her off her feet into his strong arms. "I was irritable only this morning," he continued. "Let's go away together into the broad world. I can support my wife. I am sure of that if I can get a start, and the cattle would give it to me. I'll pay it back, every cent, just as soon as I can."

"I'll go where you want me to go," she said, laying her head against the shaggy coat.

So it was settled. The cattle were sold; the furniture stored, to be sent for later, and an automobile stage route was bought, running between Owanto and Lacona. The purchase included the automobile and gasoline to run the machine a month.

For a while all went well with the stage business. There were plenty of tourists to carry and the free life in the open just suited the high spirited young man. One night they were awakened by a wild cry and the whole world seemed one red glare. Gaston sprang to the window. "It's the gasoline," he gasped, and seizing his bathrobe he dashed down the stairs.

The gasoline had been stored behind a hill, near the house, and was so isolated that nothing else was endangered. "There's a hundred dollars gone," Gaston said gloomily when he returned. "I paid out nearly all I had on hand for that only a few days ago. I can't think what I'll do. I must pay cash to get more."

"Can't you send to your folks for money, dear? They never have done anything for you since you left home," suggested his wife.

"I suppose I must, but I hate to most awfully," he answered.

But there was no other way out and the money was borrowed. By the time that debt was paid and the living expenses, and a big bill for tires and general repair work, the pocket book was empty again. Then the travel began to drop off and the landlord raised the price of their board to help him come out even.

Just at this time a traveler came to the hotel who was so anxious to reach Laguna that night, that he offered Gaston $20 to take him over. It was a long run; to go and return would take six hours and the roads over the mountains required daylight to be at all safe. His finances were in such shape, however, that he decided to risk it.

He was running slowly on his return trip when, on rounding a curve, he smashed into a great rock that had rolled down the mountain side. His lights were put out and his machine was disabled. There was nothing for it but to wait for daylight, wrapped in the blanket.

When morning revealed the extent of the damage it confirmed Gaston in his resolution, reached in the night, to own himself defeated and go back to the farm.

Marcia, who had silently suffered torture of homesickness, was wild with joy, when told of the decision.

Both parents were at the station to meet them. Gaston marched manfully up to Marcia's father and said: "The prodigal has returned. I hope he has had a little of his cocksureness knocked out of him. Forgive me the past and try me again."

A kindly smile lit the father's face as he shook hands heartily.

"Oh, how happy I am to be back!" said Marcia, squeezing her mother's hand as they rode home. "I never realized how beautiful this country was before."

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By JUDIC CHOLLET

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ANNIVERSARY OF TREATY OF GHENT

The American People Have Enjoyed a Century of Peace.

Washington, Dec. 24.—America's Christmas present 100 years ago was the Treaty of Ghent, which put an end to the two years' conflict with England known as the War of 1812. The treaty of peace was signed in the little Holland town of Ghent on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1814, and it was heartily welcomed in England as in the United States.

Although one of the signers of the peace contract is now at war in the greatest European struggle of all time, the day was not passed without exchange of felicitations between the heads of the two great English-speaking nations. The centennary was a big day in diplomatic circles, for much has been learned of treaties since the little gathering at Ghent adjusted the differences of the war a century ago. The Treaty of Ghent has stood the test of time. Under it have been settled many disputes of the greatest importance to the two big nations. It is hailed as a great landmark in international intercourse.

News did not travel so rapidly a hundred years ago as it does today with the facilities of the cable and the wireless, and instead of reading of their gift on Christmas morning, it was six weeks later before the inhabitants of the Atlantic coast cities learned that the war which had ruined American commerce was ended. The first news of the signing of the treaty was brought by Charles Carrol, one of the secretaries of the American Commissioners, who arrived in New York on the British sloop of war Favorite, February 11.

"It has come," said one of the newspapers of the day, on Monday February 13, for even a treaty of peace did not bring out a Sunday extra, "and the public expressions of tumultous joy and gladness that spontaneously burst forth from all ranks and degrees of people on Saturday evening, without stopping to inquire the conditions, evinced how really sick at heart they were of war, that threatened to wring from them the remaining means of subsistance.

"The public exhilaration showed itself in the illumination of most of the windows in the lower part of Broadway in less than twenty minutes after Mr. Carrol arrived at the City Hotel. The street itself was illumined by candles carried in the hands of a large concourse of the populace; the city resounded in all parts with the joyful cry of 'A peace! A peace!' and it was for nearly two hours difficult to make one's way through unnumbered crowds of persons."

"It is wonderful to see the change produced in a few hours in the city of New York," was the comment a day later. "In no place has the war been more felt nor proved more disastrous, putting us back in our growth at least ten years, and no place in the United States will more experience the reviving blessings of peace."

The news spread from town to town until it had reached the furthermost settlements North, South and West. Celebrations were held to mark the arrival of the gratifying news, and the bitterness which had characterized the feelings of Americans toward their parent country at once turned to joy.

Plans were made in New York for a celebration and illumination on Washington's Birthday, February 22 but owing to a severe snowstorm the festivities were postponed until February 27. John Jacob Astor illuminated his mansion, which stood where the Astor House, a big hotel, was later erected. City Hall, which had recently been opened, presented a glorious appearance. "Figure to yourself the most magnificent building in the United States in one blaze of light, from basement to the top of the cupola, all arranged with taste and in perfect order, and you have a faint conception of the reality," wrote a New York editor. The Shakespeare Tavern, kept by the famous actor, Hopkinson, showed figures of Columbia and Brittania shaking hands. This peace celebration was long remembered in New York, for nothing so elaborate had ever been done before.

BISHOP-ELECT MATTHEWS IS FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD

Very Rev. Paul Matthews, bishop-elect of the Episcopal diocese of New Jersey, who will be consecrated next month, is an Ohioan by birth, and it was in Ohio where he achieved fame in the religious world as a forceful speaker and successful church organizer. He was born at Glendale, O., December 25, 1866. His college training was at Princeton, and he completed his ecclesiastical studies at the General Theological Seminary, New York. He was made a deacon in 1890, and a priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1891. After assisting at the Church of the Advent in Cincinnati, he went to Omaha, in charge of St. Paul's and St. John's churches. In 1896 he accepted a call to St. Luke's, Cincinnati, which pulpit he held until he was chosen dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in Cincinnati, in 1904. Two years ago he became dean of the Cathodral of Our Merciful Savior at Faribault, Minn.

Dean Matthews will be consecrated as bishop of New Jersey next month, and Bishops Tuttle and Vincent will take part in the ceremonies. The bishop-elect once declined election as bishop coadjutor of Milwaukee.

Dean Matthews married Miss Elsie Proctor, of Glendale, in 1897. They will soon take up permanent residence in New Jersey.

THE NATIONAL PALACE MINUS CELEBRATION

Mexico City, Dec. 24—The National Palace was minus its holiday yesterday. The scene of diplomatic splendor which last year celebrated the birthday of Huerta, was lacking at the big palace, which echoed with hurrying footsteps bent on negotiations to settle the more pressing affairs of state. The former companions and supporters of Huerta informally celebrated the birthday of their deposed dictator, but officially, Huerta is eliminated in the flurry of the new contentions that are threshing out the factional claims of aspirants to fill his boots.

A year ago yesterday, the National Palace revived the custom begun by President Diaz of celebrating the birthday of the chief executive. Huerta was 59 years old on that day, and he planned an elaborate celebration of his three-score anniversary this year.

Before daylight military bands marched up and down in front of the Palace one year ago, serenading the chief, who during the afternoon received the congratulations of committees representing all departments of the government. The final event of the day's celebration was a reception to the diplomatic corps, when all the foreign representatives were received.

It was 60 years ago yesterday that Victoriano Huerta was born in an humble cottage in the village of Colotland in the State of Jalisco. From a parish priest he gained his early education, and became proficient as a writer and mathematician. Opportunity came his way in 1871, when General Cuerra came to the village and wanted letters written. Young Huerta accomplished the work, and as a reward was sent to the military college. He developed great ability in the field and was early recognized as a natural leader. He took part in many battles, and after Diaz administration was disrupted forged rapidly to the front. When he was made provisional President, he was unable to check the spirit of insurrection that had become a fever in Mexico, and was forced to flee this year to Spain. General Huerta celebrated his birthday yesterday in Barcelona, where he lives in a little cottage outside the village.

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Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—Adv.

FOR CHRISTMAS
We have a generous supply of the Finest Fresh Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts, Choice Groceries, Reliable Canned Goods, Plum Pudding, Fancy Biscuits and Cakes, Delicious Tea, Coffee and Cocoa—at Reasonable Prices. Prompt Deliveries.
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Park Ave. Near Fifth Street.

—Compare the COST of holding tenantless property with the cost of enough advertising to rent it—and decide the matter in a business way.

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MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW
Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure, and Eat Less Meat.
Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water, and above all take a spoonful of salts to keep down uric acid.
Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.
At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.
Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousand of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE
Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.
If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.
To neutralize these irritating acids to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's poisonous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the juice of grapes and lemon [illegible] lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in urine, so it no longer causes this strong, [illegible] condition.
Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure anyone, makes delightful effervescent lithia water drink. Adv.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR
Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Thickness and Lustre at Once.
Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of mess.
While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.—Adv.

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Mrs. C. William Bingeman will render violin selections at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon. The association Glee Club will sing Christmas carols. All are invited to attend.

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Rev. C. C. Cain, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, will conduct the service at Rescue Mission this evening. Special music will feature the meeting.

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Return Engagement of the Wonderful Photoplay
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Six Parts

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May 20th, 1914.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5:30, 8:..., 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:50, 2:30, 5:00, 5:3..., 8:20 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:3..., 7:45, 10:00, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:50, 5.45, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive 8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:08 p. m. Close—6:30, 7:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:20 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—5:20, 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:0..., p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1.30, 3:5..., 8:50, 9:00 p. m.
THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12 noon, 2:00, 3:50, 5:45 p. m.
DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:20, 11:30 a. m., 1:3..., 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.
DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA. West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—5:20, 8:4..., a. m., 1:30, 2:00, 5:30 p. m. Close 7:45, 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5:20, 8:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:2..., 7:45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:50, 5:45, 8:00 p. m.
WATCHUNG. Arrive—1.00, 6.45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.
SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 10 to 10:30 a. m.

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Open Daily, Matinee & Night

BIG XMAS FEATURES
Tomorrow
Anatole France's Novel
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98 Somerset St. 'Phone 1128-W

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DIED.

REGAN—In this city, December 23, 1914, Martin Regan.

Funeral from the residence of his cousin, Mrs. Patrick Kane, 208 Liberty street, Saturday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

DOUBLE and single rooms with board. 134 Crescent avenue. 11 27 1mo

APARTMENTS with private bath, also single rooms. Apply L. Hellstrom, 312 East Seventh street. 11 28 tf

FURNISHED rooms, all improvements, in pleasant home. 407 Central avenue. 'Phone 1478-J. 12 15 1mo

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nine-room house, 48 Belmont avenue. J. H. Carson, 211 North avenue. 12 4 tf

13-ROOM house for rent or sale, No. 982 Hillside; all improvements; also large barn; make any improvement for long lease. 'Phone 1627. 12 21 9

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position by white man as caretaker, good reference; other men can be had. Apply at Mrs. Reed's employment office, 821 Richmond street. 12 23 3

TO OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

WANTED to rent by responsible parties, for religious purposes, a room with seating capacity of 150; a dwelling, where first-floor could be altered into one room, would be considered; or would lease a building especially erected for the purpose. Address M. R., care Press. 12 22 6

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

THE Household Loan Company, a local corporation, licensed, bonded and supervised by the Banking Dept. of the State of New Jersey, now offers a limited amount of its preferred stock to the public. Its par value is $10 per share, and may be purchased by people of small or large means, desiring to help the deserving. Six per cent. interest is guaranteed, and all loans are amply secured by chattel mortgage. The number of worthy people desiring loans is very large, and we are not able to serve them all. It is planned, therefore, to extend our work by taking the investing and interested public into partnership with us. We thus hope to be the medium of bringing supply and demand together to their mutual advantage. We invite careful investigation. A statement with our little green book will be sent anyone on request. Call or write. Household Loan Company, 148 East Front street, Plainfield. 12 21 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

INSURANCE, ALL BRANCHES. AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY. C. J. F. VAIL. 9 4 tf

JOHN W. PITTS, florist, greenhouses 51 Leland avenue. Cut flowers, holly wreaths and trees; funeral work; orders promptly attended to. 'Phone 676-J, near Front street. 12 21 3

EMBROIDERY, INITIALS, ETC.—Orders taken for all kinds of embroidery and initials; first-class work; prices reasonable. Mrs. C. S. Groot, 768 Woodland avenue; telephone 1687-M. 12 15 1mo

A SALE of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Whitlock, 140 West Front street; 'phone 418. 12 1 1mo

SPLENDID gifts; magazine guide free; friends happy all year. Specialist, 243 Somerset street. 12 12 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold watch and fob, watch marked J. H. J., Jr., on back; inside cover Princeton 1914; fob, gold tiger's head, holding Princeton seal. Suitable reward if returned to 1004 Central avenue. 12 14 tf

LOST—Sealskin muff in store on Front street. Reward if returned to 210 West Eighth street.

LOST — From automobile, last night, large, black shawl; reward. 406 East Sixth street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 8 20 tf

$6,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. W. H. Abbott, 134 North Ave. 5 7 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. R. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; 'phone 955. 9 17 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot Park. 10 14 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 3 tf

FOR SALE—12 acres of ground in Fanwood near Township Fanwood School; 2-story, new house, new barn. Address Adam Volak, Raritan road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 12 1mo

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

FOR reliable help apply to Mrs. Reed's Employment, 825 Richmond street; 'phone 459-W. 12 5 1m m-th

MURRAY'S Employment Registry office, 326 West Front street, near Grove street, for reliable help only; we always have good situations for such and only charge a very moderate fee. 'Phone 666. 3 6 tf

MRS. KELLER'S Employment Agency, 22 Somerset place; all nationalities; 'Phone 1724. 2 2 tf

FOR RENT.

HOUSES, $12 to $30, flats, $1 to $30; stores, $5 upwards. D. McInnes, 824 West Third street. Tel. 1195-W. 8 30

TO LET—One six and one seven-room house, all improvements; good location; rent $20. Inquire 175 North avenue. 11 6 tf

ANY white family wanting very cheap rent can secure same on Arlington avenue; houses divided to suit; mechanics especially desired; references required. A. H. Seals, 1218 Arlington avenue. 11 13 tf

FOR RENT—One 5-room apartment and bath, all improvements, $18; two 4-room houses, part improvements, $9 and $10. Cormick McDonough, 36 Fairview avenue. 12 15 tf

HOUSE TO LET—329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

FLAT TO LET—6 rooms and bath, 405 Liberty street. 'Phone 450-W. 11 11 tf

4 AND 5 room apartment to let on Webster place, near Seventh street with improvements. Call 779 Woodland avenue. Tel. 1687-W. 10 28 tf

FOR RENT—6-room house, 605 Division street; immediate possession. Inquire 111 West Fifth street. 12 24 2

HOUSES TO LET—298 Spooner avenue, 329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON SHEET FOR RENT, big enough for the largest hall. Appl. Daily Press office. tf

FOR RENT—Nine-room house with all improvements, at 507 Watchung avenue. Apply Neuman Grocery Company. 11 16 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Gloves of all kinds two-clasp lady's in white, black and tan at $1, cannot be duplicated elsewhere; white, 16-button, $2. Men's for street wear, auto, driving and working gloves; special sale as long as they last of 300 pairs slightly damaged by sea water. Ladies' two-clasp tan, real kid, sizes 6 to 7½, value $1.50, at 75 cents; genuine bargain. 58 Somerset street, 1½ blocks from Front. H. Texier, Prop. 12 1 1mo

FOR SALE—Horse, sound and gentle; harness, depot wagon and Stanhope, cheap. Inquire Plainfield Cab Co. 12 23 6

FOR SALE—Live and dead turkeys. 145 Manning avenue, tel. 1011-W. 12 23 3

IF YOU are contemplating building we have for sale, two of the most desirably situated corner resident plots in the city; they can be purchased much below their real value. The opportunity to purchase the property at the price is only because of the present conditions. Chas. H. Lyman & Son, 220 Park avenue. 12 16 tf

CHRISTMAS presents—Canaries, goldfish, cages, aquariums and supplies. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 21 4

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework, references required. 945 West Seventh street.

WARD maid wanted at once. Apply directoress of nurses, Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 24 2

WHITE girl for cook, laundry work and care for first floor; no waiting. Apply 945 Cedarbrook road. 12 22 tf

FIREARMS WANTED.

FIREARMS wanted, old-time and modern; buy, sell, exchange all sorts. Stephen Van Rensselaer, West Orange, N. J. 12 10 1mo tu-th-s

NEUMANN BROTHERS COMPANY
Extends Christmas Greetings to its many patrons, and hopes that the day will be one of Good Cheer for all.

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AT

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AN ORDINANCE

A further amendment to an ordinanc entitled "An Ordinance to License Inn and Taverns and to Regulate and Pro hibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fer mented Liquors," approved February 1 1892, and amended by several ordinanc approved respectively April 7, 1894, Ju 12, 1898, February 7, 1901, November 1 1904, September 5, 1905, and May 3, 190

The Inhabitants of the City of Plai field, by their Common Council, do ena as follows:

Section 1. That Section Twenty-sev of the amended ordinance, the th whereof is recited in the title of this o dinance, be and the same is herei amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 27. That in order to enable th Common Council more effectively to re late the sale of spirituous and fermen ed liquors within said city as they dee most conducive to the public good, th place in which any applicant for licens to sell spirituous and fermented liquor or for license to sell spirituous, vinou malt or brewed liquors, under any of th preceding sections of this ordinance pr poses to carry on his business under suc license, is hereby required to be accurat ly set forth in the application for suc license, and to be within the territo comprised within the following boundar lines, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the city li at Green Brook distant one hundred a fifty (150) feet northeasterly from th centre line of Watchung Avenue; then running southwesterly along said cl line to the centre line of Grove Stree hence southeasterly along the centre li of Grove Street to the centre line of We Front Street; thence southwesterly alo the centre line of West Front Street to point distant one hundred and fifty (15 feet southwesterly from the centre li of Central Avenue; then southeasterly a course drawn parallel with the cent line of Central Avenue distant one hu dred and fifty (150) feet southwester therefrom to the tracks of the main ste of the Central Railroad of New Jers as the same now lies; thence northeaster ly along said tracks to a point on sai tracks distant one hundred and fif (150) feet southwesterly from the cent line of Park Avenue; thence southeaste ly in a course drawn parallel with th centre line of Park Avenue and distan one hundred and fifty (150) feet south westerly therefrom to a point in sai course distant one hundred and fif (150) feet southeasterly from the cent line of West Fourth Street; thence nort easterly in a course drawn parallel wi the centre line of West Fourth Stre and East Fourth Street and distant on hundred and fifty (150) feet southeaster therefrom to a point in said course an the projection thereof distant one hu dred and fifty (150) feet northeaster from the centre line of Watchung Av nue; thence northwesterly in a straigh line to the point of beginning.

PROVIDED, nevertheless, that th foregoing provisions of this section sha not prevent the granting of any renew of any license lawfully in force at th time this section takes effect.

Adopted by the Common Council, D cember 7, 1914; approved by the Mayor December 16, 1914.

PERCY H. STEWART, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk

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NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2:10, 3:41, 5:08, 5:4 6:52 except holidays), 6:27, 6:55, 7:2 7:26 except holidays), 7:41, 7:44, (7:55 ex ept holidays), 7:58, 8:12, 8:30 (except hol ays), 8:36, 8:42, 8:59, 9:29, 9:53, 10:26 11:27, 12:12 p. m.; 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:2 :39, 2:55, 3:12, 4:01, 4:14, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25 :47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:27, 9:30, 10:15, 10:36 1:43 p. m. Sunday—2:10, 3:41, 5:40, 7:23 :58, 8:52, 9:34, 9:49, 10:37, 12:12 p. m. 2:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:15, 2:55, 3:17, 4:29 :34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:21 0:36 p. m.

For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 throug rain to Newark), 7:41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:26 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:3 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:34, 10:3 a. m.; 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:17 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:3 m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a m.; 2:00, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m. :58, 5:44, 7:06 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18 :44 a. m.; 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19 0:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9:53 a. m. Red Bank), 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only) (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:12 Red Bank only), 4:13 6:25, 8:27, 11:43 p. m. Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only) 8:52 a. m.; (9:40 Red Bank only), (2:11 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Bank only), 8:35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3:41, 9:53 a. m. (12:34 Saturdays only), 3:12. Sunday—9:40 a. m 7:15 p. m.

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Plainfield, N. J.

MINNIE POWELL, Executrix.

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CITY CELEBRATES BIRTH OF CHRIST

Community Demonstration Sets Precedent in Civic Xmas Festivities.

HUNDREDS VIEW TREE

Monster Evergreen Brought Yuletide Cheer to Old and Young—Counterpane of Whitness Adds to Setting—Cosmopolitan Gathering.

Kaleidoscopic with its hundreds of colored electric light bulbs standing out in profile against a fresh white counterpane that had fallen but a few hours before, Plainfield's Community Christmas tree injected the Yuletide spirit into a cosmopolitan assemblage numbering close to 5,000 persons, in the city park, Thursday night. The wide-spreading illumination of the multitude of small fixtures was supplemented by the glow of three "Baby Targon" lamps of 3,500 candle-power each and so effective was the lighting scheme that the starless black night was transformed into day. Hundreds of individuals, of every race, creed and standing in the world's work, were given a new conception of the meaning of Christmas and joined in the festivities marking the year's greatest holiday. The public demonstration was without a doubt the most wonderful, inspiring and impressive ever attempted in this city and the object of the community workers—to enhance the Yuletide spirit into the lives of the populace—was accomplished beyond the semblance of a doubt.

Apprehension lest the threatening weather conditions of the afternoon would put a blemish on the plans was cast aside in the early evening when the storm abated and a clear, cold Christmas air greeted those who ventured out. The light, dry covering of flaky whitness left nothing to be wanted to complete the setting of the big green tree in the centre of the City Park. The huge, towering evergreen held out abundant cheer to the little ones and brought back youthful memories of fireside and stockings to the older generations. In its immensity there was enough joy for everyone who gathered around it with plenty to spare. While the Christmas tree plays the leading role in all Yuletide celebrations, the seventy-foot mass of trunk and limbs in the City Park was but a piece of stage setting in the community demonstration. The singers in the audience were assisted by the Aida Trio of New York, and rendered Christmas anthems. Directed by Charles L. Lewis the multitude joined in the singing of verses, printed copies of which were supplied by the workers at the helm of this notable event.

The clear, frosty air acted as a carrier for the well-known and oft-repeated strains and while the festivities were in progress the entire city was gripped by the Yuletide spirit. The four feminine trumpet artists world-famous in their chosen profession, supplemented the singing with instrumental guides.

Age played no part among the guests. Old enjoyed it as much as young. Included in the lookers-on were toddling stripplings and gray-haired seers. Those who were too feeble, or for physical reasons were unable to walk to the Ninth street rendezvous, were transported in taxicabs and private touring cars loaned for the occasion by the more fortunate. Carriages lined the avenues on all four sides of the park and these vehicles appeared to be nearly as numerous as the people. Many gathered a half hour before the appointed hour for the illumination and when the button was pressed by Mayor Percy H. Stewart, thousands of upturned faces, aglow with the delight manifested by the sudden transformation of night into day, surrounded nature's stage.

XMAS CAROLS AT GRACE.

At the 10:30 o'clock service tomorrow morning at Grace church several old Xmas carols will be sung by the choir of men and boys, augmented with strings and drums. The solo parts will be sung by William J. Tallamy, tenor; Howard Riley, baritone; Ascel O'Berg, Robert Marsh, sopranos. Arthur Mosher will play the violin, Uda Gossweiler, 'cello; Wendell Glover, tympani. The public is cordially invited to attend.

AUTO CASE POSTPONED.

George Schmidt, of New York city, driver of the Century Rubber Company's delivery truck which ran down and seriously injured Enid Starr, a colored girl, at South avenue and Richmond street, last Wednesday, was arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court, this morning, to face a charge of reckless driving. The case was postponed for one week pending the result of the victim's hurts.

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MISS LEONA BILLIAN A XMAS DAY BRIDE

Becomes the Wife of Richard J. O'Neil, of This City, at Afternoon Ceremony.

Miss Leona May Billian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Billian, of 328 Park avenue, and Richard J. O'Neill, son of Mrs. Sarah J. O'Neill, of North avenue, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his residence, 124 West Eighth street. The attendants were Miss Gladys R. Leland, of North Plainfield, and Henry C. Flannery, of Scotch Plains. The parents of the bride and mother of the groom were also present.

The bride was gowned in a blue traveling suit with a large hat to match and carried lillies of the valley and orchids. The bridesmaid wore a suit of black chiffon velvet with a hat to match and carried American beauty roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and the couple left at 7 o'clock for a wedding trip to Atlantic City. Upon their return they will reside at 328 Park avenue and will be at home after January 15.

The bride received many handsome and useful articles of cut glass and also several large checks. Mr. O'Neill is foreman of the automatic department of the Standard Roller Bearing Company, of Philadelphia. For the past four years the bride has been employed with the David William Publishing Company, of New York city, and previous to taking that position was employed with the Courier-News Company, of this city.

LEGAL OBSTACLES MAY UPSET PLANS

Sheriff Otto Having Trouble Providing "School" for Prisoners.

Elizabeth, Dec. 26—But little progress has been made on Sheriff George C. Otto's plan to have county jail prisoners attend "school" at the jail, according to the report of Peter Meisel at the Freeholders' meeting this week.

Mr. Meisel is chairman of the committee to which this matter was referred. He explained that legal obstacles interfered somtwhat with the committee's work. Sheriff Otto was at the meeting.

The Freeholders were invited to attend a farm demonstration exhibition at New Brunswick next Thursday. The invitation was sent by E. R. Collins, president of the Union County Board of Agriculture.

Julian H. Kean thanked the members of the Board for resolutions on the death of his brother, former United States Senator John Kean. The Board will meet again next Thursday.

FIRSTBROOK FAMILY HOLD PLEASING FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Mary E. Firstbrook, of East Second street, yesterday entertained her children and grandchildren at the annual family reunion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Firstbrook and daughter, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and family, of East Second street; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Firstbrook and daughter, of East Front street; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Firstbrook, of East Front street; Mrs. Gertrude Firstbrook, of the borough, and Fred, Howard, Harold and Walter I. Firstbrook. Seven children and six grandchildren, aside from the children-in-law, composed the party.

BOYS ARRAIGNED FOR STONING GIRL'S PET

Eight small boys of the West End were arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court, this morning, charged with committing petty depredations in the East End, one of which was stoning a gray squirel, the pet of feminine employes of the Century Rubber Company. The boys also admitted breaking windows in the rubber company's plant.

The ringleader, Patsy Long, was found guilty of a felony inthe Juvenile Court, in Elizabeth, last week, and is out on bail awaiting sentence. Long was severely scored by Judge DeMeza and his seven companions were allowed to go on the condition that they do without his company in the future. The boys were Cormack Caulfield, Joseph Shubert, Michael Long, Frank Hoffmeister, Paul Petro, Albert Leacock and Patrick Parretti.

DEATH OF JOSEPH ROSS, AGED 65 YEARS

Well Known Resident Passes Away in Hospital Following Operation.

Joseph Ross, aged about 65 years, of West Front street, who had been a resident of this city for nearly twenty years, died at Muhlenberg Hospital, last night, following an operation performed two weeks ago for appendicitis. At the time Mr. Ross was removed to the hospital for the operation his condition was serious, and later complications developed which caused his death.

Mr. Ross was born near Somerville, where he lived for many years before coming to this city. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ross. His father died several years ago, while his mother died two weeks ago. Mr. Ross was engaged in business in New York for many years as a rice broker, and was well known in the trade. He possessed many fine qualities and during his residence in Plainfield made a host of friends through his quiet, but genial manner. He was a member of Somerville Council, Royal Arcanum.

There survives a wife, who was Miss Carrie Apgar, of Somerville; four brothers, former Sheriff Frank Ross, Daniel and David Ross, of Somerville, and James Ross, of Jersey City, and four sisters, the Misses Phoebe and Elizabeth Ross and Mrs. Hannah Gould, of Somerville, and Mrs. Sarah Watson, of Jersey City. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the late home and the burial will be in Somerville.

MAN OF MYSTERY WRITER OF NOVEL

W. Arlington Danton, Alleged Kidnapper of Policemen, an Author.

Edward Farley, alias W. Arlington Danton, formerly of 413 Central avenue, this city, who was charged with kidnapping two Summit policemen, and now in jail on a murder charge, has written a book called "Redemption." It deals with the life-history of the author and it is understood that the "eternal triangle" and the woman of "good influence" are other characters that figure in the tale. He is now in jail at Rennselear, N. Y. accused of causing the death of a Troy dentist with whom he battled in an office. Danton, as he was known here, is supposed to have entered the office of the dentist for the purpose of robbery and when he secured entrance he was confronted by the proprietor. A suffle ensued and both fell headlong from an open window to the grooud, thirty feet below.

When picked up the dentist was dead and Danton suffered serious injuries. He was hurried to a hospital where it was feared for several days that he would die. He has since sufficiently recovered, however, to warrant his transfer to the county jail and is awaiting trial on the murder charge.

He was an inmate of the Union county jail in Elizabeth for several months following his indictment on the charge of "kidnapping" the Summit policemen on the night of February 22 last. He proved a successful alibi, however, and the Grand Jury failed to sustain the charges against him.

It is understood that a part of his book deals with his life in this city and may lead to the solution of many mysteries that have baffled the police since he spent the summer of 1913 here. In Plainfield he was known as a mechanical dentist and claimed to be a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental College. While he was here he was suspected of having looted several dental offices, but so slick is he alleged to have carried on this work that no direct evidence could be found against him.

He is well educated and his book is said to be excellently written and full of thrilling incidents.

STRYKER-FRITZ.

Miss Evelyn A. Fritz, of Dunellen, and Frederick H. Stryker, of Somerville, were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Y. Broek at his home on East Seventh street. A sister of the bride was the only attendant. Mr. and Mrs. Stryker will live in Somerville.

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Fire Did $2,500 Damage to Home of W. J. Power on Field Avenue.

STARTED IN CELLAR

Fire-Fighters Did Good Work Although Hampered by Lack of Hydrant Power — Invalid Woman Rescued From Second Floor.

Shortly before noon today fire was discovered in a house occupied by W. M. Power, of 1018 Field avenue, and before the flames were extinguished damage to the extent of $2,500 was done to the structure. Good work on the part of the firemen and neighbors made it possible to get all of the furniture out without entailing any damage to these articles. When the firemen arrived on the scene the entire building was a mass of flames. The fire started in the cellar and made rapid headway through the walls and flooring. The conflagration had its origin in an ash barrel in which the maid had deposited hot ashes a short time before the smoke was noticed. A telephone alarm was sent into headquarters and when Chief Doane arrived with the apparatus from the East Second street house a survey of the scene convinced him that the blaze was a bad one and he sent in a general alarm, which brought the entire fire fighting corps from the central portion of the city.

Handicapped by the lack of hydrant power the firemen did excellent work in getting the flames under control. Hollow spaces in the wall through which hot air heaters had formerly run, but which had not been closed up after steam was installed, made it easy for the flames to circulate throughout the house and fire was shooting from all directions. A rumor was circulated to the effect that an invalid woman was confined on the second floor, and although an investigation failed to reveal her whereabouts at first, members of the family became insistent that she was in the burning structure and Chief Doane detailed his men to search each room. The woman was found on a side porch on the second floor and owing to the fact that the flames had cut off escape by means of the stairway it was necessary to carry her down a ladder and she was taken to the home of a neighbor.

Three long lines of hose were run in from the big Knott engine and a check on the spreading flames was soon effected. It was necessary to tear away a large portion of the walls and flooring to get at the heart of the fire and considerable damage resulted in this way.

The house is located on the Field property and is isolated from surrounding residences, being the only building on that avenue. It is a handsomely constructed homestead and the interior furnishings, which were transferred to the lawn, were elaborate and costly.

OBSERVE TWENTY-NINTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Rothberg, of Madison avenue, observed their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary yesterday, when a family reunion was held in recognition of the occasion. Among those in attendance were Harry Rothberg, of Oklahoma; Harvey Rothberg, at present a student at Columbia University, New York; Mr and Mrs. Alexander Kramer and son, Herbert, of the Bronx, and Miss Sadie, Samuel and Louis Rothberg, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothberg, who were married in New York city, have been residents of this city for the past twenty-eight years, having a wide circle of friends here.

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See Coupon on Page 5.

CRUSHED BETWEEN TRAIN COUPLINGS

Local Young Man Succumbs to Injuries in New York Hospital.

Terribly injured when his body was caught between the couplings of two cars in the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad early yesterday morning, John H. Brick, twenty-one years old, of Terrill road, was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, in New York, where he died yesterday afternoon. The young man had been engaged in his usual duties as brakeman and after attaching the couplings of two cars in "making up" a train, failed to pull away from the wedge-like mechanism that holds the heavy vehicles in place.

The young man's left leg was severed above the knee and his arm was broken. These hurts coupled with the numerous internal injuries made his condition critical and suffering in great agony, he was removed to the metropolitan hospital. The family in this city was notified by the police and went immediately to the victim's bedside, being with him when he passed away.

The brakeman's untimely end is a particularly sad one inasmuch as he received news of his promotion to the position of conductor one hour before he met his fate and was preparing to assume his new duties the first of the week. He has been a life-long resident of Netherwood, being born in the Brick homestead on Terrill road and was well-known both here and in Scotch Plains. He was educated in the Scotch Plains public schools and upon his graduation five years ago entered the employ of the Central Railroad, serving as brakeman ever since.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brick; three brothers, George, Harry and Walter, and three sisters, Rae, Gertrude and Mae.

SAD TIDINGS END CHRISTMAS PLANS

Plainfield Women Preparing for Father's Visit When Informed of His Death.

Preparations for a joyful celebration of Christmas by the family of Mrs. Margaret Hansen, of East Second street, and Mrs. Frank Sheppard, of Washington street, were terminated suddenly Thursday by sad news. A long distance telephone call to Mrs. Hansen's home informed her of the death of her father, Donald McKay at Syracuse, N. Y. He had stopped off in that city while enroute to Plainfield, to visit another daughter, Mrs. Anna Corey. He was stricken with heart disease while waiting for an elevator in the foyer of the Moore apartment house and died before medical aid could reach him. Mrs. Hansen and her sister, Mrs. Sheppard, left for Syracuse immediately after the receipt of the news.

Mr. McKay was 76 years old and was a resident of Inverhuron, Ont. He was well-known in Plainfield, through long stays with his children, five of whom lived here at one time. Six years ago he came to this city and spent several months. Beside Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Corey, he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Chris. Angerbauer, formerly of this city, and Mrs. James Matthews, both now of Winnipeg, Man. There are in addition, two sons, Daniel and John McKay, who lived in Plainfield for many years, but are now located at Winnipeg.

The body was taken to Inverhuron, yesterday, and the funeral and burial took place there today.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARION G. MARSH

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Marsh, of Union street, yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Grace Marsh, to Robert H. Bellows, son of Colonel C. E. Bellows, of Woodland avenue. Both Miss Marsh and Mr. Bellows are well-known in the younger society set. Mr. Bellows holds a position with the Grover C. Kirchoff Company, marine engineers. He is a member of the National Guard of New York and well known in local athletic circles.

DOUBLE FRACTURE OF LEG.

James Emejarto, 28 years old, of 943 West Third street, while walking along Woodland avenue neaf East Seventh street, at 8:30 o'clock last night, fell and broke his leg in two places. He was picked up by passersby who summoned an automobile and took him to the hospital. Today he is resting as comfortable as could be expected.

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"I see by the big metropolitan prints

"I wonder," said Marcus, "could I get a job?"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the merchant, a-twirling his fob.

"Those Harvards could certainly carry that ball,

"And isn't it warm for so late in the fall?"

To most of us this poem, which appeared recently in the "Conning Tower" of the "New York Tribune" merely seems slightly "pessimistic." We want better business, and the more optimism we show, the better is the chance for it. But to the man who has been out of work for weeks, there is grim reality in the situation accurately portrayed here.

Fortunately in Plainfield most of the skilled workmen are now employed. The suffering is among the unskilled laborers, who even in busy times earn only $1.50 a day, and can lay nothing aside for emergencies. These men are the chief concern of the Commission for the Relief of the Unemployed.

When the Commission started its work, there were over 100 families positively needing immediate relief, simply because they had no work and no savings. This number has since increased considerably, and will increase still further as resources become more and more exhausted. There will be no active demand for unskilled labor until about April 1.

In the meantime 250 or more families will probably require some attention. Temporary or "relief" work must be provided if possible, so that they will not become simply dependent on charity. And some must be helped financially. The Commission is formed to take charge of all of this. The community must furnish it with the necessary funds. It must realize that this suffering is not imaginary nor impending. It exists now, and will continue in greater or less degree until spring.

The first appeal was issued only after an exhaustive investigation both of conditions among the employers and the unemployed. Each month the survey committee will estimate carefully the probable needs for the coming month. The whole matter is being handled with efficiency and the greatest possible economy. Have you done your share?

See Coupon on Page 5.

"THE STRANGER" HAS DRAMATIC VALUE

Yale Play is Filled With Action From the Start to Finish.

"The Stranger," the one-act tragedy by Almet F. Jenks, Yale 1914, which will be presented by the Yale University Dramatic Association at The Plainfield Theatre on Thursday night, is a remarkable example of the amount and quality of dramatic value that can be wedged into a very brief interval of time. The piece is, furthermore, a demonstration of the fact that few characters may support as much action as a stage full.

In manuscript form the play takes up only a little over ten typewritten pages, yet in this time an atmosphere of extreme poverty is produced; the biting cold of a hard winter is vividly pictured; a mother's joy at recognizing in the Stranger her long lost boy is portrayed; the extent to which poverty can unbalance a man's mind even to the point of his killing, unawares, his own son and the mother's self-control in not revealing the boy's identity, all take place in this short interval.

There are but three parts in the piece. The Stranger, the Woman and the Man, upon whom falls all the burden of supporting about five minutes of intense melodramatic emotion. For these reasons, if for no others, it is believed that the play will be warmly received wherever presented during the holidays.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Miss R. A. Lawrence, of Stelle avenue, who has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Jamieson, of the Lawrenceville Academy for Boys, at Lawrenceville, is spending the holidays at home. She will return to Lawrenceville after January 1.

—New Jersey's best poultry show next week, Columbus Hall.—Ad. •••

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SUBMARINE SUNK IN POLA HARBOR

Paris Hears That French Vessel Has Been Lost—Crew Rescued Are Prisoners.

PACIFIC NAVAL BATTLE?

Chilean Torpedo Boat Reports That British and Germans Have Been Engaged Near Valparaiso—Air Battle Seen by Englishmen.

Paris, Dec. 26—According to the Matin, it is stated in the Italian press that a French submarine belonging to the fleet of Vice Admiral Lapeyere has been sunk by attempting to torpedo Austrian battleships in the naval base of Pola. The members of the crew were rescued and taken prisoners.

Slight advances along the battle line in France, and the repulsing of the Germans by the Russians are reported in the statement issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the French war office. It says:

"There was a slight cannonade on the front between the sea and the Lys, where a thick fog paralyzed operations. Between the Lys and the Oise we repulsed numerous counter attacks by the enemy at Noulettes, west of Lens; at La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, and at Lihons, west of Chaulnes, where a trench taken from the enemy was lost and then retaken after a sharp fight.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne we report that during the day of December 24, a very severe German attack was repulsed at Chivy, northeast of Soupir. In the region of Perthes, our artillery silenced the batteries which were bombarding the trenches recently taken by our troops. The strong counter attacks by the Germans were rolled back. During the nights of December 24 and 25 a new counter attack, particularly strong, made on a front of 1,500 yards and with powerful troops, suffered a complete check.

"In upper Alsace the day was marked by some progress before Gernay. We reached the edge of the woods on the hill west of the town. We maintain our position despite numerous attacks. We now occupy the outskirts of lower Alsace, and the heights which dominate Carapach to the west.

"Russia. The Germans who have forced a crossing of the Bzura to the south of Sochazcow have been thrown back after suffering considerable losses. All their attacks on Bolimow have been checked. In the region of Inowlodz on the Pilica, and to the south, stubborn combats continue.

"Along the whole course of the Nida and to the south of the Vistula the battle is going on under conditions favorable to the Russians."

Valparaiso, Dec. 26—A wireless message from the Chilean gunboat Tome reports the British cruiser Newcastle cannonading fifteen miles from Valparaiso.

It is supposed that she has engaged the German cruiser Dresden and converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

A British squadron and Japanese warships are known to be cruising not far from this port.

Southend-on-Sea, England, Dec. 26—Three aeroplanes, one a German and two British, were flying overhead at seventy miles an hour, almost a mile high in the air during a fight on Christmas afternoon.

The German Taube was moving more swiftly than the others, which swung above it. The British were spitting fire, while the German was unable to reply on account of the strategic position of her pursuers.

When the German flyer came in sight the fort guns fired several shots, but after the British aeroplanes took chase it was impossible to fire without danger of hitting them.

The spectacle lasted only five minutes. The German dodged and twisted to escape, but the British were on both sides, pouring in rapid volleys. The speed at which the aeroplanes were traveling made the aim uncertain, but one of the British machines swooped down close to the German and pumped in several shots at close range, which the German returned, but so far as the people on the waterfront could see no damage was done on either side.

Later three British aeroplanes tried to outflank the German machine, but the latter was flying too fast and disappeared to the eastward. The weather was misty at sea, but comparatively clear on land. Nothing has been heard regarding the dropping of any bombs.

London, Dec. 26—A "Times" correspondent wires:

"I hear on good authority that the French have carried the forest of Le Pretre, to northwest of Pont-a-Maus-

(Continued on page 5.)

Begins Tuesday December 29

Our Annual Sale of Muslinwear

See Monday Evening's Advertisement for Full Details

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DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day In Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

AUTOISTS' NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Paul Brakeley Has a Thrilling Experience Climbing a Mountain.

Paul Brakley, of Baltimore, Md., who with his wife and child, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Brakley, of Front street, had a narrow escape from a serious and probably fatal accident on Wednesday night. Mr. Brakley is an agent for a motor car company, with territory covering the entire State of Virginia and portions of the States of West Virginia and Tennessee. Tuesday evening of this week found him with a business associate at Staunton, Va., 236 miles from his home in Baltimore. Desiring to be home in time to leave on Wednesday morning for this place, he decided to make the trip to his home that night, so he and his associate started out. On the way they had five mountains to cross. They made four of them without any mishap, but the fifth one proved very difficult. With the exception of a couple of turns it was a straight pull of 2½ miles up this mountain, and to make matters worse the road which had thawed out in the day time had frozen up by the time they arrived at its foot and was a glare of ice. Without taking the time to put chains on the wheels of his car, Mr. Brakley started to take the steep mountain road on second speed at the rate of 40 miles an hour. After ascending a hundred yards or so, Mr. Brakley in glancing at his speedometer noted that it was only registering 25 miles an hour and shortly afterwards that it was only registering 10 miles, so he then threw the gears of his car into first speed.

The car promptly responded to the change of gears and continued to climb steadily for a space when Mr. Brakley noticed another perceptible slowing down of the car in its ascent. Half of the distance up the mountain had been covered when the car refused to climb any further and commenced to go backward. Mr. Brakley at once threw his brakes on, but this did not stop the backward progress of the car. On one side of the descending car was a steep precipice and on the other side was the steep sides of the mountain sloping down to the roadway, while a hundred yards or so down the mountain the roadway took a sharp turn. With ever increasing momentum the car continued its backward course towards this sharp turn and an inevitable sheer drop of many feet over the precipice to the rocks below. About fifty yards from this turn had been reached, then forty, then thirty-five, when Mr. Brakley's companion, who was standing up in the car and directing him in the difficult and delicate task of stearing the car, noticed a large snowbank on the mountain side of the roadway and directed Brakley to stear his car into it. The car hit the snowbank and after plowing its way for a yard or so stopped. The distance from the bank of snow and the sharp turn in the roadway as paced off by Brakley was not twenty-five yards.

It was with considerable difficulty that Brakley and his companion, who had no shovels, removed the snow from the rear of the car so that they could jack it up and put non-skid chains on the rear wheels. This was finally done, however, and the car continued its climb up the top of this, the last mountain, without any further trouble. The two arrived in Baltimore at 2 o'clock the following morning, it having taken them nine hours to cover the 236 miles, which under the circumstances, could be considered great time.

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This is not an advertisement—that is, not primarily an appeal for customers—it is a message to old friends that we have not seen for some time.

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But a typewritten letter is a cold message at best—while Rothberg's is a friendly store and it is impossible to describe the warm welcome that awaits you here, as it is to describe the smell of a rose.

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XMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT M. E. CHURCH

"Santa Claus, Jr., Substitute," a Playlet, Pleases Dunellen Children.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school was a delightful affair. The entertainment was held in the church, which was comfortably filled. The entertainment consisted of recitations by several of the scholars, an anthem by the choir and a playette entitled, "Santa Claus, Jr., Substitute."

The characters of the playette: "Santa Claus," Leslie Vail; "Mrs. Santa Claus," Anna Wiedenhaupt; "Santa Claus, Jr.," Moris Stites; "Aurora," Winnifred Schenck; "Baby Crystal," Thomas Eible; "Brownie," Ellsworth Schenck; "Rev. Mr. Beecher," Harold Seal; "Mrs. Beecher," Lila Stites; "Dotty Beecher," Elizabeth Seal; "Harvey Beecher," Milton Schenck; "Mr. Stacker," Harold Neely; "Miss Primrose," Ruth Seal, and eight little fairies.

The outline of the playette was as follows: Santa Claus had the rheumatism and felt unable to go his annual rounds so Santa Claus, Jr., asks permission to substitute for his father. Permission was granted and Santa, Jr., furnished with the lists of the presents to give each deserving inhabitant of the globe between the North and South Poles. Santa Claus, Jr., starts out, but he does not go far before his reindeers become scared and knock over the North Pole, losing the valuable lists of names. Santa, Jr., after an unsuccessful search for the lists decides to proceed without them. His first stop is at the home of Rev. Mr. Beecher. Without the list, Santa, Jr., has become all mixed up and he leaves Mrs. Beecher a smoking set, Mr. Beecher a night cap, and Miss Primrose, a maiden sister of Mrs. Beecher, a shaving mug. The consternation that existed in this saintly household when each viewed their respective present was appaling. The eight little fairies become aware of how badly Santa Claus, Jr., has mixed things up and they hasten to the North Pole to apprise Santa, Sr., of what has happened and banish his rheumatism with a lightning express liniment and Santa, Sr., hastens in the wake of his son and straightens things out.

After the entertainment came the distribution of presents. The school presented the pastor of the church and his wife with a sheet of brand new 36 one dollar bills. The presentation speech was made by J. M. Barto, who held a small parcel in his hand, which looked as if it might contain a necktie or some other ordinary gift. Mr. Barto, in addressing the pastor and his wife, said in part: "We didn't want to give both of you a present so we thought we would give you something that would interest you both and accordingly we are presenting you with a set of engraved resolutions," whereupon with sleight-of-hand alarcity he revealed the sheet of bills. The school presented Isaac J. Stites, the superintendent, with a handsome umbrella.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. CRAIG GIVE A XMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Craig, of Second street, gave a delightful Christmas party to a few of their friends on Christmas eve. The home was prettily decorated with holly, mistletoe and streamers of red and green crepe paper. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing and listening to tales of the Adirondacks by Frederick Robert Haynes, who annually retreats to these mountains. Mr. Haynes has quite a local reputation as a story teller and the tales told in his usual delightful manner were rendered more charming by the atmosphere in which they were unfolded, the lights of the home having been put out and the guests forming a crescent around a blazing log fire. The yellow glow of the flames reflected on the faces of the guests, the crackling of the fire blended by Mr. Haynes' mellow voice created a scene and an atmosphere that will ever linger in the minds of those present. A sumptuous repast was served at 11 o'clock, after which the party broke up. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, Sigard Nicolaysen and Frederick Robert Haynes.

At a family reunion yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Seals, of Front street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Amos Schuyler, of High Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Seals, and Mrs Rachel Seals, of Plainfield.

The condition of Mrs. Joseph Hague, of Jackson avenue, according to the last report from Muhlenberg Hospital, that has come to our ears, is considerably better.

Mrs. Thomas Beck, of Jackson avenue, is recovering rapidly from the effects of her recent operation. She is now able to attend to her household work.

The local order of Foresters will elect officers at their meeting to be held Monday evening.

Constable C. Wesley Blaine's thermometer registered 4 degrees above zero this morning.

Miss Bessie Morris, of Dunellen avenue, who was prevented from attending school in New York the past week owing to attacks of the chills, is feeling considerably better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krinic, of Front street, spent Christmas at Bloomsbury with Mr. Krinic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krinic.

Mrs. George Lee, of Grove street, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. George Doerr, of Brocklyn.

Arthur and William Gangloff, of New York, were entertained by their sister, Mrs. Lewis T. Churchill, of Fourth street, yesterday.

Morton Althoen, of Mountainview Terrace, is able to be out again after having been confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Webber, of Prospect avenue, spent Christmas at Greenwich, Conn., as guests of Mrs. Webber's parents.

The Misses Meta and Priscilla Pennock and Richard Pennock, of Mountainview Terrace, are spending the holidays with an aunt in Philadelphia.

H. A. Althoen, who is a salesman for the Hamilton Cotton Company, of Hamilton, Ontario, has returned to his home on Mountainview Terrace to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Lida Parker, of Second street, who suffered a heart attack in Pinza's store on North avenue at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, has recovered from the effects of the attack.

An adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Common Council will be held in the Borough Hall on Monday evening.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

Special music will be rendered by the vested choir of Holy Innocents' church at the 3:30 o'clock service tomorrow afternoon. The musical program is as follows: Processional, "Come All Ye Faithful;" Magnificat, Semper in F; Munc Dimittis, Semper in F; selection, "Silent Night," Hayden; hymn, "Little Town in Bethlehem;" offertory, anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," by Ernest C. Winchester; recessional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.'

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyers, of Prospect avenue, spent Christmas in Bayonne with relatives.

James Howard Ryan, of First street, has accepted a position as superintendent of the leather factory of Frederick Harrington, Inc.

L. W. Reichler, of Fourth street, is to erect a house on Mountainview Terrace at Lincoln avenue. The general contract has been awarded to Contractor A. H. Burdick, who has sub-contracted the mason work to Firman H. Gise and the plumbing to Frank Broshart.

Mrs. Frances Harrison and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent yesterday in Bound Brook the guests of friends.

J. M. Barto, of Front street, who has been unable to attend his duties in New York for the past couple of weeks or so on account of a run down condition, is commencing to feel more like himself.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wood and family, of Bound Brook, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wood's mother Mrs. H. D. Thompson, of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carman, of Jackson avenue, entertained Mr. Carman's brother, Ellis Carman, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. B. A. Cole and son, Benjamin, spent Christmas at Newark as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hardingham, of Mountainview Terace, entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smart, of New York, yesterday.

William Thompson, of Prospect avenue, who is attending Princeton Prep., has returned home to spend the holidays.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Methodist church was held in that edifice on Thursday evening, and the place was filled with worshippers who listened to a pleasing program rendered by the youngsters, as follows: Carol, "Onward Where the Glory Guides;" carol, "Ye Shepherds of Judah;" recitation, "Good Tidings," by Miss Evelyn Johnston, Margaret Bopp, Irene Walker, Edith Ashton and Ida Hodge; song by primary department, "Away In a Manger;" recitation, "I Wonder," Helen Lewis; recitation, "The Sout," Holton Roberts; carol, "Heralds of Light," by the school; recitation, "The Christmas Crown," William Ashton, Francis Bopp, Harriet Lewis, Ethel Clark and William Meyer; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Florence Alberts; carol, "Bethlehem's Lullaby," by the school; recitation, "Immanuel," Elisa Frazee, Geneva Longcor, Edith Garrabrant, Augusta MacCauley, Edith Ashton, Mae Meyer, Mary Osanato and Harriet Terry; hymn, "Silent Night." Dr. Carroll also made an address and last on the program came the distribution of presents by Santa Claus.

Dr. H. K. Carroll will conduct the morning and evening services in the Methodist church tomorrow. The services will be at the usual hours.

The morning service in the Baptist church tomorrow will be in charge of the Rev. J. Madison Hare, while regular meetings of the Bible school and B. Y. P. U. will be held, at which Mr. Hare will speak.

The Adult Bible Class and Sunday-school will meet in the Willow Grove chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Peter Ritter, of South avenue, is spending the holiday week with her son, Charles Ritter, of Far Rockaway.

Recorder and Mrs. Philip Jahn, of Park avenue, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jahn's parents at Bernardsville.

Miss Evelyn Clark, of Bath Beach, L. I., is in the borough as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoar during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hophan, of Farley avenue, are the parents of a child, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Esteile, of Jersey City, are visiting Mrs. Estelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Sr., of Montague avenue.

Miss Christine Bettman, a former resident, spent yesterday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Reiner, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Banks, of Jersey City Heights, spent yesterday with Mrs. Bank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Hatfield, of Stout avenue.

Sunday-school will meet in the All Saints' Episcopal church tomorrow a. 10 o'clock. The Rev. Oscar S. Michaels will occupy the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service and will preach on "The Uplifting Power of the Incarnation."

Christmas services were held in the All Saints' Episcopal church yesterday morning, and were largely attended. The Rev. Oscar S. Michaels made the address and special music was rendered by the church choir. Robert Tharne played several selections on the violoncella and Miss Knagen, a former grand opera singer, sang "Ave Maria," from the Bach-Gounod, as the offertory selection, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the "Widows and Orphans of the Deceased Clergy Fund."

Mr. and Mrs. George Eberle, of North avenue, are the parents of a young daughter, born last week.

J. H. Thompson and daughter, Miss Grace Thompson, of North avenue, spent Christmas with relatives in New York.

Gordon Urner, of Tillitson road, is enjoying his Christmas vacation from studies at Cornell.

Miss Emily Garder, a student at the Newark Normal School, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Garder, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Van Hoesen, of Roselle, spent yesterday with their son, S. G. Van Hoesen, of North avenue.

A special Christmas program will be in order at the social evening of the young people of the Baptist church in the Sunday-school room this evening.

Richard W. Tull has returned to his home on North avenue, after spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and daughter, Marjory, have returned to their home in Westfield, after visiting Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. R. C. Meggy, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Sheelen entertained a house party at their home on North avenue over the holiday. Guests were present from Plainfield, Netherwood, Jersey City and New York. A pleasant time was spent by all and nineteen sat down to a Christmas dinner, after which all gathered around the Christmas tree.

William Stanbury is detained at his home on Springfield road by a twisted ankle, as the result of falling while stepping from a trolley car in Plainfield the first of the week.

Christian Lewis has returned to his home on Montague avenue, after visiting friends in Dunellen.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH NOW FREE OF DEBT

$4,000 Mortgage is Burned at Interesting Christmas Exercises.

The feature of the Christmas celebration at St. Peter's Lutheran church, the borough, last night, was the burning of the $4,000 mortgage, thus clearing all indebtedness on the church property which has been carried for the past twenty-five years. Dr. Richard Moldenke made the address previous to burning the mortgage, in which he briefly reviewed the history of the organization. He said that this is the only Lutheran church in Somerset county, taking the place of one started near Somerville about 1700, but which afterward disbanded. Richard Warneck, secretary of the church, touched a lighted match to the mortgage papers.

Then followed the annual entertainment of the Sunday-school, after which all of the children received presents. The program was as follows:

Violin solo, Karl Klotz; duet, "The Holy City," by Erna Schurig and Oscar Heinold; Begruesung, Pastor Dauble; hymn, "O Du Froliche;" "Begruesungerede," Karl Klotz; Psalm-Isaiah 9, 2-7; "Ich Bin Ein Kindlein Klein," Emma Ackner; "A Christmas Secret," Walter Burgess; "Weihnachtsgeschihte," Luke, 2, Lillian Burgess, Erna Schurig, Olga Eckner, Heins Schurig, Karl Klotz, Ella Eckner and Carl Haurand; "The Cradle Hymn," by John Heim; "Vom Heilgen Christ," Carl Haurand; hymn, "Stille Nacht;" "Ansprache," Pastor Dauble; "A Birthday Gift," August Fassler; "Kommt Zu Jesu," Martine Schaffer; "Merry Xmas to All," Raymond and Lester Kirchner and Eugene Haurand; hymn, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful;" "Dort Oben," Albert Fassler; "O, to Have Dwelt in Bethlehem," Adelle Liebenow and Edith Kirchner; "Ich Bin Klein," Ida Eckner; "Weihnachtslied," by Alfred Eckner; hymn, "O Tannenbaum;" burning of the church mortgage, choir, "The Lost Chord;" distribution of presents.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY TRAIN VICTIM FUTILE

Further efforts to identify the body of a man killed on the Central Railroad tracks near the Fanwood cut Wednesday morning, have proven futile and unless some clue is obtained today it is likely that the body will be buried at the expense of the county. The remains are being held at Cole's morgue.

Another search through the man's clothes have revealed a second note reading as follows: "Put Mr. Rush to work at $12 a week. The other note read: "Put bearer to work at 11 o'clock" and was signed "Jim."

—PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

NO LOOKING BACK IN PLAINFIELD.

New Evidence Constantly Being Published.

Since the long succession of Plainfield reports were first published in the local press there has been no looking back. Plainfield evidence continues to pour in, and—better still—those whose reports were first published many years ago, verify all they said in a most hearty and unmistakable way. Read the experience of Mrs. E. Dorflinger, of 400 Clinton avenue, Plainfield, N. J. She says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble was a dull, heavy pain in my back and head. This was followed by a tired, languid feeling and I knew that my kidneys were gradually giving out. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and getting a box at Randolph's drug store, I began using them. Before long I improved and I continued taking Doan's Kidney Pills until I was cured. I hold just as high an opinion of them now as when I gave my former endorsement recommending them. The cure they made has been permanent."

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There is nothing better you could use than a box of our beautiful Holiday stationery that we are now selling at a 20% discount.

Every box of our remaining Holiday stock, including our leaders such as Symphony Lawn, Old Flemish, Tulip Linen, etc., will be sold at 20% less the regular prices.

'Tis letter writing time now. We must dispose of our Holiday stationery immediately as we carry nothing over from year to year.

Don't forget we give Library Votes with all purchases.

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The Rexall Store
Somerset St. and Craig Place.

XMAS SERVICES AT SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas carols and other exercises were features of the Christmas service at the Seventy-Day Baptist church, this morning. A large congregation was present. The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw. The musical portion of the service included the following:

Prelude, organ, piano and violin, "Cantabile," Loret; doxology; anthem, choir, "The People That Sat In Darkness Have Seen a Great Light," Lansing; hymn, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices;" gloria; offertory, "Hark, Hark, with Harps of Gold," Marston; hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night;" "The Star of Bethlehem," a Christmas cantata, choir; instrumental introduction; "Darkness and Light;" "Prophecy of the Coming," "The Advent," "The Annunciation," "Herod and the Magi;" hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful;" dismission, organ and piano, "Marche Celebre," Lachner.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sabbath school is being held this afternoon, with the singing of carols under the direction of Miss Jessie Utter, to be a feature. Gifts of clothing were received for distribution. A part of the Symphony Orchestra will be present to accompany the singing.

VIGILANT TAXI-CAB DRIVER DISCOVERS MIDNIGHT BLAZE

The vigilant eye of William Hawley, a taxicab driver, discovered flames creeping up the side of J. P. Allen's home at 1017 East Seventh street, as he was driving by at 12:3. this morning. He hurried to the Netherwood fire house after failing to locate a box and roused No. 4 company by pounding on the doors. The firemen were quickly on the job, putting out the blaze with chemicals. The damage was small.

All of the inmates of the house were asleep when the firemen arrived and were roused by the arrival of the apparatus. The blaze was caused by sparks from an open fire-place.

PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL ENJOY CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Christmas Day was a jolly one for many patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, the majority being able to enjoy the festivities arranged by the Woman's Auxiliary. Christmas trees were placed in all the wards with a generous distribution of holly, a sprig being placed over the bed of the patients. Many relatives and friends also sent flowers and other suitable gifts. The children's ward was a veritable fairyland, there being a large supply of toys, etc., for the children.

The hospital provided a fine turkey dinner with all the fixin's for those who were able to eat it. The arrangements for the observance of the day were in charge of a special committee comprising Mrs. Evarts Tracy, chairman; Mrs. Isaac Schwed and Miss Harriet Halloway.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

STORY OF BATTLE PASSES CENSORS

Robert Wilson Describes Two Hours' Engagement With German Cruiser.

MANY SAILORS KILLED

English Gunners Riddled the Enemy's Ship, According to the Writer, and She Went Down Blazing From Stem to Stern.

In these days when strict consorship on all news from the European nations at war prevents much information from reaching this country, an occasional letter gets through, escaping the sharp eyes of the officials. Such a letter under date of September 30 last was received by Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Liverpool, from her son, Robert Wilson, who is third engineer on H. M. S. Carmania, a converted English cruiser, a copy of which was received yesterday by his cousin, Robert Wilson, of 128 Duer street, the borough. In this letter the writer describes a sea battle between the Carmania and the German merchant cruiser "Captrafalger," a new ship. Mr. Wilson was at Gibraltar when he wrote it. He has visited here several times, where he has many friends. His letter follows:

"Cunard R. M. S. Carmania
"Sept. 30, 1914.

"Since writing the last letter we have had some exciting little adventures, but the largest of all was the battle with the German merchant cruiser 'Captrafalger,' a new ship only on her second voyage, 19,000 tons, triple screw, supposed to be the last word said in ship building and in appearances just like ourselves. To describe the battle would take too long and even then you wouldn't have any idea what it was like. From the first shot fired to the last it was one hour and forty minutes. We plugged her 417 times. Of course, we didn't get off scott free.

"Our top deck and bridge was simply riddled. The room father had on his way out has five holes through it, so it was just as well he was not in it. There are more ways into the drawing room than through the doors and there are more ways for the smoke to come out than the top. The engine room and stockholds were not touched and nowhere below the water line damaged. The bridge and office quarters were burned out. Our bridge steering gear, telegraph and telephone, etc., was rendered useless, so that the last ten days we have been steering and navigating from the bridge aft. We had five killed and fifteen wounded and a dozen of minor injuries. Four of the wounded died in the next three days.

"We could not render any assistance to the crew of the other ship, but left them to a German collier which was one we saw in the distance. We hear on our arrival here that 292 were saved and have no doubt there will be 300 at the least go down with her. No doubt you will read all about it in the newspapers. We beat her in every move, our gunners were a treat, simply riddled her along the water line. She went down bow first, blazing from stem to stern, and then we 'hooked it' for all we were worth, as there was another German ship up on the horizon, not knowing what she might be, and ourselves in such a crippled condition. The next day we picked up a warship which escorted us part of the way here, and then landed us to an armed 'P. and O.,' which brought us in here.

"We are getting fitted out again and expect to be in service again in about three or four weeks. Up to this date this has been the only battle between ships of the same class and size. We beat her in every way on skill. She had more guns than us and some machine guns, heavier manned, new ship with everything up to date. Everything was in her favor but her shooting was rotten. She was firing twice as fast as we were, but the way our gunners coolly placed every shot was a treat with a little message with every one. I could write for an hour of what passed in that two hours, but you will have to wait until I get home to tell it all and the way things are going we cannot tell and do not know where we are going to."

This note was added by the writer's mother:

"Since Bob has written this letter we know he has been a long time in Gibraltar, but where he is now we cannot say, as everything regarding the ship's movements are kept quiet."

LOCAL MAN A DEFENDANT.

Judd Stewart, a member of the North Plainfield Board of Education and one of the best known residents of the borough, is one of the capitalists made defendant in a suit brought by Frank E. Mann and Rufus Elder, of Lewiston, Pa., for $6,262,000 damages because of the alleged leasing of valuable property belonging to the Adams Mining Company to the Western Mining Company without consent of the stockholders in the former organization. The papers have been filed in the United States District Court of Denver, Col.

—If you have property to rent, drop all secrecy about it, and use the classified ads.

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—Come to Hahne's Monday expecting the unusual—the utmost in value-giving. There will be no disappointment! For these important sales will be in full swing—

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The January Sales of Curtains and Upholsteries
The January Sales of Floor Coverings
The January Sales of Fine Muslinwear
The January Sales of Fine Table Linens
The January Sales of White Dresses
The January Sales of Laces and Embroideries
The January Sales of Fine Domestics
The January Sales of White Wash Fabrics
The January Sales of Children's Wear
The January Sales of Reliable Corsets
The January Sales of Women's Waists
The January Sales of White Bedspreads
The January Sales of Blankets and Comfortables.
The January Sales of White for Men

Extra! Special for Monday!---Be at the Store Early for These!

A Great Shirt Sale

1,000 Men's Shirts, Newest Models, Sizes 14 to 17. Special..... 55c

—One of the best Shirt offers we have ever made—a sale that involves 1,000 finely made negligee shirts—all in the popular coat style.

$1.00 Madras Shirts for.....55c
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—New colorings—new patterns—and in sizes 14 to 17; very special at....55c

Main Floor

Great Sale Women's Coats

500 Women's Coats, Very Newest Models. Values up to $35..... $10

—A special purchase from one of the leading makers—one of the foremost in the country—in the newest and most popular styles of the season.

—Ottoman Weaves, Cheviot Coats, Broadcloth, Soft Vicunas, Astrakhan Cloths, Plush Cloths.

—Coats are body lined—many lined throughout—of rich silks or satins. Good range of wanted sizes.

Second Floor

Great Suit and Coat Sale

500 Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats. Very Newest Models.... $11

—An unusual offering, including as it does—

150 Suits worth $25.00, marked..$11.00
250 Suits worth $22.50, marked..$11.00
100 Suits worth $20.00, marked..$11.00
50 Overcoats worth $22.50, marked $11
100 Overcoats worth $20.00, marked $11
50 Overcoats worth $18.00, marked $11

Second Floor

New Year's Sale of Pure Food Groceries

—The following prices good on orders received up to and including January 2, 1915. **Surety Coupons with groceries.** We reserve the right to limit quantities. It would be well to mail, 'phone or bring in your order at the earliest possible time to insure prompt delivery. All mail and 'phone orders filled.

SUGAR

—The best standard Granulated Sugar in muslin bags of 25 lbs each. Special in this sale..... 1.24

—Sold only with grocery orders of $1.00 or over. Limit, 25 lbs.

Tea—Formossa Oolong, Ceylon, English Breakfast or Mixed Tea, compares favorably with 50c quality sold elsewhere; the lb 38c
3 lbs. for 95c

Surety Brand Ceylon Tea, packed in 1-lb. decorated cans, rich in flavor, makes a real delightful cup of tea. 1-lb. cans, special 58c

Baking Powder—Surety Brand, high-grade pure cream of tartar Baking Powder, 5-lb. can, $1.35; 1-lb can, 29c; ½-lb. can, 15c.

Coffee—Surety Brand, packed in airtight cans of 1-lb. each, a splendid beverage, ground, bean or pulverized. Special, per lb can 28c

HAMS.

—Armour's delicious Star Hams. The famous "Ham What Am," government inspected; average weight 10 lbs; special, lb 18c

Bacon—Armour's Shield Brand Boneless Breakfast Bacon; average weight 4 lbs; special this sale, lb.. 20c

Bourbon Santos Fresh Roasted Coffee, grown from the Mocha Seed, good cup quality, 1 lb..... 18c
10 lbs, $1.78.

Milk—Van Camp Evaporated Unsweetened Milk in tall cans; special, 3 cans ...23c

Sweet Clover or Lion Brand Condensed Milk. Save the labels of either one for valuable presents. Special, 3 cans 29c

Olive Oil—Surety Brand, pure French Imported Olive Oil. Gal. can, $3.05; ½-gal. can, $1.60; ¼-gal. can 85c

FLOUR.

—Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour—famous from coast to coast. The flour that never disappoints; special in this sale, 24½-lb bag. 82c

Olive Oil—Premo Brand Italian Olive Oil, quart cans ...85c

Grape Juice—Hahne & Co.'s pure unfermented juice of Concord Grapes. Qt. bottle, 39c; pt. bottle, 20c; ½-pt. bottle 11c

Brandy Peaches—G. B. R. Brand delicious whole packed fruit in good quality brandy. Special, quart jar, $1.25; pint jar 65c

Cereals—Quaker's or Mother Oats, regular 10c package..8c

Minute Tapioca, the pkg.....9c

Rice—An extra quality of fancy whole head Rice; regular 10c lb.; special, lb., 7c; 5 lbs.33c

Potatoes—Just received five carloads of Fancy Jersey Potatoes, white, mealy cookers. Special in this sale, 165-lb sacks, $2.35; 60-lb bushel bags, special at 87c

FISH, ETC.

Sardines—Surety Brand Toasted Sardines in pure olive oil, ¼ tins, special 12c
Dozen $1.35

Lemeigne Brand Boneless Sardines, in pure olive oil; 30c cans, special 25c
Dozen $2.90

Maxim Brand Boneless Sardines, in pure olive oil, ¼ tins, special 15c
Dozen $1.70

Salmon—Best quality Red Alaska Salmon. Tall cans ...18c
Dozen $2.05

Herring—Delight Brand Fresh Herring. No. 1 tall cans, special 7c
Dozen 80c

CANNED GOODS

—We have received in the last six weeks about fifteen cars of assorted canned goods. These goods were packed from selected fresh products, under the most modern and sanitary conditions. **All 1914 pack. Quality Absolutely Guaranteed.**

TOMATOES.

Tomatoes—Rob Roy Brand Fancy Jersey pack; special, can 12c
Dozen $1.35

Just Right Brand Fancy Delaware pack; special, can...9c
Dozen $1.00

Royal Red Brand Fancy Maryland ripe Tomatoes; can ..8c
Dozen, 90c

Lima Beans—Warwick Brand Fancy Small Beans. Can.15c
Dozen $1.70

Succotash—Quaker Brand or Paris Brand Extra Fancy Succotash, can 13c
Dozen $1.50

Stringless Beans, October Brand, A-1, Fancy Bean, can 20c
Dozen $2.25

PEAS

Peas—Queen Quality Petit Pois Fancy Peas, can 23c
Dozen $2.65

Queen Quality Sifted Sweet Wrinkled Peas, can 14c
Dozen $1.60

Rough Rider Brand Sifted Sweet and Tender Peas, can 11c
Dozen $1.25

Post Boy Fancy Telephone Peas, can 9c
Dozen $1.00

Harpoon Brand Fancy Maryland String Beans, can...8c
Dozen 90c

Mixed Vegetables for Soup, can 11c
Dozen $1.25

Spinach—Garland Brand Fancy Spinach, No. 3 cans, special 11c
Dozen $1.25

CORN

Corn—Monopole Brand Extra Quality Maine Sugar Corn; special, can 13c
Dozen $1.50

Ruby Brand Fancy Quality Maine Sugar Corn; special, can 12c
Dozen $1.35

Day and Night Brand Standard Pack Sugar Corn, can ...9c
Dozen $1.00

Asparagus—Oak Brand California Fancy Green Asparagus, tall cans, special 18c
Dozen $2.10

Delmonte Brand Colossal White Asparagus, can 27c
Dozen $2.85

Delmonte Brand Colossal Green Asparagus, can 22c
Dozen $2.55

Delmonte Green Tips, can..20c
Dozen $2.35

Delmonte White Tips, can..22c
Dozen $2.55

French Peas—Cresca Brand, imported from France, Sure Extra, 29c; extra fine, 24c; small fine 17c

California Fruits—Extra Lemon Cling Peaches, Sliced Peaches, Apricots and Pears, packed in heavy syrup, No. 2½ cans, special, can...20c
Dozen $2.35

Fancy California Green Gage Plums and Egg Plums, No. 2½ cans, special, can...18c
Dozen $2.10

Pineapple — Paradise Island Brand Extra Quality Sliced Pineapples, No. 2 cans..15c
Dozen $1.75
No. 2½ cans 20c
Dozen $2.35

Chocolate—Surety Brand Quick Lunch Chocolate, 5-lb cans—$1.29

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On Saturdays the editorial columns of the Daily Press are conducted by citizens who are free to express their own views. The contributing editor for today is H. C. Krebs, Superintendent of Schools for Somerset County.

HOW MANY MORE MUST BE KILLED?

In the European war? No—in New Jersey, in time of peace, in a highly civilized State, of comparative wealth. How? By grade crossings and automobiles.

The local papers of December 4 contained a graphic account of a Plainfield man of twenty-seven being hurled to death at a grade crossing at Manville, Somerset County—of the great distress that was caused to his family and friends; that at this same crossing a prominent and wealthy citizen was killed a year ago, and that the Board of Freeholders would insist that HEREAFTER a watchman must be on duty at night as well as during the day.

The cost of abolishing the grade crossing at this point by running the road beneath the tracks might perhaps, at a guess, be $25,000. There would then be the saving of a watchman day and night, which at $4.00 per day would amount to $1,460 per year—the interest on $29,200 at 5 per cent. There would be the further saving of all damages for accidents which would otherwise lie against the railroad company.

From the purely financial side the abolition of grade crossings would therefore be a small hardship even if the cost were twice as large as above assumed.

The traveler in Europe finds no grade crossings except in remote districts and there a watchman with a club is on guard. Travelers are not allowed to cross a railroad track at any station. There are always facilities for underground or overhead crossing. Any person found walking on a railroad track is heavily fined.

It would seem that we could accomplish in this country what has been done abroad. We should certainly equal Europe in our regard for human life if we are to consider ourselves equal in civilization.

Some years ago the railroad tracks were elevated in Plainfield. Since that time not one life has been lost at crossings. The Manville death was caused by the driver's inability to see and hear the train. If that crossing had been underground, he would be alive today. If all crossings had been underground, not a life would ever have been lost in accidents of this kind. This is so elementary as to be almost childish; and yet as long as we are placing the dollar above the life we go on sacrificing humanity at a fearful rate.

Gates at crossings are insufficient. An absent-minded person or a child will not always notice the gates. A runaway team of horses may break through gates. The gateman may be sick or asleep. An automobile or a team may be stalled. The delays of traffic at gates consume much time of the business and the traveling public. There is only one certain means of protection for everybody, and that is through underground crossings.

Automombiles bid fair to increase in numbers for many years. They are a necessity of modern life. But too many people are killed by them. Our present laws are too lenient. We punish after the accident sometimes, but not often enough before it happens.

A prominent resident of New York, who died recently, had a mania for driving rapidly in city streets. He boasted that he had been arrested thirty-three times for speeding. He was often fined, but that only amused him. Fining only amuses many other men of wealth. It means too little to them to have any salutary effect.

The speeder endangers the lives of others much more than his own. He too often considers that nobody has any right on the road but him. He takes chance after chance, and does not desist until a fearful accident happens. Then it is too late to be sorry, and no amount of damages or imprisonment will bring back the life of the innocent victim.

If a State would really set out to protect the lives of its citizens from reckless automobilists, it could undoubtedly accomplish its purpose. Suppose a law were passed that any automobilists or motorcyclist found exceeding a speed of thirty-five miles per hour should be put in jail not less than ten days for the first offense, with no fine alternative whatever. The man above referred to would hardly have continued his recklessness if he had been imprisoned a number of times. Then there should be heavy fines, and imprisonment for more than one offence, for those who exceed established speed limits below thirty-five miles per hour.

Nobody can bring forward any good argument for running above thirty-five miles per hour. The physician, who might be most excusable, had better arrive at his patient's house a few minutes later than kill some one else on the way. The speeder should be taught that the public has some rights even if he does not think so.

would be easy to secure drastic legislation; and yet would these

It is not the intention of this article to be hysterical, or to emphasize unduly the two points above treated. But the writer believes the time has come when something besides sorrow for the dead should be expressed. If every membr of our State Legislature had lost a member of his family either at a grade crossing or through being run down by an automobilist it

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lives be any more valuable than those that were actually lost the past few years in other families? Was their sorrow less keen?

Meet any group of men who have read the Monday morning papers. You will almost always find some mention of an automobile accident of the day before. "Too bad," they say, "such reckless drivers should be put to jail." But we have thus far done little but talk, and express regret. This is hardly the proper attitude for a civilized people, and for a race that is proud of its business ability. We may have entire confidence in the members of our Legislature to cope with this problem and solve it wisely if public opinion will but demand effective action. As long as we tolerate the evils complained of, we cannot expect them to be removed. LET US WAKE UP!

H. C. Krebs

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First Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school and Men's Conference Class; 11:00, preaching; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; preaching at 7:45.

Park Avenue—Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:10, Young People's meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Seventh-Day Baptist, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street—Pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw—Preaching service every Sabbath (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock; Sabbath-school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior Society prayer meeting at 3 p. m., Mrs. Edwin Shaw superintendent; Young People's C. E. meeting at 4 p. m., Miss Mary L. Hunting, president; prayer meeting on Friday at 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—9:00, prayer meeting; 11:00, preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7, C. E. Society services; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, prayer and praise; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. D. Y. Campbell, pastor—11 a. m., preaching; 2, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Ebenezer Church—East Third and Washington streets—Rev. Elliott, pastor—11, preaching; 7, B. Y. P. U. meeting; 8, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor—2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 10 a. m., preaching; 6:45, Christian Endeavor Society meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Netherwood Church, Leland avenue—Rev. Edward Ralston, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, preaching service; 7, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Marconnier—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

German—Craig place and Duer street—Rev. George Hauser, pastor—10 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; first Sunday in each month, evening service at 7:45 o'clock.

Presbyterian.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister — 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday-school; 4:45 p. m., organ recital; 5 o'clock, evening services.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 10:45 a. m., preaching; 7:45, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Warren Chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men; E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday at 8 p. m.; Jr. C. E. S., Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Bethel Chapel—Services at 11 a. m., preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, p. m., preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church, East Seventh street—Reverend E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—Services, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; (first Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon); 4:30 p. m., choral Evensong; Thursday, Saints' Day and Holy Days, 10 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

Holy Cross Church, corner Washington and Mercer avenues—Rev. Charles H. Kues, rector—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; first Sunday in the month, Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Thursdays and Holy Days, Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue and West Fifth street, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school; 11, matins and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon; Fridays and Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood, Rev. Henry Mesier, rector—Services, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; (Holy Communion first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. All sittings free.

St. Mark's Mission for Colored People, Masonic building, St. Mary's avenue—Evensong and sermon Sundays at 8 p. m.; Holy Eucharist second Sunday in month at 9 a. m.; Sunday-school in parish house, Sundays at 10 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45 p. m., preaching.

Monroe Avenue Church—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor—8:45, new members' class; 10:45, preaching, subject, "The Passing of the Saloon;" children's choir will sing; 9:30, Sunday-school; 2:30, protion class; 7:00, Epworth League service; 8:00, preaching; church class Wednesday at 3:30; prayer service at 8.

Grace Church—Rev. C. C. Cain, pastor—Sunday-school, 2:30; preaching service, 10:30 a. m., with probationers' class immediately following; Epworth League at 7; preaching service at 7:45.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. W. P. Collier, pastor—11:00, preaching; 12:15, class meeting; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 8, preaching.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. Father Peter J. Hart, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday-school at 11:50; Young People's service at 7:30.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:30, Young People's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting-house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's—Rev. G. Daeuble, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school, German and English; 10:30, preaching in English first Sunday in month.

Swedish—East Seventh street—Stated supply, Rev. Karl Anderson—Service at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building, 240 West Front street—Services, Sunday-scohol 9:45; service at 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; reading-room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., except Sundays and legal holidays.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Park avenue—Rev. John Baltzly, pastor—Services at 10:45; Sunday-school at 11:45.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Public services at 10:30 and 8 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—John LeMatty, superintendent—In W. C. T. U. rooms—8, gospel service. Sundays and every week night except Wednesdays.

Italian Mission, 409 East Third street, Aurelio R. Mangions, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, English and Italian, 2:30; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Evona Chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7 p. m., C. E. Society meeting; 8 p. m., Gospel address.

W. C. T. U.—Madison avenue—4 p. m., Gospel temperance service. Robert Butler will conduct the meeting.

Associated Bible Students—Bible class meets Sunday morning at 10:30 for Berean Bible study, at 436 West Fifth street; Wednesday evening 8:00, prayer and testimony, 403 New street; Friday evening, 8:00, study; 436 West Fifth street; all interested in Scripture studies are invited.

Gospel Hall, 110 Libert street, near Front street—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; Gospel preaching every Sunday evening at 7:45; prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are cordially welcomed. Sunday at 10:45 a. m., meeting for believers for the breaking of bread.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Park Club Dance.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Y. M. C. A.

TOMORROW.

Christmas Exercises at Churches and Sunday-schools.

MONDAY.

Poultry Show Opens at Columbus Auditorium.
Borough Common Council.
Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Elects Officers.
State Suffrage Association Leaders Meet Here.
"Twin Beds" at Plainfield Theatre.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

TUESDAY.

Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
Plainfield High School Alumni Dance.
B. P. O. E. Christmas Celebration.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

WEDNESDAY.

Plainfield Common Council.
Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
In His Name Circle King's Daughters Dance at Park Club.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

THURSDAY.

Watch Night Services.
T. A. B. S. Dance.
B. P. O. E. Dance and Reception.
Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
Yale Dramatic Association at Plainfield Theatre.
Allied Trades' Committee Ball at Plainfield High School.
Charity Subscription Dance at Sebring's Auditorium.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

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APPROPRIATE SERMONS

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The Feast of the Nativity will be celebrated tomorrow at many of the services in the churches and Sunday-schools. Carols and anthems, together with sermons and addresses appropriate to the occasion, will be features. The churches have been elaborately decorated with evergreens and holly. The special music as has been arranged for tomorrow, together with the sermon-subjects for the various churches are as noted below:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The music at the evening service at this church will include the following anthems: "Arise, Shine," by Maker; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Ashnall; "Star of the Orient," by Shelley; "O Holy Night," by Adam.

The following program has been arranged for the Sunday-school session at 11 o'clock:

Organ prelude; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Vincent; carol, by the school. Beginners' department exercises: Recitation, Robert Morton; recitation, Eleanor Martin; recitation, Adele Texier; song, Catherine Koch; recitation, Mildred Bonham; song, Adele Texier; recitation, Percy Terry; Christmas carol, by the class; song, Catherine Koch and class; recitation, Emily Alice Crist; carol, by the school. Primary department exercises: Song, "Once a Golden Star," primary class; recitation, "A Serious Question," Phillip Russell; song, "The Dear Baby, Jesus," primary class; recitation, "A Precious Gift," Elizabeth Price; recitation, "He Gave Us Jesus," Marion Northrup; recitation, "Jesus Wants the Little Ones," Jack Albert and Howard Russell; recitation, "The Christmas Tree Lights," Francis Kriney; motion exercises, "Putting Dolly to Sleep," Elizabeth Palmer, Eleanor Keenan, Elizabeth Price, Margaret Keenan, Marion Northrup. Junior department exercises: choir response, "Magnificat," Junior I.; "Benedictus," Junior II.; "Gloria in Excelsis," Junior III.; "Nunc Dimittis," Junior IV.; offertory, soprano solo, "Holy Night," Wood; address, Rev. C. E. Herring; carol, by the school; prayer and benediction; organ postlude.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Special music will be a feature of both services at the First Methodist church tomorrow. At the morning service selections from Harker's cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," will be sung, and at the evening service the cantata, "The Coming of the King," by Buck, will be sung in its entirety. The program of both services is given in full below. Morning—Prelude, organ and violin, "Adoration," Shubert; "The Prophecy of the Coming," Harker; "The Advent," Harker; "The Shepherds at Bethlehem," Harker; offertory, baritone solo; postlude, organ and violin, "Madrigale," Simmnetti. Evening—Prelude, organ and violin, "Meditation," Masenet; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Nevin; offertory, contralto solo; cantata, "The Coming of the King," Buck; postlude, "Abendlied," organ and violin, Schumann. The quartet will comprise Miss Gabrielle Drosse, soprano; Miss Ethel Kinnaman, contralto; John Matthews, tenor; Edgar Cole, baritone. Fay Maupin, violinist; Clifford A. Braider, organist and director.

MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor of this church, will preach two sermons tomorrow appropriate to the Christmas season as follows: Morning, "Christ Among the Nations;" evening, "Christ Crowded Out." The Sunday-school will render the "Star of Bethlehem." Music by the church choir will be given as follows: Morning: "There Were Shepherds Abiding," by Vincent; offertory, solo and chorus, "Little Town of Bethlehem," by Ashford;" evening: "Anthems Bright and Best," by Hanseion; offertory, bass solo, "Room by the Christ Child," by Alan; tenor solo and chorus, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," by Ashford.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The following selections will be rendered by the quartet and chorus choir of the church tomorrow evening at 7:45: Anthem, "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad," Parker; German folk song, "Silent Night," arranged by Damrosch; cantata, "The Shepherd's Vision," Parker; three German Christmas songs for contralto solo, Cornelius; "Hallelujah," Handel. Instrumental numbers will be played by Miss Wohlfert, violinist, and Mr. Gossweiler, violoncellist, accompanied by the organ.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

At the Netherwood Reformed church there will be special Christmas music tomorrow morning and evening. At the morning service, at 11 o'clock, the choir will sing "The Shepherd's Surprise," and "Sing, Rejoice," with soprano and contralto duets. Soprano, Miss Mary Cooper; contralto, Miss Maude Morris. Mrs. F. Schabarum will sing a soprano solo. Mrs. Schabarum has been a soloist for a number of years in choirs in Springfield, Mass. At the evening service, at 7:45 o'clock, the Sunday-school will have its carol service, "Realms of Light," by Adam Geibel. The orchestra will assist in the service. Dr. J. H. Buchanan will be the organist.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises of the Park Avenue Baptist Bible school will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the church auditorium, in place of the usual preaching service. The program includes exercises by the elementary department, carols by the school and several selections by the choir; also a Christmas talk by the pastor, Rev. Birney S. Hudson.

WARREN CHAPEL.

The following music will be given at the church services at Warren chapel tomorrow, morning: Organ prelude, "Andante Seraphique," by Debat; anthem, by the choir, "The Sound of Holy Voices," by Heyser; offertory anthem, by choir, "A King Shall Reign," by Wilson; organ postlude. "Festival March," by Best. Evening: Organ prelude Idylle in E flat, by Lemare; anthem, by choir, "There Were Shepherds," by Ashford; offertory anthem, "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues," by Petrie; organ postlude, Magnificant in D minor

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Views of Albania will be shown tomorrow evening at the Congregational church, at which time Phineas Kennedy, a missionary to that country, will deliver a descriptive address on the country and the work as is being carried on at the present time. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school will be held at 11:50 a m.

TRINITY REFORED CHURCH.

The Christmas cantata, "The Adoration," by Nevin, which was given at the Trinity Reformed church last Sunday, will be repeated tomorrow evening at that church. The pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, has announced his sermon subjects for tomorrow as follows: Morning, "The Light of the World;" evening, "An Old Love Letter."

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

A musical service will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon, when the choir will sing a number of ancient carols and anthems. A fifteen-minute organ recital will precede the regular service.

OTHER CHURCHES.

A story and song service will be held at the Temple Baptist church in the evening.

The Sunday-school of St. Joseph's church, the borough, will hold their exercises in the afternoon.

The services at the South Plainfield Baptist church tomorrow will take the nature of New Year's services.

The Christmas music given last Sunday at Hope chapel by the chorus choir will be repeated tomorrow.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

son, and have begun to bombard the forts of Metz.

"The forest, which covers the heights just to the north of the road leading from Pont-a-Mousson to St. Mihiel, has been held in great part by the Germans for many weeks, but several recent communiques have mentioned the fact the French were making progress there.

"The capture of this wood brings the French up to the Norroy Ridge, which is within the range of the nearest of the Metz forts, particularly that of St. Blaise, which is almost on the frontier and dominates the village of Pagny-sur-Moselle."

Grimsby, England, Dec. 26—Eight men were drowned and one, the second engineer, saved when the trawler Coana was sunk by a mine today.

WEATHER RECORD-BREAKER.

Weather Prophet John Neagle today reports another record-breaker for winter weather. The lowest temperature this morning, according to official figures, was 5 degrees above zero. This is the lowest temperature for December 26 since 1892, when it was eight above. In 1912 on the same date it was nine above.

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CHRISTMAS IN SCARBOROUGH

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IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

HOPE CHAPEL WAS EASY PREY FOR SPEEDY Y. M. C. A. COMBINATION

Final Score of Initial City Title Tilt 48 to 21—Battle Was Waged in a Speedy Style and Witnessed by Large Gallery—Home Squad Outclassed Rivals in Every Department of the Game.

Exhibiting a calibre of bastketbal only displayed when Hope Chapel is furnishing the opposition, the Y. M. [illegible] chalked up a victory [illegible] association court, last night, in the initial city title tilt. The final score, 48 to 21, is the best evidence [illegible] the aggregation when lined up against its bitterest rivals. The teams fought tooth and nail for every advantage, Hope Chapel going down to a noble defeat, scrapping until the final whistle. The Chapelites, though beaten, won the admiration of the record crowd, by their hard battle against seemingly impossible odds. Although outweighed by the opposition and playing on a foreign court, the Hope contingent displayed an excellent quality of the indoor pastime and kept the Y. M. C. A. players constantly on the alert. Coach Jack Martin's words, "The Y. M. C. A. has the best team and we're not ashamed of being beaten by it," are probably the most expressive of the result.

Individualism in last night's game was offset by the clock-like precision with which the respective teams worked the ball up and down the floor. Passing and good team-work were predominant factors in the tussle and the exhibition was a rare treat to the gallery of fans who witnessed it. The fact that forty fouls were called, twenty-three on Y. M. C. A. and seventeen on Hope Chapel, were due to the closeness with which the battle was waged rather than any attempt to intentionally violate the rules. Hope made good on nine of its twenty-three chances and Y. M. C. A. could chalk up but four of the seventeen. Penalty shooting was extremely poor on the part of both teams.

Taylor and Dunning led the scoring for the victors, with nine field goals each, and Tommy Heron and Snyder did the best work for the losing side. Moulton and Johnny Heron were conspicuous factors in the passing and Glover, Burner, Snyder and Hunter did some good guarding.

The score:

Y. M. C. A.	G.	FG.	FC.	P.
Moulton, f	2	1	4	5
Taylor, f	9	2	7	20
Dunning, c	9	0	3	18
Burner, g	0	1	2	1
Glover, g	2	0	7	4
Gavett, c	0	0	0	0
	22	4	23	48

HOPE CHAPEL.	G.	FG.	FC.	P.
T. Heron, f	3	9	0	15
Walls, f	0	0	1	0
Wardrop, c	0	0	5	0
J. Heron, g	0	0	3	0
Snyder, g	3	0	6	3
Hunter, g	0	0	2	0
	6	9	17	21

Score by periods:

Y. M. C. A.	26	22—48
Hope Chapel	9	12—21

Referee, McNamee; umpire, Rimmer; timers, Meermans and Doig; scorers, Berse and Heron; time of halves, 20 minutes each.

SAYS BOB FITZ WAS NOT A "CHAMPION" HUSBAND

Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, whose home is at Dunellen, was not the champion husband, according to Mrs. Julia May Gifford Fitzsimmons, who testified Thursday in her suit for divorce in Chicago. Judge Walker took the case under advisement after Mrs. Fitzsimmons had entered her plea.

The day before the final separation in July, 1910, the wife said, her husband kicked her. "We had a quarrel earlier," she explained, "about his drinking, and I hadn't been speaking to him because he refused to quit, and when I passed by the door he kicked me."

Threats to shoot her were related by the witness.

"I don't want any alimony," she told the court. "I always worked before we were married and I have had to since."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons asked permission to resume her maiden name of Julia Gifford.

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CONNIE MACK'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED BY FANS

Conelius McGillicuddy, "Connie Mack," the greatest baseball manager the game has known, and the idol of every boy from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was born December 23, 1862. It was baseball that early came as his most striking accomplishment, in the little village of East Brookfield, Mass. It is baseball in its most difficult phases that is today occupying the mind of the gallant warrior of the baseball diamond. For he has cast to the four winds the parts of his magnificent baseball machine, and is beginning all over. The dismemberment of his great "Athletics" is a cause of grief to the worshippers of that ideal aggregation of stars. But Connie has faced a similar situation before. He can build up a machine over night, and can make stars in a few weeks out of the rawest timber. Back in 1902, when a court decision robbed him of such stars as Lajoie, Flick, Bernard and Duggleby, Mack went out and grabbed a lot of so-called misfits and won the American League pennant.

Connie Mack made his debut in big league company, catching Gilmore, of Washington, in a game played in New York on September 16, 1886. He was a star catcher in his playing days, but his head work placed him higher than a player. He managed the Milwaukee team, and was one of the originators of the American League. A quiet, calm, dignified man, he knows how to handle men. His word is law in baseball. Winning or losing, he is the coolest man in the baseball park. His recent defeat by the Braves for the world's championship has caused him to discard many of his star players, and he is again building up a team of youngsters that will be the centre of baseball interest next summer.

TEAMWORK IS NEW MANAGER'S SLOGAN

Clarence Rowland.

Teamwork and speed. These are the things Clarence Rowland, newly appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox, will insist upon when his men begin to train for the battles of 1915.

"It is my principle to cut out individual play on the diamond," said Rowland. "I insist on teamwork, and want to see the men hustling all the time. I don't care how many errors a fellow makes if he convinces me that he is hustling. Anything rather than have them caught flat-footed.

"I believe a whole lot in speed. The public demands speed in baseball the same as in other business. I don't go in just for a pennant; I'm after the game. In fact, every single battle is the same as a pennant to me.

"And I'm going to be out there on the coaching line all the time. They will never run me off that line. I want to be sure the boys are hustling, and want a close view of them.

"Another thing, I'm not a believer in that hand-shaking stuff. It don't make a hit with me when the other fellow asks, 'How are they breaking?' I claim a club makes its own breaks, and the hustling club gets them. The other clubs are my enemies all the time in uniforms.

"I think the White Sox have a great chance next year. There are a whole lot of fine players on the roll. Eddie Collins I consider one of the most valuable players in baseball today. He is always in hard plays, and getting them. And he will have a hustler alongside of him in Weaver, whom I consider another great ball player. He's out to win all the time. And the same can be said for Schalk.

"There should be a good fight for first base between Jack Fournier and Bunny Brief. From what I've heard of the latter he is a good man. And we all know Jack Fournier.

"Six of our fielders will be trying for jobs, I understand. It is a coincidence that Larry Chappel played for me when he was a youngster on the Jacksonville, Ill., squad. He was only a kid at the time.

"And that's a great string of pitchers, too. I know several of them. Walsh, Faber, Scott and Jasper, especially. Faber and Jasper both worked for me here. Faber has shown what he can do. Jasper has a lot of stuff, and always had a ball in his hands ready to work for me."

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MILLER-MAHONEY DUO WINS 12-HOUR ROLL

Total 4,513 Pins in Half-day Contest Street Alleys Yesterday.

George Miller and James Mahoney won the twelve-hour endurance contest held on the Second street alleys, yesterday. The pinning started at 12 o'clock Thursday night and ended at 12 o'clock yesterday noon, the winning combination having a total of 4,513 pins. There was some fine pinning done at times, the scores going up to and over the 250 mark, Miller getting the highest.

In all there were 239 games played and in the last frames of the contest the Paden-Embling team lost second place when the former split when a spare was needed. This team lost second place to Nelson and Montross by three pins, the totals of these teams being 4,355 and 4,352 respectively. Scott and Luthman were fourth with 4,115 pins. There were seven teams competing. The results and standings follow:

	Pins.
Miller-Mahoney	4,513
Nelson-Montross	4,355
Padin-Embling	4,352
Scott-Luthman	4,115
McMahon-Murphy	3,856
Vardon-Mearo	3,823
Kelly-Hansen	3,751

BORO GRADS WILL COME BACK TONIGHT

Saengerbund Hall Will Be Scene of Week-end Basketball Game.

This city will have no basketball games tonight, as both of the teams that play every Saturday night were in action last night and will lay-off tonight. The only game that will be played in this vicinity will be staged in Saengerbund Hall, when the North Plainfield High School and the Alumni teams will meet. The borough team has lost one to its Alumni this season and a good game is expected.

The 1912 champs will lineup with the Taylor brothers in the forward positions, Dunning in centre and George Townley and Ashley Burner, guards. The High School aggregation will have its regular lineup. The game will start at 8:15 and will be preceded by a preliminary. After the game there will be dancing.

Y. M. C. A. SECONDS BEAT TEAM FROM BORO SCHOOL

The North Plainfield High School second team was defeated by the Y. M. C. A. seconds, last night, on the association court by the score of 24 to 18. The game was interesting and close throughout, not more than six points separating the two scores at any time. The association five took the lead at the start and held it until the last few seconds of play in the first half, when John Dawe tied the count with a nice goal from the middle of the field. The half ended 12 to 12.

The home team scored three baskets at the beginning of the second half and held this lead for some time. North Plainfield made a spurt and came within one point of tieing the score, but three more field goals by the home team put the game away. Borden and Ricketts were the main point getters for the association team while Dawe and Adams scored most for North Plainfield.

The score:

Y. M. C. A. SECONDS.	G.	F.	P
Borden, f	6	0	12
Brandt, f	0	0	0
Ricketts, c	4	0	8
Seals, g	1	0	2
Berse, g	0	2	2
	11	2	24

N. P. H. S. SECONDS.	G.	F.	P.
Dawe, f	3	0	6
Dilts, f	1	0	2
Day, c	0	1	1
McDonough, g	0	1	1
Adams, g	3	2	8
	7	4	18

Score by halves:

Y. M. C. A.	12	12—24
N. P. H. S.	12	6—18

Referee, Moulton; scorer, Hummel; time of halves, 15 and 20 minutes.

PIN TOURNEY CLOSES.

The contest which has been in progress at Gates' bowling alleys on Somerset street, the borough, during the past month, was closed Thursday evening, Walter Conover securing the prize turkey. Fred Baker won the "duck" pin prize for the high score for the month.

THREE GAMES FOR Y. M. C. A. AGGREGATION NEXT WEEK

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team faces a hard schedule next week, when it will be called upon to play three games. The first will be next Tuesday night, when the team will motor to Hasbrouck Heights and meet the Hasbrouck Heights Field Club five, the champion heavyweights of Passaic county. The trip will be made in a large auto truck and a large crowd of rooters will accompany the team. New Year's night the attraction of the season will take place on the local court, when the strong N. Y. U. Law School five will appear here for its annual game. Last year the New York aggregation came here twice and lost two hard games and is coming this year for revenge.

The Company F team, of Elizabeth, recently went down to defeat before this quintet and the local boys will have to step a few in order to keep in the running. One half will be played with collegiate rules and the other half A. A. U. Saturday night the Y. M. A. five, of Bound Brook, is booked to appear on the local court.

MORE GAME TO BE REARED IN JERSEY

Plan Big Increase in Stocking of Turkeys, Pheasants and Other Game.

Forked River, Dec. 26.—Wild turkey hunting, a royal sport, limited now to a few southern States, soon will lure New Jersey sportsmen to the wilds of their own State, according to officials of the State Fish and Game Commission, who have achieved a decided success in their efforts to rear this species of fowl for restocking purposes in the commonwealth's game farm near Forked River.

A flock of fifty of these big game birds is being wintered in the game park on the big reserve, most of them reared this season from a few imported stock birds, and Superintendent Duncan Dunn hopes to have several hundred of them ready for liberation in the South Jersey pine barrens and the North Jersey mountain wildernesses by next fall. Another year or two to permit these feathered denizens to become acclimated, to rear their young in their regained liberty and to again become as wild as their ancestors and New Jersey will be able to offer her gunners a sport as thrilling as deer-hunting.

The wild turkey, however, is only one of the interesting products of the game farm, where the Fish and Game Commission is putting to work the dollars contributed in gunning licenses by native and non-resident gunners. In a big deer park there is a herd of native New Jersey deer that is doubling in size every two years. It now numbers seventy head and promises to be an abundant source of supply for restocking purposes. "Big game" hunting is by no means a bygone sport in the Garden State, as was shown by the records this year, when more deer were killed in the open season than in any previous year in the last ten years. This is due to intelligent preservation and to game laws well enforced, and the prospect is that deer will continue to become more plentiful yearly.

Pheasants were practically extinct in New Jersey a few years ago, but these birds now are fairly plentiful in many parts of the State. More than 3,000 pheasants were reared on the game farm this year, with incubators and bantam hens for foster mothers. Efforts are made for raising the birds to keep them as wild as possible, and the majority of the pens for the older birds are situated in the pine woods, with surroundings as wild as nature can make them. The smallest species of bantams for hatching the eggs and rearing the young chicks also have solved the problem of raising quail in captivity.

Practically every kind of game bird that can be bred in captivity is being or will be raised at the game farm. Among the varieties that are being successfully bred in addition to those previously mentioned include Mallard ducks, Canadian wild geese and Hungarian partridges.

With the inauguration of an angler's license next year the additional funds that will be available for the work of renewing the natural resources of fish and game in the State will enable the commissioners in charge of this work to greatly increase the facilities at the game farm. Money raised from gunning licenses heretofore has helped pay the expenses of the new fish hatchery at Hackettstown, but, with the anglers contributing their share toward the sport they now are able to enjoy, more funds can be used directly in game propagation here, and Superintendent Dunn can then boast of one of the biggest menageries in America, as well as a profit-sharing institution in which every sportsman in New Jersey will be a delighted shareholder.

PRESENT MISS MAHL WITH AN UMBRELLA

Miss Mae Mahl, an employe of Rosenbaum Brothers' department store for the past year and half, was this morning presented with a silver handled umbrella by her fellow employes. Miss Mahl, who has a large circle of friends in this city, leaves the first of the week for Detroit, where she expects to make her residence. Henry Rosenbaum, one of the firm, made the presentation, complimenting Miss Mahl on her efficient service, and expressing the sense of sorrow on the part of the other employes at her departure for the West.

MANY WORSHIPPERS ATTEND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Christmas day services were held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, the pastor, preached an appropriate sermon and Christmas music was sung by the congregation.

"The service back of the Christmas season," said Dr. Zelie, "forms a solid foundation for a reality that is everlasting. In this season of goodwill, God is well pleased in the race he has created, not because of their sins, but because of its ability to absorb his goodness.

"Paul's great joy was being a messenger of the good tidings of the Christ. It we should see ourselves from God's point of view, we would rejoice with Paul in the spirit of Christmastide. Christmas cheer is not the outcome of conventional or social custom, as in its track it leaves something more solid than conventional custom."

BIG TRUCK RAMS TAXI, PASSENGER SLIGHTLY HURT

A Feigenspan brewery truck, backing into West Second street from Linke's alley, early Thursday evening, charged squarely into a taxicab from Huff's livery driven by William Cregar. The lighter vehicle did not overturn, but was jammed to the far curb and Miss Missouri F. Martin, a passenger, was slightly hurt by being hurled about the interior of the tonneau. She was showered with broken glass from demolished windows and sustained a badly wrenched arm. She was taken to her home on Sycamore avenue in a cab.

The taxicab was put out of commission by the crash, all of one side being staved in. Cregar escaped with a slight shaking up. The blame for the accident is placed on the Feigenspan driver.

MANY MOURNERS ATTEND MARTIN REGAN'S FUNERAL

The funeral services of Martin Regan were held this morning, from the residence of his cousin, Mrs. Patrick Kane, of Liberty street, and later at St. Mary's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. Father Vincent Sciolla officiated. The bearers were John Sloyan, Thomas Farrell, Samuel P. Flatley, Peter Kelly, Michael Harrington and William McCarthy. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Regan was a native of Ireland, and had been a resident of this city for some time. He leaves no immediate relatives in this city, although a number of cousins survive. He was a member of Division No. 4, A. O. H., and of Pond's Mutual Aid Society. Mr. Regan was a machinist by trade, and was employed for a long period at the shops of the Pond Machine Tool Company.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

The Mu Eta Society has been doing some good work along charity lines. The latest report from the "frat" is, that a very elaborate Christmas dinner was sent to a poor woman in the community yesterday.

Dancing will follow the Alumni-N. P. H. S. game at Saengerbund Hall, this evening, and a large number of terpischorean artists are expected to be present.

EAGLE BOWLING ALLEY
Open to the Public
117 EAST SECOND STREET
Under the management of George Miller.

MARTINE THRILLS SENATE WITH RHYME

Explains in Poetic Fashion His Reasons for Opposing Illiteracy Test.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It is not often that "Farmer Orator" James Edgar Martine, senior Senator from New Jersey by grace of Woodrow Wilson, fails to find language in his vocabulary of prose English to describe his picturesque homely thoughts," says the Washington correspondent of the Newark Evening News. "He is not called 'Farmer Orator' out of mere courtesy or habit. He has had a speech for every occasion and every subject that has engaged the Senate in his time.

"Mr. Martine's prose has been brilliant, sonorous and as filling as the church organ, but the News is compelled to report to the home constituents of the Senate that, not content, he has taken to reciting poetry in the Senate chamber. He has abandoned his own melodious and justly renowned prose for the poetry of some undisclosed songster.

"As always, the Senator has an explanation. He doesn't mind telling reasons for going into rhyme. He is intensely stirred by the literacy test in the immigration bill. His convictions and emotions have set him strongly against such a contrivance for keeping out immigrants. Prose, he says, has failed to give adequate expression to the feelings that heave within him. The other day came a poem, yclept 'The Man at the Gate.' Its lines stirred him; at least he told the Senate they did, so that he was moved to adopt it as his very own.

"Here it is; the Senator wants it published to the whole world so that his opposition to the literacy test may be better understood, particularly by the broad-minded members of certain 'patriotic' orders:

"The Man at the Gate."

We've dug your million ditches,
We've built your endless roads,
We've fetched your wood and water
And bent beneath the loads;
We've done the early labor,
Despised by your own breed,
And now you won't admit us
Because we cannot read!

Oh, statesmen high in Congress,
From East, West, North and South,
You render valued service,
But mostly with the mouth.
The sons are like the fathers;
Hard work is not their creed;
They won't swing picks and shovels,
But then—they all can read!

We've given honest labor,
And liked our humble lot.
Our children learn the letters
Their fathers haven't got.
We've fled from persecution
And served you in your need,
But now you would debar us
Because we cannot read!

Most crooks are educated
And to the manor born;
Their white hands show no callous;
They look on us with scorn.
Mere learing is not virtue.
The word is not the deed;
Disdain, then, not your toilers
Because we cannot read!

Good friends, if we are brothers,
Why do you raise the test?
Will talk, then, till your acres
And feed your children best?
Your children trained as idlers—
Some workers you must need;
Don't bar our only refuge
Because we cannot read!

Your farms are half deserted;
Up goes the price of bread!
Your boasted education
Turns men to clerks instead.
We bring our picks and shovels
To meet your greatest need—
Don't shut the gates upon us
Because we cannot read!

"As Mr. Martine finished his recitation up rose Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and said:

"'What enfantillage!'

"The Senator from New Jersey was shocked.

"'Enfantillage!' Who wouldn't be shocked?

"It is understood that Mr. Martine will rise to a question of personal privilege to ask if it's 'Senatorial courtesy' to shout 'enfantillage' (whatever it may mean) at a brother lawmaker, be he young or old."

LODGE NOTE.

The recently elected officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., are to be installed Tuesday evening, January 5. The entered apprentice degrees will be worked January 19, upon several candidates.

—Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated—by some of your "logical buyers."

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christmas entertainment, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held in the parish house, Monday night.

The topic to be considered at the services of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) tomorrow, is "Christian Science" golden text, Isaiah 55:3. "Incline your ear, and come unto Me; hear and your soul shall live, and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David."

The Westminster Guild, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will hold its regular montaly meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the gathering will be addressed by Miss Margaret Mead on her recent trip to China.

The congregations of the Trinity Reformed, First Baptist, First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches are planning to hold a union week of prayer. Further announcements will be made later.

Herbert Parker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the service of the First Methodist Epworth League tomorrow evening, using the topic, "A Larger Life and Growing Ideals."

The Christmas entertainment of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Colored Lyceum will meet tomorrow afternoon at Betuel chapel at 5 o'clock. A musical program of unusual merit will be presented.

Rev. T. L. Gardner, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will address the service of the Rescue Mission tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. H. E. Parker, of North Plainfield, will be the soloist.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the German Reformed church was held last night, with a large number of the children of the school present. There were several recitations by the children and a double quartet rendered pleasing selections. A Christmas tree was decorated with the presents that were afterwards given to the children. The pastor, Rev. George E. Hauser was presented with a gold piece and the superintendent also received a gift.

FRACTURES HIS LEG.

While walking on the slippery pavement on Washington avenue Thursday night about 6 o'clock, Andrew Love, Jr., of Lincoln place, slipped and fell heavily to the ground. Upon examination it was found that a bone in his leg had been broken just above the ankle. Mr. Love was assisted to his home where he was attended by Dr. J. Harvey Buchanan.

ICE CUTTING IN SIGHT.

The ice on ponds in this vicinity was reported at noon today as being eight inches thick. Preparations for cutting are being made at Watchung in anticipation of a continued freeze as promised by the Weather Bureau. If this proves true it will be the earliest local harvesting in a number of years.

BORO COURT NOTES.

Ashton Brooks, of this city, Albert Vail, of the borough, and John Bodenheimer, of Watchung, were gathered in at the borough police headquarters over the holiday. Sentence was suspended on the former, while the two last named drew $5 fines.

PRESENTED WITH A PURSE.

Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., of the borough, on behalf of Trinity Reformed church, presented a substantial purse to the pastor, Rev. J. Y. Broek, on Thursday, in appreciation of his services for the past year. The gift was greatly appreciated.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hyrdochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Christmas vesper service will be held tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. There will be special music and singing by the glee club. Mrs. Frederic Meade will have some of her foreign guests present. Miss Aller will have charge of the meeting.

The junior Christmas party will be held Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The senior membership party will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night and a very attractive program has been arranged. All of the guests are requested to dress as children and carry their dolls and Santa Claus will be present.

The building was open all day yesterday and tea was served from 4 to 6 o'clock. There were a large number of visitors.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Booth, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, of Greenbrook road, yesterday.

Roland Williams, advertising manager for a large Western trade journal, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Edgar Freeman, who is now pursuing a course in the Harvard School is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman of South avenue.

P. M. Dunning, formerly of this city, but now of Norwood, Mass., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dunning, of Mountain avenue.

Jack Riffert, of Bound Brook, visited friends in this city yesterday. Mr. Riffert is a graduate of P. H. S. and is now studying in Swarthmore College.

Misses Tillie and Gertrude Goldberg, of New York city, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer, of Elmwood place.

Benjamin Kramer, of New York city, is spending the Christmas week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer, of Elmwood place.

Miss Edith Dellheim and Mr. Dellheim, of New York city, and Miss Gertrude Levy, of Back Bay, Boston are being entertained by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hockberger, of East Fifth street, during Christmas week.

Mrs. J. S. Snyder and niece, Theresa Snyder, of Manning avenue, are spending the holidays with the former's brother at Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuck and daughter, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Kuck's sister, Mrs. William Holt, of Codington avenue.

Keep a Firm Hand on the Tiller.

The sails of boats are our emotions, the rudders are our characters. Our sails are breathed upon by gentle zephyrs of affection and inclination, of hope and love and of hate. They are torn by sudden gusts of passion. We are blown hither and yon by conflict of quarreling winds, driven from our course by angry squalls. The only force by means of which we can counteract the effect of the winds and hold our course is the rudder of character.

We know that we shall be blown upon all our lives by various influences, good and bad; that our emotions—those white sails that respond to every breeze—will be played upon by every human appeal and desire. What will become of the craft that has not a firm hand on the tiller?—Youth's Companion.

Relics of Old Persia.

Shuster, the old capital of Persia, is one of Iran's wonder cities. In the dawn of Persian civilization it took a leading part. On the bank of the only navigable river the country can boast, the city gets its name from the famous ruler, Shapur, who built great irrigating dams and a noble bridge across the Kurun, now wrongly credited to the Emperor Valerian. Sixteen hundred years have left the great bridge, a quarter of a mile in length, with yawning gaps, but the water of the river runs today through the channels and tunnels made to fertilize a land that had not yet been overrun by the Arabic barbarians who destroyed the culture of Persia.—London Mail.

Barley Water.

Barley water is a safe and cooling drink and is nutritious as well. Put into a pitcher one large tablespoonful of well washed pearl barley, pour over it two quarts of boiling water, cover and let stand until cold. Drain off the liquid, add one-half cupful of sugar and a little nutmeg. If liked the juice of a lemon is a pleasant addition.

Knew the Exact Amount.

De Faque—If I could get some one to invest $1,000 in that scheme of mine I could make some money. Dawson—How much could you make? De Faque—Why, $1,000.—Baltimore Sun.

Perhaps.

"Sir, I came down from a long line of ancestors."

"Indeed! Were many of them hanging on it?"—Exchange.

Try to do your duty and you at once know what is in you.—Goethe.

THE DAILY PRESS IN SOMERVILLE will be found on sale or delivered to any address every afternoon after 4:30 by Jacob Gernert, the Main street newsdealer.

—Jacob Gernert, newsdealer, Somerville, sells the Daily Press or will deliver it to your home each day.

SHORT AND SHARP.

Fine table linen never flavors a poorly cooked meal.

A good scare sometimes helps a man more than good advice.

The censor permits demands for more men and money to pass.

It is always easier to find fault with other people than to lose our own.

Most of us would be satisfied with the silver lining without the cloud.

The only result of all those battles in Europe seems to be still more battles.

Whoever was responsible for the foot and mouth disease certainly went to extremes.

Success is always due more to the ability to stand the bumps than anything else.

If bustles really come into fashion again there'll be a chance to utilize the overplus of flat tires.

If we could see others as we behold ourselves this would be a most pleasant old world to reside in.

Every day people are walking up to the marriage license clerk's desk and settling the home rule question.

The bishop of London looks forward to a thousand years of peace. He must have overlooked Mexico entirely.

Statistics are being cited to show that war's mortality is on the decrease. War's morality, however, remains unchanged.

This would be a fine world if you could convert experience into cash as readily as you can convert cash into experience.

A New York dealer who was found with 9,000 bad eggs in his possession pleaded that he was no judge of eggs. But his customers were.

Pert Personals.

Mr. Edison says the main trouble is that we are too rich. Speak for yourself, Tom!—Washington Post.

George Bernard Shaw is bound to be talked about, even if he has to do the talking himself.—Philadelphia Press.

The thane of Skibo says he doesn't feel at all sure of going to heaven though he'd like to do so. There, there, let's hope for the best anyhow.—New York Sun.

"His royal highness sings and smokes a brier," reports a headline about the Prince of Wales, but you mustn't not to suppose that H. R. H. performed these feats simultaneously.—London Globe.

The Open Hand.

Speaking of international characters there are the widow and the orphan whom every nation should help.—Chicago News.

Was there ever a time when the United States was not poormaster for some portion of the globe?—Buffalo Commercial.

Among the titles of honor which the United States can rightly claim none is greater than this: "The nation that gives."—Chicago Herald.

Charity's call at home and abroad imposes the necessity of self sacrifice in the cause of humanity. And let none be lacking.—Baltimore American.

Echoes of the War.

The various nations continue to admit that the losses of the other side in battle are enormous.—Chicago Herald.

Europe will need about 100 years of peace before it will feel cheerful enough to celebrate anything.—Chicago News.

Those who predict that the war is nearer the end than it was are right. It is four months, or thereabouts, nearer.—Philadelphia Press.

There were many ways by which the war might have been averted, but how to stop it is the practical question now.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

English Etchings.

No British sovereign has personally participated in a battle since George II. led his army at Dettingen in 1743.

The purchasing power of money in London has fallen 12½ per cent since 1900. Wages have risen not quite so much.

Two British girls applied for positions as Red Cross nurses, but insisted their mother "prefers it is officers we nurse."

The Alhambra theater, London, offers two private boxes nightly for the use of convalescent wounded soldiers home from the front.

Fashion Frills.

We fear that those men who are objecting to the hoopskirts are but paving the way for their return.—Washington Herald.

New York society women are urging that American women wear dresses designed and made at home instead of depending on Paris. It is high time.—Boston Herald.

It may be necessary on account of the war to make our fashions in this country now, but they will have to go to Paris and come back before some people will approve them.—Philadelphia Press.

—RECRUITS TO THE RANKS of classified advertisers are coming all the time. And they are winning "the victories of peace" every day.

Plainfield Construction-Realty News

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY IN PLAINFIELD

UNIFICATION OF THE COMPENSATION LAW

Efforts Being Made to Have Similar Measures in all the States.

Nearly every State in the Union has either passed a law or is about to do so, establishing the system of compulsory payment of damages to workmen who are injured in the course of their employment. The laws are not all alike; are not in many cases clearly drawn; are a prolific source of controversy, and have not resulted in the expected benefit of eliminating the lawyer from the procedure of compensating the injured. Where business is carried on by a concern in more than one State the problem of insurance against liability is the cause of much dissension and of much complication.

If a workman employed in New York State is sent to do some work in New Jersey the compensation comes under the laws of the latter State because of the established principle that the laws in the place where an accident occurs must prevail and not those of the place where the contract of employment is made. Some of the large companies send men into many States and only most expert knowledge of the various acts will solve the intricacies involved. Private compensation systems which have worked effectively, and to the complete satisfaction of the workman, have been legally discountenanced even though their terms were more generous than those named by act of Legislature.

One great trouble is that each State has attacked the problem in its own way. While advantage has been taken of laws already enacted by other States, and by various European countries, each succeeding State law is still built up to a large extent on the theories of its own people. A good deal of law has been made which is not sound, and some of it has been found to be unconstitutional. The work already done by investigators, Legislatures and courts would seem to make it comparatively simple to frame an act, were not the material at hand so involved in contradictions and opposing theories. In the States where Legislatures are now at work on workmen's compensation it is known that proposals are seriously considered which have been found unsatisfactory elsewhere.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The following realty transfers from this end of the county have been recorded at the office of the county register at Elizabeth:

Clinwood Brick Company to Charles H. Leonard, lot 9, map of Clara V. Biddle, Plainfield, $1.

Anna Hand et al. to Charles Smith, South avenue, corner Chamberlain's land, Plainfield, $1.

Richard D. Williams et al. to Bridget McCarthy, southeasterly side West Fourth street, corner Joan Raherty, Plainfield, $1.

Isabella V. Lynden to Clara M. Cooper, middle of New street, 30 feet in width on the southeasterly side of C. R. R. of N. J., Plainfield, $1.

Hudson Union Realty Company to Clara M. Cooper, southeasterly side of South Second street, 237 feet southwesterly from lands of Central N. J. Land Company, Plainfield, $1.

Martin Cunnin to Mary J. Mathews, westerly side line of Cameron avenue, distant 240 feet northerly of Laramie road, Plainfield, $1.

William Singer to David Crokeg, central line of East Second street, at the corner of land of Alberts, Plainfield, $1.

Harold Depew to Plainfield Union Water Company, lots 1-2, block J, Westfield Manor map, Westfield, $1.

Charles E. Gottleck to Arthur Howard, lots 1 and 2 in block F, Westfield Manor map, Westfield, $1.

Howard W. Maxwell to Powers & Robinson Foundry Company, southerly line of the right of way of C. R. R. of N. J., 50 feet westerly of lands of Strang Gas-Electric Car Company, Garwood, $5,000.

The following realty transfers from the surrounding towns have been recorded at the Middlesex county seat at New Brunswick:

The William B. McLean Realty Co. has transferred to Margaret Mulligan a lot in Lincoln Estates.

William F. Fountaine bought of W. M. Ostrander, lot, Lincoln.

William P. Maher and other, executors, sold to Vincent Santoro, two lots at the center of First street, adjoining the north line of the property of Ellen Hogan, village of South Plainfield, $2,900.

W. B. McLean Realty Co. has transfered to Louis E. Trontz and wife, three plots in South Plainfield Manor, Piscataway township.

Elk Realty Co. has transferred to Reinard S. Kellor, two lots in Holly Park.

Lion Terrace Realty Co. has transferred to Catherine M. Roth three lots in New Brunswick Heights, Piscataway township.

TENEMENT-HOUSE WORK SHOWS BIG SLUMP

Tenement-house construction last week showed a sharp monetary slump, but a numerical increase, compared with the previous week, according to the plans approved by the Board of Tenement-House Supervision. Twelve grants, amounting to $56,200, were made during the last week. During the previous week ten, reaching $121,600, were issued.

Of the plans approved during the course of the week ending last Saturday, four called for new buildings at a cost of $47,000, while eight covered alterations, the estimated cost of which is to be $9,200.

JUST NOTES

The building page of Saturday, January 9, will contain a summary for the year of 1914, which should be of interest to local contractors and real estate agents for future reference.

With the closing of the year of 1914, Plainfield may rightly glory in her record for construction work during that time. Plainfield has more than held her own, all things rightly considered.

Burke & Bonham, local contractors, have secured the contract from the Atlantic county Board of Freeholders for the construction of a road commonly known as Wheat road, at Buena Vista. The local concern's bid for the work was placed at $69,519.58.

The North Plainfield Board of Education is awaiting the approval of the plans for the Harrison Avenue Schoolhouse by the State School Commissioners before proceeding any further with the work. Actual work on the proposed building will start early in the spring.

The wrecking of the old Force homestead on the new postoffice site on Watchung avenue was completed this week. It is expected that bids for the contracts for the new building will be advertised for shortly after the new year.

Outside building work has been at a standstill during the past week owing to the weather conditions. With the possible exception of a few painters, local building craftsmen who are at work inside of building which were enclosed prior to set in of the bad weather.

The opening of the New Year in this vicinity will probably witness the return to work of many of the unskilled laborers of the city and borough, with the work on the joint sewer system. The widening of East Second street, from Watchung avenue to Church street, and other street and road work will also tend to relieve the unemployment problem which is confronting the city at the present time.

George Hummer, borough contractor, secured the contract for the garage being erected on Dixie lane for C. E. Loizeaux.

Real estate operations, both in this city and the surrounding suburbs, are again resuming normal life, and the return of spring should show a marked improvement over the conditions which existed last spring and summer in this vicinity.

IN THE SUBURBS

The following sheriff sale at New Brunswick on Wednesday is recorded: Dunellen property in Chancery between Henry Wrage, complainant, and Annie Elizabeth Doty, et. al., defendants. Decree and costs, $552.11. Sold to Henry Wrage and Arthur J. Hamley, for $100.

J. Newton Apgar, contractor, of Dunellen, who has erected a number of dwellings at that place during the past season for speculative purposes, will erect another in the near future on Lincoln avenue. Mr. Apgar has recently sold the house he is now constructing on Second street, to Mrs. George Apgar, Sr., who will take possession about April 1.

South Plainfield and Fanwood still remain on the map in construction lines, and preparations are being made at both places for a busy season in 1915.

It is expected that the construction of the sewer collecting system in Dunellen will be started within the course of the next two or three weeks. It is generally expected that the presence of a modern sewerage system in the hustling suburb will mean a building boom another season.

BUILDING OPERATIONS ARE NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Building operations during the past week have been practically at a standstill owing to the inclement weather conditions, together with a holiday coming during the week. No further permits have been issued by Inspector T. O. Doane.

Very little change in the building conditions of the city is expected during the next two months by the local contractors because of the weather conditions which generally exist during this time of the year. The steady improvement of the industrial conditions throughout the country and a combination of local conditions, brightened the horizon, however, and an early spring revival of building operations is generally conceded to be anticipated for this city and the surrounding towns.

Considerable indoor work is keeping a number of the craftsmen busy during the bad weather, but this type of work will probably give way long before the break of spring.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS SHOW EXCELLENT RESULTS

Trenton, Dec. 16.—One hundred and ten industrial plants ceased to operate in New Jersey in 1913, and 192 began operations, a net gain of eighty-two establishments. These figures are given by the annual report of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, submitted to Governor Fielder recently. Of the withdrawing concerns ninety-eight reported their withdrawal as due to inability to continue profitably and the remaining twelve moved to other States, three of them going to Pennsylvania.

The previous year's report from the withdrawing establishments shows an aggregate capital of $12,006,763; the cost value of material used, $6,477,411; the selling value of all products, $11,388,826; the amount paid in wages, $2,611,398, and the number of wage earners employed, 5,989. Thirty-three of these plants were located in Newark; thirteen in Paterson, five in Jersey City, five in Trenton and three in Camden.

The report says that, deducting the losses sustained by the moving away of the 110 plants, the net gains to the industries of the State are as follows: In capital invested, $31,652,192; in stock or material used, $21,320; in selling value of all products, $32,082,848; in amount paid in wages, $4,814; in average number of wage earners employed, 7,350.

STATE LOAN ASSOCIATIONS MAKE GREAT PROGRESS

Trenton, Dec. 26.—Substantial progress has been made by the building and loan associations of the State during the past year, according to the annual report of Banking and Insurance Commissioner George M. La Monte, which was filed with Governor Fielder recently. He showed that the number of these associations in New Jersey has now reached the large total of 758, a net increase for the past year of 34. The number of new associations incorporated was 44, and ten discontinued business.

Essex county leads the State with 310 associations; Hudson county comes next, with 90; Camden county is third with 79; Bergen county is fourth with 48; Union county is fifth with 42, and the remaining 189 societies are distributed among the other 16 counties.

The new associations formed during the year were distributed as follows. Atlantic county, 2; Bergen county, 1; Camden county, 5; Cape May county, 1; Cumberland county, 1; Essex county, 17; Hudson county, 7; Gloucester county, 2; Mercer county, 2; Middlesex county, 3, and Union county, 3. Of the ten associations that quit business, 3 were in Newark; 2 were in Camden; 1 in South Orange, and 1 in Strathmere. In two cases in Newark, two associations were merged into one; 1 in Jersey City also was merged into another one.

ROSELLE PARK PLANS TO BUILD BORO HALL

Roselle Park, Dec. 26—The old Shakespearian truth, "What's in a name; a rose by any other name would smell as sweet," was recalled in a vigorous verbal battle in the Roselle Park Council chamber, but none of the arguments of Mayor Harwood Fish and Borough Attorney Martin P. O'Connor, would appease Councilmen Bender and Johnson at the Council session. So with the Council divided, the resolution calling for a public election on Tuesday, January 26, to secure an appropriation of $12,000 for the erection of a borough hall, was put to a vote and passed on Mayor Fish's deciding ballot.

TOTAL COST OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN 1913

According to figures which have just been issued by the United States Geological Survey, the total cost of building in operations in 1913 in the 147 cities from which it obtained its data was $859,657,250. In 108 of these cities the new wooden buildings erected cost $174,197,886 and new brick buildings $226,473,584. All other buildings cost $15,894,022. In 48 of the largest cities of the country the cost was $659,515,746, as compared with $738,989,710 in 1912.

The largest amount of building construction projected was in New York city, where total building operations aggregated $107,104,707, but this represents a decrease of $56,414,655 as compared with the previous year. Most of the cities which showed increases in 1912 showed decreases in 1913, while a few of the cities which showed decreases in 1912 showed increases in 1913. The latter statement is true, however, only with regard to the smaller cities.

The largest increase in any city was in Chicago, where the amount of building in 1913 was estimated to cost $6,492,527 more than in 1912.

NOTES FROM LABOR FIELD

The Alabama peonage law has been declared invalid by the United States Supreme Court.

From the report of charities in Chicago, it is learned that one resident in every ten accepts charity.

Despite press reports, the strike of the shop employes of the Illinois Central and Harriman lines is still on.

A Chicago decision exempts corporations engaged in interstate commerce from the provisions of the Illinois compensation act.

In the Textile Manufacturers' Journal, a writer states that only 5,000 children under 14 are working in American mills. He ascribes higher figures to "muckrakers."

The Ohio attorney-general has ruled that injured workmen may sue employers not connected with the compensation act.

The General Fire Extinguishers Company of America has decided to recognize the plumbers and steamfitters union at its numerous plants.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad has confessed judgment in 14 to 19 suits, several of which were under the hours of service act.

The New York Supreme Court upholds the law that every employe must have at least twenty-four hours of rest in each week. A Buffalo packing house was found guilty of violation.

The typographical union has voted down a provision for an extra per capita tax of 5 cents per month to enlarge the printers' home in Colorado.

Dr. Henry J. Waters, of Kansas Agricultural College, surprised Missourians by the statement that 51 per cent. of Missouri income is from factories.

Glass workers in Pennsylvania are getting back much of the reduction in wages which has gradually grown to 40 per cent. A big boom is reviving the old scale.

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Notice is hereby given that goods stored on account of Henry Wierenga, E. J. Phillips, J. H. Simon, Hyman Adelberg, J. H. Wimbish, Grove Hinman, J. G. Burdick, Commercial Lumber Co., Clifton Chemical Co., Mrs. H. S. Farley, H. Willoughby, Anna L. Hart, Stella Randolph, William Mazzocco, Mrs. C. M. Smock, Mrs. J. A. Rawson, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Miss M. J. Benjamin will be sold at public auction at the Mono Storage Warehouse, North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, January 2, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy charges for storage of said goods.

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Of Interest to Women and the Home

Tommy Began Running After the Children.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Terrors Of Country Life.

"IT will make you kiddies laugh when I tell you that city children are afraid of cows and geese and roosters," said daddy as the kiddies cuddled down before the fire to listen to the evening story.

"No; are they really, daddy?" asked Jack and Evelyn, laughing at the very notion of any one being afraid of cows and geese and roosters.

"I'll tell you about two little children who had lived in the city all their lives and had never been nearer to an animal of any sort than to watch it through the bars of the city zoo.

"But, of course, the zoo does not have cows and geese and roosters running about, and all the other animals are behind bars, so children are not afraid of them.

"So when Marjorie and her little brother Ben were invited to the country to visit last summer they had no idea that animals ran around in the fields without being behind bars as they were in the city.

"Of course the morning after they arrived they were up bright and early to go out in the grass and play, and as a great treat their mamma permitted them to go barefoot.

"It was lovely out in the fields. The dew was still fresh on the long grass, and they were permitted to run through it all they wished, too, without being told to keep off the grass, as they were in the city parks.

"Then all of a sudden Marjorie gave a shrill scream and, taking hold of little Ben's hand, began to run as fast as she could, dragging the little boy along with her.

"What do you think she had seen, kiddies? Why, a red and white spotted cow walking toward them, peacefully chewing her cud!

"But the funny part comes now. They crawled through the fence into the barnyard, and then such a quacking and hissing and squawking! They had got into the midst of a flock of geese that were lusily drinking a big pan of delicious sour milk.

"Then they ran faster than ever, and big Tommy, the barnyard pet, a rooster their aunt had had in the family for several years, thinking no doubt that all this was a game played for his especial benefit, began running after the children.

"When the door of the farmhouse was reached the children ran, sobbing, into mother's arms.

"Their aunt laughed, but their mother knew that the scare was not a laughing matter."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Oh, Madge, have you heard the news?" asked Alice Dunston, entering the house accompanied by a gust of wind that swept the papers from the library table.

"What news do you mean?" asked her sister, repairing the mischief of the gale and putting the table in order.

"George Hunter has lost his position!" and Anna Thurston took off her hat and sat down with it on her lap, with her hands on the radiator.

"Why, how did that happen?" asked Madge, taking the hat and putting it away.

"I'm afraid it's just another case of 'down and out.' You know he's way past fifty. I can't imagine what they will do," and Anna knitted her brows in thought.

"They can't be very hard up. George has always earned a good salary and Constance has taught ever since the baby was big enough to leave with the grandmother. She hated housework and when they offered her the position the salary looked good to her. I suppose George consented; anyway, Constance always did exactly as she pleased."

"Take off your gloves. You'll ruin them on that hot radiator," and Madge began unbuttoning her young sister's coat in a motherly fashion.

"May Fisk is Ethel Hunter's most intimate friend," continued the girl. "She was talking about the situation this morning. She assures me that they have always lived up to their income, that they have nothing but their home."

"I can't understand how people can do that," came from the closet where Madge had gone to hang up the coat. "Surely they know that the salary earning days are limited."

"Oh, they are frightfully extravagant. The mother spent almost all her salary on herself and Ethel. Such loads of clothes as they bought! The father's salary kept the house going in the most extravagant fashion. Their electric bill must be enormous, for the house is a blaze of light every night, and May says the waste in the kitchen is unbelievable. She has seen Ethel throw away the yolk of an egg because the recipe called only for the white, when eggs were forty cents a dozen, and all the butter left on the butter plates was given to the dog," said Anna, seating herself with the darning basket.

"They still have Mrs. Hunter's salary, but it will take some time to adjust themselves to living on that," said Madge, bringing her thimble and seating herself by Anna.

"That is what they will have to do, I am afraid, for Mr. Hunter has never done but the one thing. He went into that business as soon as he finished high school and has worked up from the bottom. He is the dearest man, but he has no push. I can't imagine him getting on in a new business," continued Anna.

"How about Ethel? Can't she help out?" asked Madge.

"She is not through college. I do not know what she is fitting herself to do."

"Well, it will be necessary to learn to economize. Some girls never learn it until they are face to face with a hard condition. She never had any example at home, so it is not strange that she knows nothing of it. It will be very hard for all of them and it is all unnecessary. If they had looked ahead and prepared for a rainy day everything would have been easy."

FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

The loose dressing jacket is always a favorite one. It is so easy to slip on and so thoroughly comfortable. This one can hang quite loose in kimono style or it can be worn with a belt.

It is finished at the front and neck edges with a band, but this band is

LOOSE DRESSING JACKET.

rolled over in kimono fashion. In the illustration the material is figured India silk trimmed with plain silk.

Jackets of this sort are charming made from simple washable materials. Albatross is attractive lined with thin silk in a dainty color.

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*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday

SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12.00 noon 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 9:00 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon, 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday

SUNDAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m. 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:00, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m. *1:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10, 6:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1:35, 5:00, *10:20 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:00 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50, *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:30 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m.

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Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 2:10, 6:35, *11:10 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m., 2:30, 6:50, *11:30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:10 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:10 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:00, 7:20, *11:10 p. m.

Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40, *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:50, *12:00 p. m.

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Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

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It is useless to question whether or no the war clouds have been prevented.

They envelope a large territory and without questioning the causes, we must do all in our power to alleviate the suffering which is the effect of their presence.

It has been asked that this cry for help for thousands of men, women and children should be given the widest possible publicity, and so at this moment it is issued in the name of the Saviour, who relieved suffering and gave His help and blessing wherever they were needed without questioning if that suffering was caused by Sin or Error.

R. A. LAWRENCE.

To the Editor of The Times:

Your readers will be gratified to learn the results of the appeal you recently published from my sister, Mrs. Nina L. Duryea, in behalf of the wounded and Belgian refugees at Dinard. They are described in a private letter to me, which has just arrived, dated October 22, to wit:

"I have received over 2,000 francs already, from my appeal in the Times. I sent 500 francs to London, and bought splendid flannel and yarn. Then I advertised in the tiny paper here for knitters and plain sewers, and I pay them a small wage to back large chest and back protectors. The yarn I am having knitted into wristers and stomach bands—so nice and warm for the poor soldiers. Thus, the poor are helped to earn, and the wounded are benefitted. I have Mrs. Bell to help select the workers, because she knows well who of the poor are most deserving and wretched. Only yesterday a poor creature whose husband had been killed, had a baby. I gave her all the clothes the poor little naked stranger needed. It was heart-touching to see her thankful surprise. We now have over 4,000 wounded soldiers here, besides several thousand homeless and helpless starving Belgian refugees. We are so far in the west that no Red Cross help has reached us and yet the whole country is filled with sufferers, who are wholly dependent upon the limited help we can furnish. If possible, get people to ship me a case of half worn coats and trousers. The slightly wounded have to stay in bed while their ragged uniforms are cleaned and mended. A group of eight little girls arrived recently with a batch of refugees, having partly walked and partly carried nearly 200 miles, their parents having either been killed, or lost in the wild flight, and so young that not one of them knew their names or where their homes had been. Paris has its millionaires, with many splendid hospitals, while we are dependent upon our own personal means. So, do ask people to deny themselves just a little—a cigar or a cocktail each day, or an evening at the play, and send up each their contribution. We have had not one adequate surgeon, but at last a fine Englishman had come, but he has exhausted his supply of anesthetics, and many are dying from the shock and pain of operating without it. It is sickening! Ask people to help us, and they will receive blessings forever."

The undersigned will gladly receive contributions of money or clothing, which will be promptly accounted for and acknowledged.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) GEORGE STUART SMITH,
18 Broadway,
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WAR HORRORS IN WESTERN FRANCE.

A Private Letter From the Legation for Sweden.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1914.

George Stuart Smith,
18 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

I saw in the New York Times of November 15, Mrs. Duryea's letter from Dinard, and I am greatly interested, as my sister, Mrs. Deming Jarves, is now there, co-operating with your sister, Mrs. Duryea. I will send you a box, as I know Mrs. Duryea, and admire her very much, and am anxious to help.

I will enclose a letter from my sister, and also my husband's card. (The card of the Minister from Sweden.)

(Extracts from Mrs. Jarves' letter.)

Dinard, France, Oct. 16.

Since the war began and especially since the great battles of the Marne and the Aisne, the number of the wounded has been overwhelming, over 450,000.

We have here in Brittany alone over 42,000 and with the great demands on London and Paris, and all France from the Alps to the Pyrenees and from Nice to Calais, the supplies have practically given out.

Doctors and nurses are almost impossible to get, and as for bandages, medicines and ambulance necessities they are like the treasures of kings.

The French Red Cross was very rich, but in the retreat after the disastrous defeats of Mons and Charleroi, they lost immense supplies. All their sheets, compresses, medicines, outfits entire, in fact many of the nurses and doctors were wounded and killed.

The British and French soldiers threw away even their coats, so you may imagine there was no time for hospital necessities. No one who has not been here and seen the mere fragments of men who are brought in here daily, can realize the deadliness of the modern guns.

We are doing what we can, but alas! we are poor and feeble, and far removed from help.

Even if we had the money it is impossible to buy things. Almost all wools have been exhausted, gauze and anti-tetanique serum are very difficult to get and cotton is disappearing.

Let me tell you a few things we are doing here in Dinard. We have now and shall have in their neighborhood, within a radius of five miles, until the war ends over 5,000 wounded. In Dinard we have turned all the large hotels and casinos into hospitals, ten in all, not including two private ones, about 3,000 beds. At St. Lunaire, "a suburb," 4 hospitals, 680 beds. At St. Malo and Parame, two miles away, five others with between 1,200 and 1,500 beds.

The trains are full of soldiers going to the front, or wounded coming back, besides the immense food trains, and to write to Paris for necessities is hopeless. Either the shops cannot supply you or the railroad company refuse to bring large consignments so far.

The whole of Belgium and the north of France, where the great factories were, is a blackened desert. The desolation and destruction in Belgium is impossible to describe. But to return to Dinard: All able-bodied women are nurses, no matter how ignorant, but one cannot leave the poor suffering creatures without some help. Last week 380 men were sent in at 6 o'clock in the morning without warning. We all went at once, but there were so few doctors that some of the men did not get their wounds dressed until the following day and they had been travelling for four days, and some died. A friend sent word to say that she had sixteen dressings to do at once, and not one bandage. All the old linen, and many new sheets, have been used and now we have no gauze for compresses, no anti-tetanique serum, very small quantity of iodine and almost alcohol, the latter being used to make powder.

Many of the men have lain in marshes and wet ditches for weeks. As you know, the battle of the Aisne has lasted for four weeks. When the wounded come in the first thing is to wash their feet, hands and face—one man whom I helped told me that his boots had not been off since August 12.

I have founded a little sewing class to make mufflers, chest protectors, wristlets and socks to give to those who are in danger of pneumonia or rheumatism. Of course it is impossible to give to all who go, as with thousands constantly coming and going, no one could attempt it, but we give to the most urgent cases, praying it may save the poor fellows some extra suffering, perhaps their lives.

Now what I want especially is good wool, either to knit into socks and wristlets, or to make up by the yard for mufflers and chest protectors. That fleecy woven wool is especially good.

I have written an endless letter. Pray believe that I would not bother you by such voumes, if we were not in such pressing need.

MRS. DEMING JARVES.

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Household Hints

TEACHING MANNERS TO THE CAT.

So many of us have pet cats that have the bad habit of climbing on the table. To break them of this habit, try this plan:

Have a piece of fish or meat in the middle of table, with several sheets of sticky fly paper around it. Then leave the room, and when pussy goes after the meat she will get on the sticky paper; after she has worked a while trying to free herself, only to get in a worse fix, help her to get off the paper and see if this does not teach her better manners.

If you keep both a cat and bird, take Kitty up to the bird cage, and as she grabs for the bird, give her a dose of snuff. This will keep her forever away from the bird cage.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

To Kindle Coal Fire With Paper—Tear any wastepaper into pieces a foot square. Twist each piece in the middle, leaving the ends fluffy. Use 15 or 20 twists. Push all rubbish to the back of firepot, so the grate is clear. Pile papers in clearing and on them put a shovel of coal about size of walnuts and smaller. Close door and put lighted paper in ashpan. The burning paper lights the coal and you have a fire in less time than with wooden kindlers.

When laundering tablecloth never wring through the wringer; just squeeze out enough to hang up. When dry it does not contain the little dark lines so hard to iron out of linen, and irons much easier. When ironing tablecloth, fold twice lengthwise and then begin at one end and fold cornerwise, pressing well each time, until all folded up. This looks very pretty when unfolded. Napkins look nice ironed to match.

THE TABLE

Corn Bread—One cup sweet milk, one-half cup sugar, two tablespoons butter, two cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one cup corn meal.

Old-Fashioned Ginger Snaps (inexpensive and good)—One cup molasses, two-thirds cup white sugar, half cup shortening, one teaspoon ginger, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda dissolved in two tablespoons vinegar; flour to roll quite stiff. Bake in quick oven. This amount will make 50 cookies, ginger snap size.

Snow Cake—Cream one cup butter, beat into it gradually two cups sugar; then add alternately one cup milk and four cups sifted flour sifted again with six level teaspoons baking powder; flavor with one teaspoon vanilla extract, and add, last, the whites of six eggs beaten dry.

Baked Oyster Loaf—Use a round loaf of stale bread. Cut off top crust and scoop out all the inside, being careful not to break crust. Break up crumbs very fine and fry in four tablespoons hot butter. Cook together one tablespoon butter and two tablespoons flour; add two cups milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Season with one-half teaspoon salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper; set aside to cool. Drain about 1½ pints oysters (saving the liquor for soup or flavoring sauces, etc.). Put layer of cream sauce in the loaf, on this a thick layer of oysters, sprinkling with one-fourth teaspoon salt; then scatter over sweet chopped green peppers, then a layer of the fried bread crumbs. Fill loaf in this way, having top layer crumbs. Bake in moderate oven one-half hour.

Squash Pie—Beat two eggs, add half cup sugar, then two cups prepared squash, one-fourth teaspoon salt, half teaspoon each of ginger and cinnamon; then add one tablespoon flour, and, lastly, one cup milk gradually. Line pie plate with pastry and pour on it the mixture. Bake slowly. Can also be made without eggs by adding more flour.

Christmas Caraway Cakes—Into one-fourth pound sifted flour stir one pound sugar, one ounce caraway seed, one teaspoon baking powder, a little salt; to this add a piece of butter size of a large egg, beaten to a cream, and three eggs well beaten. Roll thin and cut with a round or fancy cutter. Bake in moderate oven 15 minutes. Brush top of cakes with milk, then sift over soft sugar. If you do not have caraway seed, use coriander or dried currants.

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UNION COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

In the matter of the Sale of Lands of Arthur R. Phillips. Ax-NOTICE. (Signed for Benefit of Creditors.)

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of the County of Union, made on the Twenty-seventh day of November Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, the subscriber, Assignee of Arthur R. Phillips, will on the Fifteenth day of January Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen at two o'clock in the afternoon sell at public vendue upon the premises, No. 215 Lee Place, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, that tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Plainfield County of Union and State of New Jersey and described as follows:

Description.

BEGINNING at a point in the southwesterly side of Lee Place, distant one hundred and forty (140) feet southeasterly from the southerly corner of Lee Place and South Avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Lee Place, forty (40) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with South Avenue, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northwesterly, parallel with Lee Place, forty (40) feet; thence northeasterly, parallel with South Avenue, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the place of BEGINNING.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Arthur R. Phillips by deed of Irene M. Wikoff and husband, dated February 23, 1911, and recorded in Book 609, page 466, etc., of deeds for Union County, New Jersey.

Dated December 9, 1914

(Signed) EDWARD E. COOPER, Assignee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Sarah Ann Laing, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Friday the Eighth day of January next.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD.

Dated December 4th, 1914

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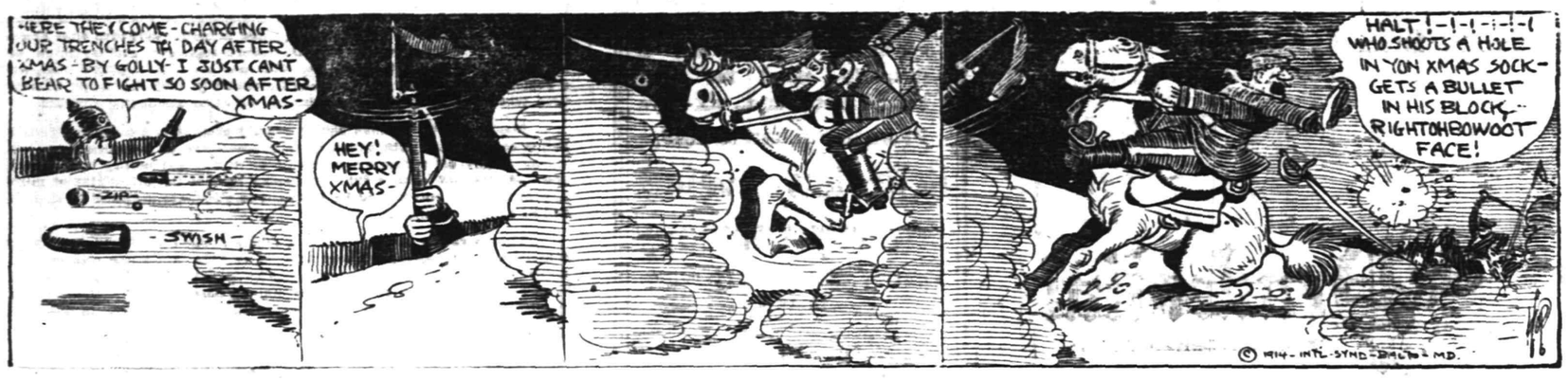

HUNT FOR SAN FRANCISCO CONSUL IN SHANGHAI

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—International complications are believed to have been averted by the action of John C. Davis, collector of the Port of San Francisco, when he refused to permit the steamer Olson & Mahoney to leave port, on suspicion that its cargo of supplies was intended for the German fleet, recently wiped out off the Falkland Islands.

Maurice A. Hall, acting Turkish consul in San Francisco, and agent of the North German Lloyd steamship line, is believed to be the mysterious "Arthur S. Hall" who paid by check for the cargo of food supplies aboard the steamer. It is understood that the British government is on the watch at Shanghai, China, for Hall and his companion in mystery, Arthur S. Williams, who sailed December 5 from Puget Sound on the lumber steamer Christian Bors under the Norwegian flag.

Hall is the son of the Turkish consul, and was acting consul until he disappeared the first of the month. He is an American citizen, and as such would be liable, if found guilty of violating this country's neutrality, to a fine and imprisonment. As consul of Turkey the civil laws could not reach him, but the federal government could proceed either by criminal process or diplomatic methods to effect punishment.

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Funeral from the residence of his parents, Terrill road, Fanwood, N. J., Monday, December 28, at 8:15 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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$ 4.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	160.88	$12.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	482.64	$20.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	804.40
$ 5.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	201.45	$13.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	522.36	$21.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	844.62
$ 6.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	241.67	$14.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	563.08	$22.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	884.64
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MANY ENJOYED CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Church Choirs Present Elaborate Yuletide Programs.

ORCHESTRAS ASSISTED

The Singing of Cantatas and Old-Time Carols and Other Numbers Please Large Congregations—Sunday Schools Celebrate.

Many of the local churches observed Christmastide, yesterday, when choirs and quartets presented special musical programs and the pastors preached sermons appropriate to the season. The edifices were thronged with worshippers and the services were greatly enjoyed. The programs were as follows:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Christmas services were held at the First Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, the children of the beginners' and primary departments taking part in the program. The church was decorated with greens and red bells and a large star hung over the organ. The exercises were in charge of R. H. Radford in the absence of Superintendent L. H. Gates. The children marched into the church where the exercises were held.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring gave the little children a short talk and Miss Ruth Sadler, soprano soloist, rendered "Holy Night" for the offertory. The choir also sang an anthem, "There Were Shepherds." The program was as follows: Beginners' department, recitations, Robert Morton, Adele Texier, Mildred Bonham and Claude Banghart; song, Katherine Koch; song, by the class; song, Katherine Koch and the class; primary department, song, "Once a Golden Star," class; recitation, "A Serious Question," Phillip Russell; song, "The Dear Baby Jesus," class; recitation, "A Precious Gift," Elizabeth Price; recitation, "He Gave Us Je-

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RECREATION COMMITTEE TO HAVE A NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Plans have been completed for a reception and dance to be given under the auspices of the Public Recreation Committee in the Plainfield High School auditorium Friday night. An elaborate program of entertainment is in the course of preparation and Squires' orchestra has been engaged to furnish the terpsichorean music.

The High School auditorium has the finest dancing hall in the city, and despite the fact that several other social functions have been arranged for that night the Recreation Committee is making arrangements to entertain a large number. A subscription fee of fifteen cents has been set for the affair and dancing will be enjoyed until 12 o'clock on this night instead of 10:45 as has been the rule previously.

SPRUCE TREE STOLEN FROM GEORGE P. MELLICK'S LAWN

George P. Mellick, of 218 East Seventh street, has offered a $25 reward in another column of this issue for the arrest and conviction of the individual who destroyed a spruce tree on his bungalow property on Woodland avenue. The depredation was committed shortly before Christmas and the culprit evidently cut down the tree to use it as an Xmas ornament.

Other property owners in the residential section of the city have been annoyed by similar thefts in other years and should the culprit be caught he will no doubt be dealt with severely.

MADE MANY HAPPY HEARTS AT THE HOSPITAL

The pupils of The Plainfield Seminary were the means of making many happy hearts on Christmas Day by their generous gifts to the hospital. Christmas trees, greens and pretty toys for the children were much in evidence and the eight children in the new children's ward had a happy time.

Miss Arnold and the Seminary pupils did much in making a Merry Christmas at the hospital. Miss Margaret Yates, in memory of her mother, also sent to the hospital a handsome Christmas tree with the usual Christmas ornaments.

—An opportunity to invest money in a paying local business is described in the advertisement of the Household Loan Company in the classified column.—Adv. 12 21 6***

DAVID W. KING DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Well Known Resident Passed Away at His Home in the Borough Last Night.

David Webster King, aged 56 years, one of the best known residents of North Plainfield, died about 9 o'clock last night at his home on Craig place, following an illness of more than a year with complications. Throughout his long illness, during which he was a great sufferer, he bore his affliction with unusual patience until the end. He made a brave fight to recover his health and strength, but without avail.

Mr. King was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James King. His father died many years ago and his mother died within the past year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Heath, on Greenbrook road, the borough. Mr. King was born at New town, L. I., and had been a resident of the borough for more than thirty years. He married Miss Amanda Smalley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, who with two daughters, the Misses Ethel and Gertrude King, and one sister, Mrs. A. B. Heath, of the borough, and one brother, Mott King, of Waverly, N. Y., survive.

Mr. King was employed for a number of years by the late Edward White when he was engaged in the dry goods business and in later years held a position with The Prudential Insurance Company. He was a members of the First Baptist church. The funeral will be held at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong of the First Baptist church, will be in charge.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buckelew Observe Happy Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buckelew of West Fifth street, quietly observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home, yesterday, with their children and grandchildren all present. Mr. Buckelew was originally from New Brunswick and was married in 1854. He is the last of a family of eight children and his wife is the last of a family of seven. They came to this city in 1868. He was United States inspector of steam vessels until his retirement about a year ago.

Mr. Buckelew is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and is a veteran of the Civil War, having been an engineer in the navy. For twenty-five years he was manager of the New York office of the Ashton Valve Company, and his son, Charles W. Buckelew, of North Plainfield, now holds his father's position. Mr. and Mrs. Buckelew have three children and several grandchildren, all being present at the gathering yesterday. The couple received many value and useful gifts in commemoration of the event.

Mrs. Buckelew is the daughter of Asa Fitz Randolph and Raphael Van Fitz Randolph and is the only living grandchild of Edward Fitz Randolph who guided General George Washington to Washington Rock during the Revolutionary War.

INFORMAL DANCE GIVEN AT THE PARK CLUB

The informal dance at the Park Club, Saturday evening, was attended by a large number of members and friends, and proved to be an enjoyable social function. The music was furnished by VanEps Brothers, the program, as usual, being a popular one. During an intermission late in the evening refreshments were served.

The affair was given under the direction of the entertainment committee, which has arranged a number of similar functions for the winter season.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Louis Augusta Kegel, of West Fifth street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Augusta Kegel, to Robert Jahn, formerly of Scotch Plains, but at present living in the West. Mr. Jahn is visiting in the city over the holiday season, and will return to Billings, Montana, after the first of the year to take a position as manager of a sheet metal concern. Both Miss Kegel and Mr. Jahn have a wide circle of friends in this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

—Try a Press want adv.

FEATHERED STOCK BEGINS ITS REIGN

Prize Beauties Being Shown in Columbus Club Auditorium This Week.

INSTRUCTIVE FEATURES

Evening Program An Interesting One—Exhibits From All Parts of the State—Judging in All Classes Begins Tomorrow Morning.

Choice specimens of the feathered tribe are arrayed in the Columbus Club auditorium for the annual Great Quality Poultry Show, which opened today under the auspices of the New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement and present indications point to one of the finest exhibitions ever conducted in this section. Numbering close to a thousand, the birds represent every class and breed and have been sent by fanciers in all parts of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. The Columbus Club offers an ideal setting for such an event and the success of the organization in securing this rendezvous is expected to play a big part in placing the 1914 show on a high pedestal of superiority.

Many fine pens and individual prize winners have been placed in the show room and more birds are expected to arrive before the judging starts tomorrow morning. Numerous handsome prizes and ribbons have been offered and it is expected that local entrants will come in for a big share of the awards. The general survey indicates that the show this year is bigger and better than any of its predecessors and will probably attract interested poultry raisers from a wide radius. The judging will be in charge of Henry P. Schwab, of Irondequoit, N. Y.; Reese V. Hicks, of Brown's Mills, N. J., and Louis Paul Graham, of Vineland, N. J., and will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. A new idea which will prove advantageous to both the judges and visitors has been adopted this year. This method does away with the old-time catalogue system and substitutes the name and address of the exhibitor on every cage and pen.

Special features have been arranged for the night exhibits this week, instructive demonstrations being the leading numbers. Thomas Lindsey, owner of the Netherwood Farms, will have charge of this work. William J. Trembath is the show secretary and he is being ably assisted by a large corps of busy workers.

AUTO VICTIM TRIED TO RUN WITH BROKEN LEG

Displaying stocism characteristic of his race, Alphone Guaunio, a nine-year-old Italian boy, was hit by an automobile in the crowded section of West Front street, Saturday afternoon and, although his leg was broken the youth picked himself up and made an effort to escape the clutches of his would-be benefactors. Despite his protests against being removed to the hospital the youth was finally landed in that institution where the break was set.

After being placed in a ward he started another rumpus and made further efforts to escape from the hospital. In order to prevent him from disturbing other patients and to keep him at the hospital it was necessary to place him in a semi-private room.

PLAINFIELDERS DRAWN FOR THE GRAND AND PETIT JURIES

Elizabeth, Dec. 28—The following Plainfielders were drawn as grand jurors, this morning, before Judge Connolly, by Jury Commissioner Charles Russ and Sheriff George Otto, to serve during the January term, which opens next Tuesday: DeWitt C. Ivins, Duncan W. Taylor and Hyman Adelberg. James E. Johnston and Charles H. Bent, Sr., of Fanwood, were also drawn.

The following were drawn to serve in the petit jury: Plainfield, Clarence Walden, Henry G. Dunbar, George H. Fisher, Jr., Henry Hansen, William Marandello, Frank G. Wyckoff, Arthur L. Titsworth, Theodore G. Gray, Henry V. Vosseller and Edward V. H. Voorhees. Fanwood, Frank H. Weldon and Albert E. MacCauley.

XMAS TREE TO BE LIGHTED.

The "Community Christmas Tree" in the City Park, which was the center of attraction Thursday evening in the Christmas Eve festivities, will be lighted every evening from now until New Year's Day from 6 to 7 p. m.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

MAJOR MARTIN 30 YEARS IN THE GUARD

Former Plainfield Rifle Expert Observes Anniversary Quietly.

Major William B. Martin, formerly of this city, has just completed thirty years of continuous service in the National Guard of New Jersey. Although he did not observe the honorable record with any celebration he has received congratulations through the mail from all parts of the State and nation. Beginning as a private in Company C, Third Regiment, he has promoted as a result of faithful and efficient service, until today as major he is commander of the First Battalion of the Second Regiment Company C having been transferred to the Second in 1899.

Recognized throughout the country as one of the leading figures in the National Guard, Major Martin has gained even greater fame as a marksman. Competing with the best sharpshooters in the world he has been successful in many famous competitions. Returning from the Olympic games in England in 1908, where he competed as a member of the victorious American team, and tied for the world's individual championship, he was tendered a public reception by the citizens of Elizabeth. In 1909 he again distinguished himself as a marksman, winning the military championship of the United States which is considered as equivalent to the championship of the world by military men.

Since the war with Spain, Mr. Martin's rise in the National Guard has been steady and consistent. The year 1902 brought him three promotions. From battalion adjutant he was chosen captain and inspector of rifle practice of the Second Infantry. Four months later he was elected captain of Company K, in this city. After serving five years he was appointed major, in which he is now serving his eighth year.

ACCIDENT VICTIM IS LAID TO REST

Impressive Services for John Brick in St. Mary's Church.

The funeral services for John Brick, of Fanwood, who was killed at the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad, Friday afternoon, were held at his parents' home this morning and later from St. Mary's Catholic church. The ceremonies were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated, Father Bogan acting as celebrant, Father Scioia as deacon, and Father McDonald as sub-deacon. Father Bogan delivered a eulogy following the mass, speaking in a feeling manner of the life of Mr. Brick, using the text, "We know not the time nor the hour."

A number of floral set pieces were sent by relatives and friends, including one from Liberty Island Lodge, No. 99, Brotherhood R. R. T., and one from the Jersey City Record office. Others sent bore the inscriptions "Son," "Uncle," Our Brother" and "Godfather." The bearers were William Sutton, Arthur Jefferies, Leo Cassidy, James Egany, Harry Ertle and Patrick Malone.

Mr. Brick is survived by three brothers, Dr. George Brick, Walter and Raymond Brick, and three sisters, Gertrude and Dorothy Brick and Mrs. Alexander Beattie.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mae C. Marl, daughter of Mrs. J. Marl, of Detroit, Mich., to Harry J. Forristel, of this city.

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See Coupon on Page 5.

COLD HAMPERS FIRE FIGHTERS

Threatening Blaze Discovered in Eames' Hat Store Early Yesterday.

DAMAGE HELD TO $800

Fire Captain Slightly Injured in Fall Through Trap Door—W. W. Warnock's Place Again Affected by Smoke.

An early morning blaze, the origin of which is unknown, was discovered shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday in the cellar of the Eames' hat store on West Front street by a patrolman. When Chief Doane arrived with the fire fighting corps from the central portion of the city, in response to an alarm from box No. 12, the entire one-story structure, of which the Eames store is a part, was enveloped in smoke and the fire was eating its way through from the Eames cellar to that of W. W. Warnock, the baker, whose place adjoins the hat store. Good work by the firemen in checking the flames kept the loss down to a minimum figure and it was said this morning that the aggregate damage would amount to but $800, which is fully covered by insurance.

The fire had evidently been burning for some time when the firemen forced their way into the hat store. The thick, black smoke made the task of getting at the heart of the flames a difficult one and for sometime it looked as though the structure, which is owned by Harry Dreier and Morris Abrams, was doomed.

The blaze ate its way through the side walls and the flooring of the hat store and the entire stock, much of which had been recently received, was destroyed. The large plate glass windows and doors in the hat store were broken to bits by the intense heat. Finding its way through crevices and flooring the smoke rapidly filled the bakery store occupied by Mr. Warnock, and his entire stock was totally destroyed by the fumes.

This is the third blaze that has affected Mr. Warnock's place of business during the past year. On December 3, 1913, when he was a tenant in the Dey building at Park and North avenues, a fire in the barber shop next door caused a large amount of water and smoke damage in his store and shortly afterwards a blaze in another portion of the same building caused some water damage to his stock. It has been a peculiar feature in each of the fires, however, that Mr. Warnock has not been affected by the flames, water and smoke being his worst enemies. None of the blazes started in his part of the two buildings and in each case not even the walls dividing his store from the heart of the fire were demolished. Mr. Warnock has been forced to discontinue his business temporarily pending an adjustment from the insurance companies, but will resume trade again on Wednesday. Some idea of the density of the smoke may be obtained when the fact that a valuable cat which was asleep in the front part of the Warnock store, was found suffocated, and layers of black soot are visible on all parts of the mouldings and show-cases.

In bringing a line of hose into the building, Captain Feiring, of Engine Company No. 1, slipped through a trap-door and sustained a bad shaking up. The open space was hidden from view by the thick smoke and the men knew nothing of it until the captain disappeared into the cellar.

Yesterday morning was one of the coldest of the year and the firemen suffered intensely during the time they worked on the blaze. The water froze solid as fast as it was thrown on the building and the men were coated with layers of ice.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL.

The first annual ball of the Indoor Social Club will be held in Sebring's Auditorium, Friday evening, January 8. The program is in charge of the finance committee and will include a prize waltz and a prize novelty dance. Music will be furnished by Halbfoerster's orchestra, of Elizabeth. The finance committee consists of A. Higgins, president; A. Jaeger, vice-president, and J. Duffy, treasurer.

WILL HOLD A SOCIAL.

Class No. 2, Band of Workers of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Mehlenbeck, 310 West Front street, Stillman building.

1915 Christmas Club.

The new Christmas Club was opened today by The Plainfield Trust Company and members will be received up to January 9. The club has four classes: Class 5, 5-A, 100 and 500. Call at the company's office for a descriptive circular.—Adv. ***

—Big quality poultry show, all week, Columbus Hall.—Adv. ***

1915 XMAS CLUB IS OPENED TODAY

The Plainfield Trust Company Building Thronged With Patrons Eager to Save.

The new Christmas Club was opened this morning by the Plainfield Trust Company and all day its building has been thronged by those who are eager to save their money through the agency of this very effective plan. Hundreds have already joined and it is anticipated that the 1915 Club will be more popular than the three preceding ones. There is something about the plan which induces people to save money in spite of themselves and a great many of those who received checks last week from the 1914 Club testified to the fact that they had never before been able to accumulate so substantial a sum. The Company's suggestion that the Club be used as a means of meeting taxes, coal bills, etc., has met with a hearty response in the past and will doubtless do so again while the original plan for saving for Christmas gifts will always make a strong appeal to the people, as well as to the merchants who, of course, reap the benefit of it.

The 1915 Club is operating four classes: The 5c class which begins at 5c and progresses at the rate of 5c each week till it reaches $2.50; class 5-A which begins at $2.50 and decreases by 5c each week till it reaches 5c; class 100 in which even payments of $1.00 are made weekly, and class 500, the new feature of the 1915 Club, calling for weekly payments of $5.00. Members will be received between now and January 9th and the club will run for fifty weeks.

SUES THE BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK

Lewis T. Churchill Seeks to Set Aside Awarding of Contract.

Trenton, Dec. 28—Lewis T. Churchill, of Dunellen, has brought a suit in the Supreme Court against the Mayor and Council, of Bound Brook, to set aside the awarding of a contract to make an assessment map for the borough.

Churchill alleges that his bid for the work was $500 while the borough authorities gave the contract to Franklin A. Dunham, of Plainfield, upon his bid of $1,125. Justice Parker has made an order requiring the Mayor and Council to show cause in Jersey City, January 9, why a writ of centiorari should not be issued to review the awarding of the contract.

SCOTCH PLAINS POULRTY FANCIER TO TAKE BRIDE

The wedding of Miss Beatrice M. Davidson, of Brooklyn, to Percy A. Cook, of the Cook Poultry Farms, Scotch Plains, will take place at the home of the bride on Saturday. Invitations have been extended to 200 guests, many of whom come from this city, Fanwood and Scotch Plains. Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave for a wedding trip through the South, spending several months in Florida.

Mr. Cook is well known in this section and has gained wide prominence as an exhibitor of fine birds at poultry shows.

SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN TWO VEHICLES COLLIDED

James Lacey, a hackman, who lives on Grandview avenue, received several cuts about the head and face Saturday afternoon, when he was thrown from his hack on Watchung avenue near Pearl street. His horse became frightened and the driver lost control of him. The animal crashed into a delivery wagon belonging to J. L. Bennett.

Lacey was thrown heavily to the road and struck his head on the ice. He was hurried to the office of Dr. Frederick Hughes, where his wounds were treated. The frightened horse broke away from the hack and ran wild for a short time. The wheels of the hack were broken while Bennett's wagon was not harmed.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Warren chapel Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment tomorrow. The primary and beginners will be in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the main school at 8 o'clock in the evening.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

SOME ADVANCES MADE IN BELGIUM

French War Office Says 800 Yards of Trenches Have Been Taken by Allies.

AIR BATTLES REPORTED

Attacks Made on Cuxhaven by English Aviators and on Metz by the French—Little New in Russian Situation.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Some advances in Belgium, and cannonades at several points and the yelding of 800 yards of trenches by the Germans are announced in the official bulletin given out by the French war office at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It says:

"In Belgium we continue to advance. To the west of Lombaertzyde we have actually gained a foothold upon which the enemy had established his lines of resistance. To the south of Ypres we have lost part of a trench.

"Near Hollebeke, in the region of Lens, and near Carency the enemy has yielded 800 yards of trenches of the first line before our attack.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been cannonades, particularly intense in the region of Rheims and in that of Ferthes where the enemy has paid particular attention to the position which we captured west of that locality.

"On the heights of the Meuse there has been slight progress by our troops along the entire front. In the Vosges the enemy has bombarded the station of St. Die, but the railway service has not been interrupted. In upper Alsace to the northeast of Steinbach a German counter attack has been repulsed."

The war office has also made the following brief statement regarding an air attack on Metz by French aviators:

"A dirigible dropped a dozen bombs

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TO PRESENT TRAGEDY, A FARCE AND A ROMANCE

The Yale University Dramatic Association, which will present four one-act plays in the New Plainfield Theatre on the evening of December 31, was seen here two years ago in Tolstoi's "Fruits of Culture." This, it will be remembered, was a play of Russian life.

The reasons for the change of policy from producing plays of considerable length to that of giving a number of short ones is that this latter course affords a more ample opportunity for a wider scope of dramatic portrayal. It is believed that two tragedies, a farce, and a romance will embody all the more important phases of dramatic action.

Plainfield will be the ninth stop of the 1914 itinerary. The association will appear first in Springfield, Mass.; Providence, Boston, Albany, Montclair, Washington, Pittsburgh and Scranton. The last performance will be given at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn on the following day.

CHARLES J. VAN ARSDALE DIES IN HIS 25TH YEAR

Charles J. VanArsdale, aged 25 years, of 1010 West Third street, died yesterday morning at Muhlenberg Hospital after an illness of two weeks. Mr. VanArsdale, during his illness, had undergone two operations at the institution for appendicitis and complications.

Mr. VanArsdale was an awning maker by trade, having been in the employ of Laggren & Greene for the past seven years. He was an attendant at Trinity Reformed church. Mr. VanArsdale is survived by a wife and two children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. VanArsdale; two sisters, Miss Ella F. VanArsdale and Mrs. John Borst, both of this city, and two brothers, August and Horace M. VanArsdale. The funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

"THE INTERRUPTED PROGRAM."

The Christmas entertainment of the Park Avenue Baptist Bible school will take place tomorrow evening. This will be a cantata, "The Interrupted Program," given by members of the school.

CLAN MACKENZIE MEETING.

Clan Mackenzie, 204, O. S. C., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening at 109 Park avenue. This being the last meeting of the year it will be of importance to every member.

—PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

Our Annual Under Muslin Sale

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The part of the front axle of a Stoddard-Dayton "5" passenger touring car known as the knuckle, broke on New Market road, Saturday night, between Seventh street and the Whittier School, throwing the sole occupant of the car, LeRoy Voorhees, son of Edward V. H. Voorhees, of the Plainfield grain firm of VanZandt & Voorhees, into the roadway. Although the roadway was hard and the fall by no means a gentle one, young Voorhees, strange to relate, sustained no injuries. Young Voorhees had been to New Brunswick and was on his way to the Park Club in Plainfield to attend a dance. He was driving his car at a fairly good rate at the time of the accident. What undoubtedly saved him from being thrown out more violently than he was was the fact that when the kunckle broke the liberated front wheel instead of falling away from the car was caught and held for a second or two by the mudguard, this lessening the forward and to the side pitch of the car.

The car was left by the roadway during Saturday night and taken to the repair shop of the Allen B. Laing Company, at Plainfield, yesterday morning.

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RALSTON DUNBAR NARROWLY ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Ralston Dunbar, the New Market milk dealer, had a narrow escape from serious injury about noon yesterday, when his milk wagon was struck by a car of the Public Service Railway Company, known as the "line car," opposite Prospect avenue.

Dunbar was coming down Prospect avenue and the trolley was going east. When Dunbar saw the trolley coming it was too late for him to pull his horse up and so he applied the whip to the animal and endeavored to cross the car's path in safety. He almost succeeded as the car merely hit the rear wheel of the wagon swinging it around. The wheel of the wagon that was struck was broken, as were some of the window lights and a quart of milk was spilled into the street. Dunbar appeared to be unhurt and after securing a wheel from the Park Hotel Stables to replace the smashed one he proceeded on his route.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huff, of North avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snyder, of Jersey City, over Christmas.

At a family reunion on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Voorhees, of Jackson avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Voorhees and Mr. and Mrs. George I. Apgar, Jr., and child.

Egbert J. Geesner, of First street, leaves on Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla., on a business trip.

C. Lou Wahl, of Washington avenue, visited friends at Martinsville, yesterday.

Arthur O' Leary, of Whittier avenue, spent yesterday in New York.

Lloyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sumner Smith, of Grove street, who is taking up a course in chemistry at New York University, is spending the holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfeister, of Front street, are entertaining their daughter, Miss Katherine Pfeister, of Jersey City.

Mrs. Margaret Bumpsted, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Titsworth, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dusel, of Walnut street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Deacon, of Plainfield on Christmas evening.

The Mayor and Common Council meet in the Borough Hall this evening for an adjourned meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Romond, of Plainfield, spent Christmas Day in the borough as the guests of Mrs. Romond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vail, of Dunellen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniels, of First street, entertained Mr. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniels, and daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Dorothea, and John DuMont, of Whitehouse, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Webber, of Prospect avenue, have returned from Greenwich, Conn., where they visited Mrs. Webber's parents over Christmas.

President A. F. Todd, of the Board of Education, and daughter, Miss Laura, are visiting relatives at Central Bridge, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Apgar, who have been in the borough since Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Apgar, of Washington avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vliet, of Front street, returned to their home at High Bridge last evening.

Miss Kathryn VanDerveer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. VanDerveer, of Prospect avenue, who is attending the Alfred University, at Alfred, N. Y., is spending the holidays at her home with a classmate, Miss Eva Williams, of Wellville, N. Y.

Mrs. C. H. Dildine, of Prospect avenue, has returned from Washington, N. J., where she visited her parents, Councilman and Mrs. Stout, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Titsworth, of New Market road, entertained Mr. Titsworth's father, E. W. Titsworth, of Plainfield, on Christmas.

At a family reunion on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Apgar, of New Market road, entertained Recorder David S. Campbell, Mrs. Lettie Clawson, Miss Lucy Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Runyon, John Campbell, and Miss May Pruden, Miss Mary Campbell and William Morris, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, of Lincoln avenue, entertained Postmaster and Mrs. Henry S. Garetson, Mrs. Gertrude Garetson, of Raritan Landing; Richard Garretson, of New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garretson, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, of Plainfield, and Peter Benwood, of New Market.

Jackson Rinehart, Jr., and Frank Day spent Christmas evening with friends in Plainfield.

XMAS DINNERS.

The members of the Rooster Patrol of the local organization of Boy Scouts, distributed twenty-one Xmas dinner baskets among the deserving needy of the borough on Xmas evening. They also had a half ton of coal sent to one family. The Scouts collected $47 from the good people of the borough for the above purpose. About $13 of this money remains in the possession of A. J. Hamley, cashier of the local bank. This balance, we understand, will be used to procure New Year dinners for those who need assistance the most.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smalley, of New Market road, entertained Mrs. Smalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jenner and family, of New Market, on Christmas.

William Dealaman, who manages the poultry department of the large farm owned by President Marston, of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, at Floran Park, near Madison, was a visitor at his old home on Washington avenue, last evening.

Mrs. A. F. Samson, of New Market road, has been entertaining her sister, Miss Christine Mann, of Plainfield, since Christmas.

GIVES A PARTY.

The Misses Jessie and Belle Stites, of Dunellen avenue, gave a party on Xmas evening in honor of the engagement of Miss Olga Clarkson, of Union avenue, Bound Brook, to Haven J. Foote, of Jersey City. The house was attractively decorated with ferns and holly. The evening was spent with music and singing. A delightful luncheon was served at a late hour. The guests were the Misses Olga Clarkson, Julia Olson, Jessie, Belle and Lila Stites, and Messrs. Haven J. Foote, Maylon T. Otto, William Harris, Albert Olson and Harold Seal.

MARSHAL'S BRAVE DEED.

Marshal Smalley performed a brave deed, Saturday, when he dashed into North avenue at a point somewhere between Washington and Lincoln avenues and caught a horse belonging to the grocery firm of Kuldoshes Brothers, which was running away, making the third runaway that he has stopped in the past six months. The horse was standing in front of Kuldoshes Brothers' store at the corner of North and Lincoln avenues, when it became scared. It bolted east along North avenue and tore itself lose from the grocery wagon when the heavy ice wagon of George A. Scaenck was sideswiped, through the breaking of the whiffletree. Mr. Schenck's ice wagon, fortunately, was not damaged in the slightest. The damage was confined to the runaway's rig.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The funeral services of John H. Brick, who was fatally injured and died shortly after when he was struck by a freight train while at work in the Jersey City freight yards at Jersey City on Christmas morning, were held at the home of his parents on Terrill road, this morning, and later at St. Mary's church, Plainfield, where a high requiem mass was offered. A delegation from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Lodge 99, Port Liberty, was present. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

The Sunday-school of the All Saints' Episcopal church presented the cantata, "The Birth of Christ," in the Fanwood firehouse on Saturday evening, before an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall to its utmost. Miss Elizabeth Babcock coached and directed the affair, assisted by Miss Grace Thompson and Albert Ribblet, and the cast of nearly twenty-five did well. Santa Claus was Charles Bent, while Hudson Thompson was the Snow King. Miss Rose Thomae was the Guardian Angel and Queen Charity, and the parts of Faith and Charity were taken by the Misses Emily and Olive Garda. The Shepherds were Bradley Barrett, Charles Gorton, Wright McAnneny and Sidney Lidgate, and Miss Joice Thompson was the Flower Girl. Miss Ruth Barrett was Sophie and the Goddesses of Dreams and Love were Mis Beatrice Head and Miss Helen Neilson. The group of children include Ralph Olmer, Stodard Nichols, Raymond Sherwood, Wilbur McAnneny Leila Clinkett, Florence Meeker and Henrietta Barrett. Following the cantata the members of the Sunday school gathered around the Christmas tree and received a gift from Santa Claus.

Walter E. Sands, of Fourth avenue, is nursing a broken arm as the result of a fall on the ice on Thursday evening. He thought it only a sprain and did not go to the doctor until Friday, when his arm was greatly swollen and it will be six weeks before he can use it again.

The young people of the Baptist church gathered in the Sunday-school room of the church on Saturday evening and enjoyed a pleasant time playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Fire Chief Decker, of Westfield, has made known the fact that the fire department of that town will not in the future answer calls to extinguish fires in Fanwood township. Heretofore any fires in the Willow Grove section of the township have been put out by the Westfield department as Scotch Plains seems unable to do so. The large engine from that place has done excellent work on numerous occasions.

A meeting of the borough board of Health will be held in the Fanwood firehouse this evening, when all affairs of the year will be wound up. Hereafter the meetings will be held the first Monday in each month.

Miss Emily Garder, of North avenue, who is teacher of the primary class in the All Saints' Episcopal Sunday-school, will entertain those little folks at a party tomorrow afternoon at her home.

The annual poultry show of the New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement opened in Plainfield this morning, and found nearly every fancier in the 'Plains and borough exhibiting some kind of a fowl in order to capture one of the many prizes offered.

Edison B. Sammis and family have returned to their home on North avenue, after spending several days with relatives in New York.

At the meeting of the Bible school of the Baptist church yesterday morning, the unveiling of a picture presented to the church of Rev. Dr. Adoniram Judson, the first American Baptist missionary to Burma, took place. A fitting address was made by the Rev. J. Madison Hare. The tableaux, "The Star, Cross and Crown," was repeated at the special service in the evening, and there was an illustrated lecture on "The Social Aspect of Foreign Missions."

Mrs. E. J. Reeder, of Martine avenue, has been entertaining her son, Chester Reeder, and wife, of Jersey City, for several days.

R. Kenneth Storr, who attends school in Bound Brook, is spending his vacation with his parents in the borough.

Clarence Sharkey expects to have his butcher shop in the 'Plains open and ready for business by a week from today.

The red ball is up on all of the local ponds and skating is the main pleasure of the youngsters during their present week of freedom from school.

Reginald Raleigh, of Westfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

A generous response met the appeal from the Episcopal church for articles of clothing and toys and a large box of things was contributed by those who attended the cantata in the Fanwood firehouse on Saturday night, which will be sent to a New York mission house for the benefit of the poor.

The Christmas entertainment of the Willow Grove chapel will be held in that edifice tomorrow evening. The main feature of the affair will be an illustrated lecture by John H. Dohrman, of Westfield. The singing of old English carols will be included in the program and the evening's pleasures will close with a surprise party rendered to the Sunday-school by the older members of the chapel.

Flemington.

Allan Hulsizer, principal of the William Lanning School in Princeton road, and Miss Marjorie Hulsizer, of Boston, are spending the holidays with their parents, former Mayor and Mrs. Abram C. Hulsizer.

Adelphi Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Chief patriarch, Dr. George Henry; high priest, Asher B. Stout; senior warden, Paul Barbiche; junior warden, Frank S. Holcombe; scribe Howard Sutphin; treasurer, George Webster.

Miss Ehelma Sloan, of the Ogontz School, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Sloan, for the holidays.

William Herr, of Wesleyan University, is spending the vacation with his parents, former Judge Henry B. Herr and Mrs. Herr.

Capoolong Encampment, No. 32, I. O. O. F., of Quakertown, met Saturday night to elect officers.

Mrs. Katherine Richardson is visiting her son, Frederick Richardson, of Trenton.

Miss Geraldine Hanson is spending a few days with Miss Frances Silverstein, of Philadelphia.

Belmont Worman, of Trenton, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Worman.

Mrs. Theodore B. Bellis, of Somerville, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Wyckoff.

Former Judge and Mrs. John L. Connet are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman T. Connet, at White Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Mattison and Miss Carolyn Mattison are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Mattison, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Higgins, of Plainfield, are visiting here.

Miss Hazel Pedrick went to Newark Saturday, to spend ten days with Miss Lillian Herald.

Deputy Surrogate and Mrs. Russel Bloom are at Frenchtown.

Flemington residents enjoyed their first sleighing of the winter Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Kinney are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney at Three Bridges.

New Providence.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Webster and family, of Springfield avenue, West End, are visiting Mrs. Webster's aunt, Mrs. Louisa M. Ruckman, of Plainfield.

Miss Hazel Atteridg, of Springfield avenue, is ill at her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Heubest, of Summit, are the guests of Mr. Huebest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heubest, of Springfield avenue, West End.

"The Importance of Prayer" was the topic of Rev. W. A. L. Jett, rector of St. Luke's Reformed Episcopal Mission, Murray Hill, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, of Hinton avenue, Mountain View park, are entertaining the following: Mrs. Theodore Blair and daughter, Miss Anna Blair, and Rowland Vernon, of Paterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Nason, of Union avenue, Murray Hill.

James Gerhardt, principal of Mt. Vernon School, Chatham township, left Friday to spend the holidays with his parents at Benton, Pa.

"The Footprints of Time" was the topic of Rev. N. S. Reeves, pastor of the Presbyterian church, yesterday morning. In the evening an illustrated sermon on "Luther, the Reformer," was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lawrence, Miss Beatrice Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hickson and son and daughter, Emily and William Hickson, all of East Orange, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hickson, of Springfield avenue, Mountain View Park.

Councilman-elect and Mrs. Wilbur F. Brower and daughter, Miss Wilberta Brower, of Springfield avenue, Lackawanna Park, are visiting Mr. Brower's mother, Mrs. S. Brower, of Oyster Bay.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Evans and daughter, Miss Dorris Evans, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Berry, of Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Nevins, of Springfield avenue, Mountain View Park, are visiting Mr. Nevins' mother, Mrs. C. A. Nevins, of East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Howard, of South street, Murray Hill, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. Higgins, of Springfield, and Mrs. George Cook and family, of Newark.

August G. Rubsamen, of Passaic, is the guest of his brother, Mayor Fred B. Rubsamen, of Mountain avenue, Murray Hill.

Samuel C. Cutler, of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Rubsamen, of Mountain avenue, Murray Hill.

A chimney fire in the residence of William McLaughlin, of Springfield avenue, West Summit, was put out Thursday afternoon by the New Providence fire department before much damage was done.

Westfield.

The second lecture course this winter under the auspices of the Board of Education will open January 9 with a lecture on India, by Dr. Samuel E. Perrine.

William VanBuskirk has resigned as chief engineer of the Aeolian plant at Garwood, his resignation to take effect the first of the year. He expects to retire and will move to New Haven, Conn.

Westfield Democrats will hold a dinner at Kelley's Hotel, on January 22. L. H. Phelps, W. H. Taverner and Charles Sorter are the committee in charge.

After the first of the year the factories at Garwood will shut down one week for the annual stock taking.

The lumber business formerly run by the Crickenberger Company will be taken over by Tuttle Brothers after January 1.

Hunterdon County.

Misses Beulah and Ruth Farrow, of Newark, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Katherine Farrow, of Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Carling, of Glen Gardner, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Carling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendelhardt, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague, of Milford, Pa., spent the week-end with Freeholder and Mrs. John T. Force, of Glen Gardner.

Victor Hann, who has been in a hospital in Morristown, returned to his home in Anthony, Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Creveling, of Changewater, is in Newark.

Mrs. Amanda Thansue, of Hampton, is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hiner, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. William Swayze, Jr., and daughter, of Wilmington, Del., are at

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the home of the former's father, Lewis Warwick, of Hampton. Mr. Swayze joined them Friday.

Thomas Crater, of Dunellen, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda Crater, of Hampton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver and daughter, Miss Sara Hummer, of Hampton, are spending some time with Mrs. Oliver's son, George Hummer, of Dover.

Bound Brook.

The Y. M. A. boys had charge of the choir at Reformed church yesterday morning, under the leadership of Walter Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Courter, of Caldwell, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Van N. Voorhees, at "Hillcrest Farm," South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram A. Copeland and son, Roger, of Roselle Park, were week-end visitors with relatives at Beechwood Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mason, of Missoula, Mont., are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. R. Mason.

Russell Foot Stryker, a teacher in a boys' school at Phoenecia, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stryker.

Wilbur VanNest, of Newark, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John VanNest.

Miss Edith Thompson, of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood W. Stryker, on East street.

Francis H. Bent, Jr., a student in New Jersey Military Academy at Freehold, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bent, at this place.

George Wirtz, senior in Pennsylvania University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wirtz.

Invitations have been issued by the Girls' Athletic Association, of the local High School, for the sixth annual reception, which will be held on New Year's Eve in the Lafayette School auditorium. The chaperons are Mrs. A. S. Phelps, Mrs. F. C. Rogers and Mrs. J. G. Fisher. The committee in charge is the Misses Marie Liedeman, chairman; Louise Guernsey, Eddie Gano, Dorothy Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Clarkson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Olga, to Taven Foote, formerly of Bound Brook, but now of Bayonne.

Winthrop M. Phelps, junior in Princeton University, is enjoying himself during the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Sanford Phelps.

Mrs. Wm. McGrath, of Easton, Pa., is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Teston.

David Hastings, sophomore in Pennsylvania University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings.

Watching.

The Wilson Memorial Union Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment tonight in the chapel. The committee has arranged for a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hypollite Texier, of Mountain Boulevard, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, of New York city.

The services of the Wilson chapel Sunday were in charge of Rev. A. C. MacMullen, of Princeton. Several selections were rendered by the choir in the morning and several carols were sung by the girls' chorus in the evening.

Charles Nash, of New York city, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Clarence and Richard Schmidt have returned to their home after a brief stay in New York city and Silver Lake, N. Y.

Warrenville.

The Coontown Congregational church held its Christmas entertainment Christmas night, when there was a very interesting program rendered, which consisted of recitations by the Misses Ruth Miller and Aline Giddes and the unveiling of the Bethlehem Star by the Misses Minnie Manz and Clara Hahr. Several solos and duets were rendered by the Misses Sadie Bornmann, Lillian Williams, Mrs. George Freiday and Henry Williams. The two little daughters of Edward Hahr sang a duet and the Misses Myrtle Williams, Mildred Miller and Jessie Cooper sang. After the exercises a visit was made by Santa Claus, who gave each of the scholars a box of candy and an orange, and the scholars who attended regularly were awarded a prize.

The Warren Township Committee will hold a meeting Friday. At that time the new committeeman and other officers will be installed. John Cooper, who is the retiring committeeman, will give a dinner at the Mountain Hotel to the members of the Committee and several friends.

The Springdale M. E. church will hold its Xmas entertainment on New Year's Eve and the Mt. Horeb M. E. church will hold an entertainment tomorrow night.

Miss Stella Butler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, of Hill Top Farm.

Miss Ethel Harrison has returned to her home in Plainfield after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrison, of Coontown.

Miss Mildred Miller visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, on Saturday.

David Levitz, who is attending the New York College of Dentistry, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Levitz of Mt. Bethel.

Mrs. Robert Angster, of South Stirling, has been visiting Miss Mary Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and son, Elwood, at a goose dinner Saturday evening.

John F. Mundy held a shooting match at his home Christmas afternoon. John cooper won a 20-pound turkey, and Fred Flammer, of Newark, won a pig, and several other geese and turkeys were won by neighbors.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC ENJOYED

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sus," Marion Northrup; recitation, "The Christmas Tree Lights," Francis Kriney; recitation, "Jesus Wants the Little Ones," Howard Russell and Jack Albert; motion exercise, "Putting Dolly to Sleep," by Elizabeth Palmer, Eleanor Keenan, Elizabeth Price, Margaret Keenan and Marion Northrup. The junior department exercises consisted of the Magnificat by Junior 1, Benedictus by Junior 2, Gloria in Excelsis by Junior 3, Nunc Dimittis by Junior 4. There was a choice response after every part.

At the evening service Dr. Herring preached the sermon and the choir rendered "Arise, Shine," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," 'Star of the Orient' and "O Holy Night."

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

The Netherwood Reformed church was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, for the Christmas carol service of the Sunday-school. The service given was "Realms of Light," by Adam Geibel, and was beautifully rendered by the school. The music was led by the orchestra, consisting of the following: Organist and pianist, Miss Elva Force; violins, Miss Elizabeth Herbst and Charles Fisher; cornet, E. H. Guest; trombone, Frederick Gorup; clarinet, H. Vogt; mandolins, Miss Ruth Ralston, Herbert Adams and Horace Adams. Recitations were given by Norman Staats, Harry Hansen, Alice Leacock, Mabel Rhodes, Madeline Hansen, Mabel Montross, Reggie Haines, Bertha Laird, Ethel Rhodes, Marguerite Gollins, Evelyn Johnston and Glaudia Gonod. The superintendent, Claude Gonod, presided over the exercises, and Horace J. Martin as precentor led the singing. The pastor, Rev. Edward S. Ralston, told a story of a western cowboy Christmas. The audience lingered at the close, as if unwilling to have the beautiful service end.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH.

Christmas was observed at the Grace Methodist Sunday-school, yesterday, at which time a pleasing program was presented by the children. The following were included in the program: "Christmas Salute," Irving Dodge; "Making Christmas Presents," Myrtle Jones; an unaccompanied solo, Jane Cain; "Santa Claus Land," Mabel Voorhees; "My Dolly," Mary Voorhees; "Christmas Marketing," Mazie and Florence Garretson, Marietta Coddington, Madaline Uhrhahn, Elizabeth Wallace and Alice Conover; "I Wonder," William Schuck; "He Gave Us Jesus," Evelyn Culver; song, "We'll Hang Up Grandma's Stocking;" "Mother's Gift," Kenneth Lippincott; "Christmas Secrets," Adelaide Jones; "An Important Errand," Harold Apgar, "Dolly's Present," Doris Elliot; "Christmas Dolls," Edna Jones, Mary Nichols and Myrtle Jones; "A Puzzler," Grebert Koechlin; "My Grandma," Ella Schuck.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

The Christmas exercises of the Park Avenue Baptist Bible school were held yesterday morning in the church auditorium at 10:30 o'clock, and included the following recitations and songs by the elementary department: "A Welcome," Florence Leveridge; "The Christmas Night," Helen Parker; "Good Cheer," Jean Vail; "The Prescription," Benjamin Hadley. Alice Spangenberg delighted the audience with her recitation, which was given with marked sympathy and expression. Songs, "Christmas Bells," "Savior of All," Elementary department.

The Christmas carols were sung by the choir and school led by William N. Runyon. The song, "Holy Night,' was rendered by Mrs. Grace Robinson. Mrs. Manley presided at the piano and Miss Iona Wood at the organ. A short Christmas talk was given by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Christmas services were held at the Congregational church yesterday. In the morning the pastor gave a Christmas sermon and Christmas music was rendered. A special program was arranged for the Sunday-school exercises, in which many of the little children took part. The program consisted of recitations, carols and group recitations, and was as follows: Recitation, Arthur Davis; group recitation, "We Wish You Merry Christmas," by Ruth McClymont, Edith Ganthier, Phyllis Hooker and Shirley Way; carol by several of the classes; recitation, Alice Suffern and Marion Hylan; recitation, "A Christmas Recipe," Helen VanAlstyne; recitation, "A Christmas Riddle," Gordon Fuller; carol, High School quartet, Lillian Whitall, Margaret Rice, Holmes Clawson and James McClymont; recitations, Katherine VanDeveer, Welles Clawson, Elizabeth Marshall; recitation, Lillian Rice; group recitation, "Our Christmas Tree," Evelyn Mundy, Ruth Barrett, Margaret Barrett, Leona Burtis, Donald Morgan, Louise Beck and Herbert Hooker; selection by High School orchestra, led by Mrs. J. C. Evans.

In the evening, Rev. Phineas B. Kennedy, who has been a missionary in Albania for a number of years, gave an illustrated lecture showing the condition of the country as a result of the war. Mr. Kennedy showed some pictures showing the destitution of the families of that place. Special music was sung.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The quartet choir of the First M. E. church, under the direction of Clifford Braider, organist and choirmaster, gave special Christmas music both morning and evening, yesterday. In the evening "The Coming of the King," by Buck, was sung, and both services were enjoyed by large congregations. The quartet was comprised of Miss Gabrielle Drosse, soprano; Miss Ethel Kinnaman, contralto; John Matthews, tenor, and Edgar Cole, baritone. Fay Maupin, violinist, assisted at both services.

CAROL SERVICE ENJOYED BY LARGE CONGREGATION

The Crescent Avenue church was thronged with worshippers, yesterday afternoon, when the quartet choir, under the direction of E. Mettler Davis, organist, gave a recital on carol theme of Western England. The service was of unusual interest by reason of the fact that the musical numbers included "The Song of Peace," written by Rev. Dr. William Hude Neilson, of this city, and set to music by Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen Foster, also of this city.

The hymn was the first on the program. The exultant faith of the hymn in the final triumph of the peace which is to be brought by the Christ child was well expressed in the beautiful setting composed by Mrs. Foster. This hymn was first sung at the "Community Christmas" tree celebration in the City Park, Christmas eve.

Among the other selections that deeply impressed the large congregation was a French carol and one entitled "Bethlehem," one of three carols from the old German. The work of the quartet was up to its usual high standard and was thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation.

BAPTIST CHOIR SINGS "THE SHEPHERD'S VISION"

The Christmas music by the quartet and chorus choir of the First Baptist church attracted a large congregation to that edifice, last night. The assisting artists were Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist and Udo Gossweiler, 'cellist. The program included the cantata, "The Shepherd's Vission," by Parker, and other numbers. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. Edith Frank, soprano; Miss Leontine de Ahna, contralto; George Smith, tenor, and William Holmes, baritone.

The service opened with a prelude, "Melodie," for violin, 'cello and organ, and was followed with an anthem by the choir and a German folk-song. Features were a soprano solo by Mrs. Frank in the cantata, and a bass solo by Mr. Holmes, as well as a solo number by Mr. Smith. The singing of three German Christmas songs by Miss de Ahna were greatly enjoyed. The offertory was "Romance," for "cello and organ, and the concluding number by the choir was from the "Messiah." The postlude, "Adagio," was for violin, 'cello and organ. Howard M. Case, organist and choir-director, had charge of the service. During the evening, Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor, preached a short sermon.

FARMERS HEAR EXPERTS.

New Brunswick, Dec. 28—Farmers' Week at the State College of Agriculture drew a big gathering of farmers, who will attend the lectures of the State's experts on every phase of agricultural pursuits. Today was given over to rural life interests. President W. H. S. Demarest, of Rutgers College, presided. Soil and crops will be discussed tomorrow, Wednesday is Live Stock Day, Thursday is Poultry Day, Friday Horticulture day, and the nursery branch of farming will be the topic for Saturday.

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∴ Plainfield Theatre ∴

If there be such a creature as "a jewel of a maid," for many reasons, it must be the character of Norah in "Twin Beds." If fidelity, loyalty and independence are the cardinal virtues of a maid, then Norah has them, to say nothing of a penchant for swooping down on burglars, while engaged in the active pursuit of their profession, blinding and locking them up in a closet and then telephoning for the police. Not the least of the light and laughter in Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field's farce comedy, which is the merriment festival of the present theatrical season in New York, is contributed by Norah. She has little use for the acquaintances of her mistress and deferentially makes that fact plain. When the Hawkins family has moved into the new apartment house and "things commence to happen," Norah is in her element when she attempts to retail to Mrs. Hawkins the "things the neighbors above and below are saying about her via the dumb waiter shaft." Even those unfortunate cliff dwellers in the big cities will laugh at the truthful picture. When a man tells a maid servant to do something in his own house, there is always a lingering suspicion that his instructions will be ignored. When Hawkins points out that any clothes left on a couch are to be sent to the tailer. Norah obeys without question, wondering at the number of suits which need pressing and causing her mistress the deepest terror and an Italian tenor abject fear. It is the naturalness of "Twin Beds" together with its rapid fire funny situations, which have given it its great vogue in New York, to say nothing of the brilliancy and wit of the dialogue. All of these have made its sixth month at the Fulton Theatre, where it is still playing to undiminished audiences, the talk of the town. In preparing a company and production for a tour, Selwyn & Company have used the same care which characterizes all of their offerings. "Twin Beds" will have its local debut at the Plainfield Theatre tonight.

The announcement that a new Bosworth-London feature film is to be shown at the Plainfield Theatre tomorrow, is always one of special interest to the patrons of that theatre. The latest London story from the Bosworth studio, "Burning Daylight," will be shown tomorrow. This is a sparkling and delightful story, full of romance and dramatic interest, featuring Hobart Bosworth in the title role, one of his finest impersonations, with a remarkably strong cast, including Myrtle Stedman, whose riding is a feature of the picture, Rhea Haines and Elmer Clifton. George W. Hill's work is cinematographer is of his characteristically fine quality.

ROSARIANS OFF FOR FRANCE.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28—The Royal Rosarians, in their own "all white train," started today for the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, where they will dedicate the Oregon building on Thursday. They will attend the rose tournament at Pasadena on Friday and reach the San Diego Exposition on Saturday.

Miss Laura Hanglighter, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanglighter, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of Newark, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city over the holiday, have returned home.

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- Proctor's Theatre -

"LOLA."

Sam Liebeul, the well-known and popular comedian, assisted by a capable supporting company, will head the bill at Proctor's Theatre commencing today. He will present his farce comedy playlet, "The Wedding Day," an offering as full of laughs as an egg is of meat. Another headline act will be the De Bonugh Sisters, described as "those little French epicksters," presenting a magic and elusion number replete with originality. LeRoy and Goff, a team of clever artists, will offer a comedy sketch entitled "The Elevator Boy," and Baldwin, Batonx & Carter, a colored trio, are sure to please with their singing, dancing and instrumental music. The vaudeville program will be completed by Mack & Stillwell in an original piano and singing act. The World Film Corporation's latest feature photo-play, "Lola," by Owen Davis, the author of many successful melodramas, will be shown at Proctor's today and tomorrow, and on Wednesday the fourth episode of the thrilling serial, "Zudora," will be shown. Other feature films have been secured by Messrs. Proctor & Sanderson for early presentation and lovers of the very best photo-plays should watch for the announcements.

"There is a Divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may." The truth of this saying is exemplified in the unfolding of the thrilling story of "Lola." The story of "Lola" is one of the most remarkable that has ever been put on the screen and there is no doubt that on its release it will become a subject of widespread discussion and divergence of opinion. Was Lola really dead? Was her father justified in his scientific experiments? Was Lola to blame for the inexplicable change in her character or was she but the victim of some inscrutable fate? These are some of the questions that will be asked. Whatever the answers may be, it will be universally conceded that in the adaptation of Owen Davis' play, picturized by James Young, the favorite picture star, Clara Kimball Young, has found a vehicle which enables her to give full vent to her unique gift of emotional characterizations and at the same time portray a story of extraordinary interest.

"Lola" will be shown for the first time at Proctor's today and tomorrow.

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DEC. 28TH IN HISTORY.

1065—Westminister Abbey dedicated by Edward the Confessor.
1768—Rev. Alexander J. Forsythe, inventor of the percussion lock for firearms, born in Scotland.
1814—British cannonaded unsuccessfully the Americans at New Orleans; General Jackson lost 9 men, the British 120.
1812—Insurrection of slaves in Jamaica; $15,000,000 in property destroyed; 4,000 blacks killed.
1832—John C. Calhoun resigned the vice-presidency of the United States.
1835—Patent for revolving firearms issued to Samuel Colt.
1835—Battle of Tampa Bay; 110 U. S. soldiers attacked by Seminole Indians, and all but three slain.
1846—Iowa admitted into the Union.
1908—Great earthquake in Calabria and Sicily; Messina destroyed, 120,000 killed.
1911—Dr. Sun Yat Sen elected president of new Chinese Republic.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 28, 1914.

"THE CITY OF GOOD WILL."

Scores of people in City Park last Thursday night asked "Who is paying for this Community Christmas Tree celebration, anyway?" They were unanimous in agreeing that it was a fine thing for the city, and not a few said that they would have gladly helped bear the expense, had they been asked. They knew that the newspapers had announced that none of the money raised for the Community Christmas would be used for the tree, but there was absolute silence on the subject of who provided funds for that purpose.

Now that it is all over, except the lighting of the tree each night until New Years, it is only fitting that proper credit should be given to those who so generously provided such an inspiring ceremony to usher in the Christmas season, which this year is especially appreciated by Americans, because of the fact that we are at peace with all the world, and have so much to be thankful for. The idea originated with the members of the local Sunday School Superintendents' Association at a dinner held a few weeks ago, and the members then and there decided that they would give the tree as their contribution to the city's observance of the day. Their action in the matter, and the whole hearted way in which the plans were carried out earned for them a debt of gratitude from the whole people of the city.

During the campaign for the Community Christmas Plainfield was termed "The City of Good Will," and no more telling demonstration of the fact has been given than that in City Park on Thursday night, when thousands of residents gathered to sing carols. If any person failed to receive Christmas cheer this year it was because it was impossible for those who had the Community Christmas in charge to find them, and the park celebration made it possible for all to say that "they had a Christmas tree." Plainfield's Christmas was one of which any community might be proud.

1915 SUGGESTIONS.

If Plainfield is to grow to any great extent, the present population must show signs of progressive energy. All will agree that this is a statement of fact. We offer the following program for 1915 to individual citizens and civic organizations alike, in order that Plainfield may develop and prosper in the coming year:

1. Special election when citizens will vote on the consolidation of borough and city, followed by commission form of government.

2. Re-opening of the agitation for a trolley line to South Plainfield, New Market and Metuchen.

3. A thorough public discussion on the benefits to this city from a bridge for pedestrians, wagons and automobiles over Newark Bay.

4. A central publicity bureau through which decriptive matter of Plainfield may be sent out to prospective home seekers and manufacturing concerns.

5. A concentrated advertising campaign through which Plainfield may be brought before the outside world.

6. A thorough exchange of fraternal delegates among the various civic bodies, that local problems might be properly solved, and that the whole people may understand the movements of civic importance in the city.

7. A systematic study and research of local civic questions, by citizens and organizations with frequent visits to the Common Council meetings.

8. Patronize home merchants and mechanics.

9. Know your city.

10. Do it for Plainfield.

SOCIAL DOCTORS DISAGREE

One man in close touch with the public declares in an address that 70 per cent. of the poverty is caused by economic conditions beyond the power of the individual to control. The other 30 per cent. may be charged up to individual shortcomings. Another says the demon rum is the one great cause. Others say other things.

The man who is candid enough to admit, says the Pittsburg Leader, that no man is strong enough to lift himself out of and beyond his environment is more courageous than any of them, although the social worker who admits that 70 per cent of the poverty is due to conditions the individual cannot reach, has made considerable progress. In time he will see that 100 per cent. of the poverty is chargeable to causes the individual cannot control or even touch. Some day he will understand that the same causes that make for the 70 per cent. of the poverty also produce the other 30 per cent., and breeds what he now classifies as individual shortcomings.

The good brother who cannot see any cause for poverty except the demon rum evidently has not progressed far in his investigations, and does not look upon the universal data on poverty with respect. Nor has he apparently seen the poverty that strikes as cruelly into the heart of the sober, righteous man as the drunkard and the unrighteous. In spite of the rapid advances the world has made into social relations that have hit the old individualistic idea such a stunning blow, there are still those who imagine that they are strong enough to proceed without regard to the rest of the world.

But the strongest individualistic propagandist would find himself in a sorry mess if he went out on the street and proclaimed to the world that he proposed to get on in spite of it.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Warren chapel Sunday-school will hold its annual Christmas tree and entertainment tomorrow evening.

The Missionary and Aid Society, of Warren chapel, will hold its next all day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, of 3 Allen place, the borough, January 6.

The primary and beginners' departments of the First Baptist church will enjoy a social hour tomorrow.

The children's Christmas service and entertainment at the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held this evening. The service will be held at 7:30, after which the children will go to the parish house, where Santa Claus will distribute gifts.

The St. Stephen's church children will have their Christmas tree this evening at 7:30.

The Monroe Avenue Methodist Sunday-school will have its Christmas tree this evening at the Epworth House.

Watch night services will be held Thursday night at the Monroe Avenue Methodist church. A social hour with refreshments will start at 9 o'clock, Lord's Supper at 10 o'clock with District Superintendent Rev. Dr Frederick J. Hubach in charge, while the latter portion of the service will be of a varied character to welcome the New Year.

Sunday, January 3, will be recognized as "Go to Church Day" at the Monroe Avenue Methodist church.

The Temple Baptist Sunday-school will meet tomorrow evening for its Christmas entertainment, for which a cantata has been arranged.

A watch night service is to be held at Hope chapel New Year's eve at 10:30. The gathering will take the nature of a prayer, praise and testimonial meeting, as is usual at the chapel.

Plans are underway for the observance of the annual week of prayer at Hope chapel, beginning next Monday evening. A number of special speakers have been arranged for.

The Hope chapel Sunday-school will hold the Christmas entertainment tomorrow evening, with the younger departments gathering in the afternoon.

Service preparatory to Holy Communion will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. The communion service will be held next Sunday at the hour of the morning service.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be "at-home" to the members of the church and congregation and other friends, Friday afternoon from 4 to 6.

A Christmas cantata for the members of the Trinity Reformed Sunday-school will be given this evening. The cantata will be repeated tomorrow evening for the members of the home department and their friends. The Christmas entertainment for the beginners' and primary departments will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will address the mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening, on the subject, "The Finished Course."

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Martine's Sacrifice.

Was it Artemus Ward or Petroleum V. Nashby who explained that while he would not enlist in the Civil War he was willing to show his patriotism by sacrificing all of his wife's relatives therein? Some such sentiment seems to influence the senior Senator from New Jersey, who is willing to sacrifice one of Mrs. Martine's relatives for the job of Collector of Internal Revenue in the First New Jersey District in order to uphold "Senatorial courtesy."

"But it must be a trifle disconcerting to Senator Martine, and other spoils-seekers to be told by the President that he recognizes the right of the Senate to reject any nomination he may make, and at the same time intimating that he regards it as one of his constitutional rights to do the nominating.

What profiteth it a Senator to have a relative ready to fill a job if he is unable to get the relative's name before the Senate? There are as the President says, bigger and broader things to engage in than the dispensing of patronage, yet when it comes to giving out favors in his home State the President might be accorded his constitutional right to "nominate, and by and with the advice of the Senate, shall appoint."—Trenton Times.

The cradle roll and the beginners departments of the Netherwood Reformed church, are holding their Christmas entertainment this afternoon, while the primary and junior departments enjoy the tree Wednesday afternoon. The older departments meet tomorrow evening.

A New Year's Eve party is to be held at the Netherwood church Thursday evening from 8 to 12 under the auspices of the Altruistic Bible class. Rev. and Mrs. Ralston will receive members of the congregation at the parsonage Friday afternoon from 4 to 6.

KENTUCKY EDITORS CONFER.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 82—The midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association opened today at a luncheon. A session will be held this afternoon, and another tomorrow, at which the cost of living, legislation, good roads, illiteracy and other subjects will be discussed.

Facts About Our Club Plan

There are those who, while not possessing much in the way of tangible assets, like to have well furnished homes and who take as much pride in them as the wealthier people. Situated as they are it is somewhat difficult for such people to secure a credit account; and if they could they would not be able to pay in thirty days as charge customers are expected to pay. It is to these people that our **Household Club Plan** appeals most strongly, because it enables them to buy at the lowest cash price and to arrange for the payment according to their ability to pay.

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Editor Plainfield Daily Press:

A week or so ago the Press had an interesting editorial on the training of the girl to fit her for performing the duties of a housewife. Very much of it was in line with what the Plainfield High School is trying to do in its household arts department, in the science department and in the mathematic department.

The position of housewife today is, as you say, one that needs special preparation for its efficient administration, and we believe that the girl should be given the widest opportunity to learn the practices, methods and details that will best fit her for that work.

Our course in practical mathematics is so novel and yet touches practical life so closely, and I have thought your readers would be interested in seeing it. Accordingly I have asked Miss Katherine F. Ball, the teacher of that department, to write off a brief account of what we are attempting to do, to make mathematics a live subject for girls.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. MAXSON.

Course in Practical Mathematics, Plainfield High School.

By Miss Katherine F. Ball, Instructor

"This course in practical mathematics begins with the study of the household budget, taking up in detail each of the divisions of the family expense account, rent, operating expenses, food, clothing, savings, and the higher life. A study of the proper amount to be spent on each of these various items is made from tables prepared by the government. Using $1,200 as the typical income for a family of five, the girls in the class make a study of the houses in Plainfield that can be rented on that income, each girl visiting at least two houses and making a report. They are then taught how to keep a cash account, on all important matter to a family attempting to live within a small income. They learn not only how to make their cash balance, but how to keep their accounts so as to show, at any time, the exact amount that has been spent on each division of the family budget. Each girl is encouraged to keep her own personal cash account, and is given credit for this outside work.

"Whether or not to buy a home is a question of great importance in any family. In this course the girls study the necessary expenses incurred by the owner of a house; taxes, inside and outside repairs, insurance, interest on investment, etc., and then compare these expenses with the cost of renting the same type of house. They learn that the rent must bear a certain relation to the cost of investment, and must be high enough to include the expense of keeping up the house. In this connection the little cottage owned by the Board of Education furnishes an excellent opportunity for first hand study of all these matters. The girls have made drawings to scale of the rooms of the house. They have figured the cost of papering, painting, covering floors and making repairs and alterations, and in connection with the home arts department are training their taste and judgment in selecting colors and designs and determining harmony. In their estimate of expenses they are limited to the kind of repairs that would be suitable for such a cottage, and for an income of $1,200. These estimates are then turned over to the home arts department, and the boys and girls, under direction, will do the actual work of papering, painting, and making repairs. While the manual work cannot, of course, be repeated each year, still each successive class of girls can do the computations and preliminary study.

"More important, almost, than the housing problem is the problem of preparation and cost of food. Here is where the housewife has her greatest opportunity to show her skill in providing nourishing and attractive meals at a minimum cost. The number of calories of food necessary for each member of the family must be considered, as well as its proper composition. The girls learn in the home arts department the meaning of a balanced ration. In their mathematics class they learn how to figure out the percentage of protein, fats and carbohydrates in each recipe, as well as the cost of the meals. They learn also how to adjust a recipe for a larger or smaller number of persons. All these are problems requiring not only training in cooking, but skill in mathematics. A girl must understand fractions, and she must be able to use decimals and percentage readily if she is to get the best results in her household planning and we are trying to give her this skill in a way that will be intensely practical by reason of its close connection with actual life conditions.

"A knowledge of mathematics is required also in the making of clothes. How to ascertain the amount of material needed for ruffles, tucks, and hems requires no little skill, and when it comes to bias ruffles there is many a housewife who has puzzled her head over the difficulties presented.

"If the income has been wisely managed, there should be a small balance to put away for a rainy day. The girls in this course are taught how that money shall be invested. They study savings banks, life insurance and annuities, building and loan associations, stocks, bonds and mortgages. They learn the significance of life insurance, and are made to realize that it is a duty for every man to protect his family by having his life insured.

"There is scarcely an aspect of the family life that does not involve some consideration of mathematics. This course is designed to make girls fitted to manage their homes skillfully and economically."

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Poultry Show Opens at Columbus Auditorium.
Borough Common Council.
Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Elects Officers.
State Suffrage Association Leaders Meet Here.
"Twin Beds" at Plainfield Theatre.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.

TOMORROW.

Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
Plainfield High School Alumni Dance.
B. P. O. E. Christmas Celebration.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

WEDNESDAY.

Plainfield Common Council.
Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
In His Name Circle King's Daughters Dance at Park Club.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

THURSDAY.

Watch Night Services.
T. A. B. S. Dance.
B. P. O. E. Dance and Reception.
Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
Yale Dramatic Association at Plainfield Theatre.
Allied Trades' Committee Ball at Sebring's Auditorium.
Charity Subscription Dance at Plainfield High School.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

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TRY TO PREVENT PASSAGE OF IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, Dec. 28—A determined effort will be made by President Wilson and his adherents in Congress to prevent the passage of the immigration bill this week. The President will veto the measure if it comes to him with the literacy test included, as now seems inevitable.

It is hoped that when the House and Senate realizes the fact they will refrain from pressing the question and make further efforts to reach a compromise. Senator Lewis will lead the administration fight in the Senate against the literacy test.

There will be practically no important legislation in either branch of Congress until after the new year. Although sessions will be held tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday there is no likelihood of any important matters being considered as there is no quorum of either the House or the Senate in the city.

TENNESSEE TAKES 500 REFUGEES FROM JAFFA

Washington, Dec. 28.—Five hundred refugees, including Americans, French and English subjects and a number of Hebrews have been taken to Alexandria, Egypt, from Jaffa, the seaport of Jerusalem, on the American cruiser Tennessee. This information was received at the Navy Department today in a cable despatch from Captain Decker, commander of the warship.

Captain Decker failed to make any mention of the reported threat of the cruiser North Carolina to bombard the port of Tripoli, because of an attempt to prevent the embarkation of a number of French and English citizens on the American steamer Virginia.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The monthly vesper service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the speaker and Miss Elsie Goddard will sing.

The annual sectional conference of the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut will be held at national headquarters, 600 Lexington avenue, New York, January 12 and 13. Miss Aller would like to have a large representation from the local association.

Miss Grace H. Dodge, president of the National Board of Y. W. C. A. died yesterday at her home in New York city. Miss Dodge has done a great work while at the head of this organization.

Two Japanese girls, the guests of Mrs. Frederic G. Mead, of East Front street, were present at a meeting held yesterday afternoon appearing in native dress. Christmas carols were sung by the glee club and Miss Noel Evans rendered pleasing violin solos.

The Christmas parties will be held this week. The Juniors will meet tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock and the Seniors will have their party Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Miss Louise Archibald, of Brooklyn, is spending two weeks at the home of her nephew, Edward Vail, of Elmwood place.

Mrs. Adaline Rutan, of Goshen, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Thorn, of East Third street, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawrence and son, William Lawrence, and daughter, Miss Margaret Lawrence, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards, of West Third street, have gone to Albany, N. Y., to visit relatives until after the first of the year.

Miss Helen Nicot, of West Fourth street, has gone to Baltimore, for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fowler, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, have returned after spending Christmas and the week-end with Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. W. A. McClurg, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Conner and daughter, of New York, spent Christmas with Mrs. O'Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Texier, of Watchung.

Miss Helena Scheuermann, of Somerville, visited her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Laury, of Park avenue, over the week-end.

The departure of the cook or maid does not prostrate the lady who knows the efficiency of Press want ads.

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RECREATION NOTES

The Municipal Dance on Saturday was unusually well attended. There were some interesting features added to the usual program of dancing. Mr. LaVere and his partner gave an exhibition of the proper way to dance the one-step and the fox trot. A quartet of male voices sang some of the popular songs very acceptably.

There is to be a special dance on New Year's night in the High School auditorium. The dancing will continue until 12 o'clock. A program of special features will be given on the stage during the evening. This will include numbers by the Italian orchestra, vocal solos, fancy dancing, etc.

Tonight the Stillman School will be open for the use of several clubs. The Italian orchestra will meet for rehearsal. The Needlecraft Club will continue its dressmaking.

In the auditorium the Hebrew Social Club is to have an especially large gathering. An interesting program has been planned and the best kind of a good time is expected.

The schools will open again in the evening for the regular club meetings on Monday, January 5. The Recreation Committee will be pleased to welcome any new clubs under their supervision). Application may be made at the office of the Public Recreation Committee at Stillman School building.

NEW SECRETARY HERE.

Edward Glaentzer, of Ridgewood, the new boys' secretary to succeed C. William Bingeman, who goes to Madison, Friday, visited the local association today and became acquainted with all the officials. He will probably start in his work next week.

FAMILY REUNION.

A family gathering and Christmas dinner occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street, Friday afternoon, when twenty-five were seated at the boards. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Shay, of Arcolia; Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow, of New York; John Porter, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of this city.

ALUMNI CLASSES TO DANCE.

The alumni classes of the Plainfield High School from '08 to '14 will hold a dance at the High School tomorrow night. Music will be furnished by Suhr's orchestra. It is hoped that as many members of these classes as possible try and arrange to be present.

ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Among the delegates from this section attending the convention of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association in session in Atlantic City is Dr. Maxmillian P. E. Grossmann, of this city, who left for that place today. From Atlantic City he will proceed to Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the American Association for the advancement of Science.

TAKES Y. W. C. A. POSITION.

Miss Reba Kline, of Somerset street, a graduate of North Plainfield High School and Dr. Savage's School, of New York, left Saturday for Batavia, N. Y., where she will become physical director of the Y. W. C. A., of that place. Miss Kline has been identified in this kind of work for several years.

LEONARD E. WARE.

Elizabeth Dec. 28.—Leonard E. Ware, champion tennis player of the country, brother-in-law of President Hibben, of Princeton University, died this morning, after an illness of one week. Mr. Ware was thirty-eight years of age, a native of Roxbury, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard. A wife and three children survive.

WILL ATTEND SERVICE.

The four local councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. have planned to attend service at Hope chapel next Sunday evening at 7:45.

Miss Minnie Reuter, of New York city, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Neidig, of Manning avenue, the borough, over the Christmas holiday, has returned home.

Fred Lynn, Jr., for several years a resident of East Front street, has moved to 1339 West Fourth street.

William Colvin, of West Front street, is entertaining his cousin, Frank Richheim, of Brooklyn.

IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

SILK CITY ELKS ARE LEADING THE ROUTE

Patersonians Covet All Honors on the Senior League Circuit.

Harry Taylor, of Paterson, the most consistent top-rung man on the Elks' Senior Bowling League circuit, again heads the list of individual pin artists with an average of 196 for 30 struggles. Taylor's mark is an unusually good one and although Mahlenbock has managed to creep up to a 195.2, Taylor's consistency will probably assist him in holding his own during the remaining games. The Jersey City bowler is the runner-up and Coyne, of New Brunswick, comes in third.

Paterson leads the team record with a 909.29 and for the most part the relative positions from last week remain unchanged. Plainfield is one rung above the cellar with Rahway doing the pit honors.

The averages:

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	H. S.	Ave.
Paterson	19	11	1035	909.29
Elizabeth	16	11	1041	920.2
New Brunswick	16	11	1039	933.9
Jersey City	17	13	1070	950.12
New York	16	14	1029	900.22
Hoboken	13	14	967	882.18
Newark	14	16	1016	906.26
Rutherford	13	17	997	893.8
Plainfield	10	17	975	883.16
Rahway	10	20	981	853.11

Individual Records.

	G.	Ave.	H. S.
Taylor, Paterson	30	196	245
Mahlenbock, J. City	30	195.2	255
Coyne, New Bruns.	27	192.21	237
Wright, J. City	30	192.8	253
Clauss, Elizabeth	27	192	256
Maloney, Elizabeth	27	191.18	244
Russell, Jersey City	9	191.8	225
Coryden, Jersey City	30	190.23	234
Harkins, New Bruns.	24	188.20	237
Erler, Newark	30	188.14	253
Anderson, Paterson	6	188.2	216
McCormack, N. Bruns.	24	187.10	232
Miller, Hoboken	27	187.4	226
Laing, Plainfield	4	186.1	223
A. Walters, Ruth.	30	185.25	243
Wasserman, J. City	27	185.17	245
Johns, New York	27	185.17	224
Leick, Newark	30	185.9	226
McCartney, Rahway	30	185.7	237
Starr, New York	30	185.2	221
Murphy, Jersey City	24	184.14	212
Earle, Hoboken	27	184.5	245
Hastedo, New Bruns.	3	183.2	207
Burton, New Bruns.	27	183.19	226
Bock, Elizabeth	24	183.5	249
Hausin, Paterson	30	182.25	235
Weingarth, Newark	30	182.21	227
L. Westphal, N. Y.	30	182.9	235
Greenwald, N. B.	27	180.26	213
A. Westphal, N. Y.	30	180.6	225
Oakes, Rutherford	30	180.6	234
Wright, Paterson	25	180.2	228
Nash, Plainfield	27	179.15	247
Ernest, Paterson	30	179.4	225
Nolte, Elizabeth	27	187.26	220
Kiely, Plainfield	24	178.19	214
W. Walters, Ruth.	30	178.16	216
Campbell, Plainfield	27	138.4	232
Williams, Newark	30	177.26	257
Roth, Paterson	18	177.6	267
Gathman, Elizabeth	27	176.22	222
Widmayer, Ruth.	27	176.4	226
Blatz, Plainfield	22	176.3	212
Vail, Plainfield	22	175.19	226
Koons, Rahway	27	174.24	212
Clark, Rutherford	30	174	225
Middelsdorf, Hbkn	9	173.8	208
Branda, Hoboken	17	173.5	224
Duffy, Hoboken	24	171.21	210
Wessel, New York	24	171.10	216
Hamblin, Hoboken	13	171.9	212
Weber, Newark	8	171.1	222
Aloright, Rahway	30	169.7	234
Engleking, New York	3	169	185
Linton, Newark	22	168.21	214
Waldorf, Plainfield	3	165.1	181
Eppel, Hoboken	15	165.1	188
Pringle, New York	6	164.3	182
Schmidt, Rahway	30	162.3	243
Depken, Rutherford	3	162	193
Langton, Rahway	30	161.5	207
Blythe, Elizabeth	3	160	169
Romary, Paterson	6	158.2	186
O'Gorman, Paterson	5	157.1	183
Cose, Plainfield	6	153.5	174

TWO ALUMNI TEAMS READY FOR P. H. S.

Aggregations Composed of Former Red and Blue Players in Action Tonight.

A double header has been carded to take place in the Plainfield High School gym tonight, when the representative girls' and boys' teams of the Ninth street institution will meet the corresponding Alumni teams. This will be the first meeting of the boys' teams, but the ex-girls' squad has already one game to its credit against the school sextet. Both Alumni teams will be composed of former stars who have played for the red and blue, and both games should be interesting.

Ten players will be on the floor in Alumni uniforms and in case the High School team makes things too hot for them a new team can be rushed into the battle. Mr. Bostwick and Miss Sminck will be the officials and the first game will start at 8:15 o'clock. The teams will probably lineup as follows:

Girls P. H. S.	Alumni
Miss D. Crane	Miss J. Stewart
forward	
Miss M. Morris	Miss A. Mehl
forward	
Miss S. Rothberg	Miss H. Brynarski
center	
Miss Bremble	Miss Rodenbaugh
side center	
Miss I. Good	Miss B. Morris
guard	
Miss M. Eaton	Miss M. Mortimer
guard	

Boys P. H. S.	Alumni
Rosenson	Nash, Buckle
forward	
McNamee	Heron, Ricketts
forward	
Chamberlain	Woodhull, Manley
center	
Peacock	Sminck, VanZandt
guard	
Wheelan	Grisley, Brynarski
guard	

LOCAL MEN CHOSEN AS JUDGES AT DOG SHOW

Two Plainneld men have been selected as judges for the 39th annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which will be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, on February 22, 23, 24 and 25. They are Rupert W. K. Anderson and A. G. Hooley.

Mr. Anderson will judge the Russian wolfhounds while Mr. Hooley will pick out the best of the English and Gordon setters.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

TODAY.

Golf—Pinehurst Holiday Tournament, Pinehurst, N. C.

Horse racing all week at Charleston, S. C.

Toy Spaniel Club Show, New York.

Indoor Junior Tennis Championship, at New York.

Hockey—Cornell vs. Dartmouth Boston.

Fights—K. O. Brown vs. George Chip, at Milwaukee; Joe Bedell vs. Tommy Gary, at Memphis; John Thumann vs. Jim Potts, at Minneapolis; Jeff Smith vs. Lee Darcy, at Sydney, Australia.

TOMORROW.

Indoor track meet at 13th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn.

Hockey—Cornell vs. Princeton, at New York; Toronto University vs. B. A. A., at Boston.

Boxing—Charley White vs. Young Shughrue, at New York.

THURSDAY.

Hockey—Dartmouth vs. Mass. Agi College, at Boston.

FRIDAY.

Tennis—Tuxedo Challenge Meet, at Tuxedo, N. Y.

Track games—65th Regiment meet at Buffalo, N. Y.

Fights—K. O. Brown vs. Tommy Lawe, at Washington, D. C.; Gunboat Smith vs. Battling Levinsky, at Waterbury, Conn.; Dan Daly vs. Jack Doig, at Peru, Ind.; Mike Snyder vs. Battling Terry, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joe Welling vs. Joe Sherman, at Kenosha, Wis.; Tony Caponi vs. Cleve Hawkins, at Montreal; Kid Graves vs. Jack Britton, at Brooklyn; Willie Beecher vs. Phil Brock, at Columbus, O.; Tom McMahon vs. Al Norton, Kansas City.

SATURDAY.

Sportsmen's Show, at New York.

Automobile Show, Grand Central Palace, New York.

Hockey—Princeton vs. B. A. A., at Boston.

SPORTING NOTES

Salt Lake City is to be taken into the Pacific League.

Charlie Taft, son of the former President, is blossoming in basketball at Yale.

Honus Wagner admits his "legs have slowed up," but considers himself useful at the age of 41.

Joe Bedell and Tommy Gary, lightweights, are booked to meet at Memphis tomorrow night.

The Federals have postponed the "branding-iron" meeting, when the herd is to be distributed.

Newark, N. J., is hunting already for the 1916 national boxing championships, to celebrate the 225th birthday of the Jersey metropolis.

Charlie Herzog establishes another record. He is the first manager in years to get a two-year contract to lead the Reds, even though they finished last.

M. H. Huggins, world's champion quoit player, is dead. He represented England in international matches last year.

The Philadelphia fan, according to Mack, has been fed on so much rich food that he has acquired the gout in his spending arm.

The Central League may enlarge to 8 teams, taking into the fold Youngstown, Erie and Wheeling. Springfield, Ohio, is out.

Since sport upsets are so frequent, we expect to see the Chink infielder Win Loo, beat out Eddie Collins for the second sack position.

Russell Ford shines as star twirler of the Federals, with 16 victories and only 6 losses wished onto him.

George Bothner has quit wrestling. He began at 13, and never trained by the usual methods. He is now 48, and recently threw Myake, the Jap, in New York.

Now that Jimmy Austin has jumped to the Feds, Rickey will be compelled to find another sinner who is willing to manage a baseball team on the Sabbath.

The cable tells us Karl Miehl, Austria's best athlete, has been killed in battle. He was a weight thrower, and though only 19 was a marvel.

The Southern League figures show that Harry McCormick, of Chattanooga, hit for .322 last season. He wasn't a pinch hitter, either.

The Havana track is nearly ready for the big meet which opens January 7, for sixty-eight or more racing days. The liberal offerings are praised by horsemen.

Thirty-six rifle clubs in twenty-one states have begun competition for the championship of the United States. Each club has 10 men, and the range is 75 feet on a 10 ring target. Results are tabulated each week in Washington.

FOUR POINT DEFEAT FOR 1912 CHAMPIONS

N. P. H. S. Aggregation Sets Pace Throughout a Hotly Contested Game.

Urged on by the largest crowd that has visited Saengerbund Hall, this year, the North Plainfield High school basketball team defeated a five composed of 1912 champions, Saturday night, by the score of 30 to 26. Both sides had a large number of rooters, who kept the hall ringing all the time, especially in the last half, when the graduates tied the score and it looked as if they might come out in the lead. The High School team displayed some of the best teamwork it has shown this season and in the initial period of play completely outclassed its opponents in every department.

The five players that successfully went through two championship series two years ago started against the present title holders, but for the first half of the period could not get a basket. Conroy started the High School "rooters" cheering when he dropped in a foul and followed this up with a pretty field goal. Both teams fouled considerably and Bill Taylor scored the first point for the ex-champs. The half ended with the school team eight points to the good, the score being 15 to 7.

Roy Love replaced "Curly" Taylor in the second half and the 1912 players started off this session with a rush. They played their opponents off their feet for a few minutes and about the middle of the half the score stood 22 to 22. Both teams played hard, but field goals by Conroy, Townley and Hebert put the game safely away, Bill Taylor and Love making the only baskets for the Alumni after that. The final whistle blew with the former champs four points behind their opponents.

The score:

N. P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Townley, f	4	1	9
Conroy f,	5	3	13
VanMater, c	3	0	6
Abrams, g	0	0	0
Hebert, g	1	0	2
	13	4	30

ALUMNI.

	G.	F.	P.
C. Taylor, f	0	1	1
W. Taylor, f	5	0	10
Love, f	1	1	3
Dunning, c	2	0	6
Townley, g	1	1	3
Burner, g	1	1	3
	11	4	26

Score by halves:

N. P. H. S.	15	15—30
Alumni	7	19—26

Referee, McNamee; scorer, VanDeventer; timer, Lee; time of halves, 20 minutes.

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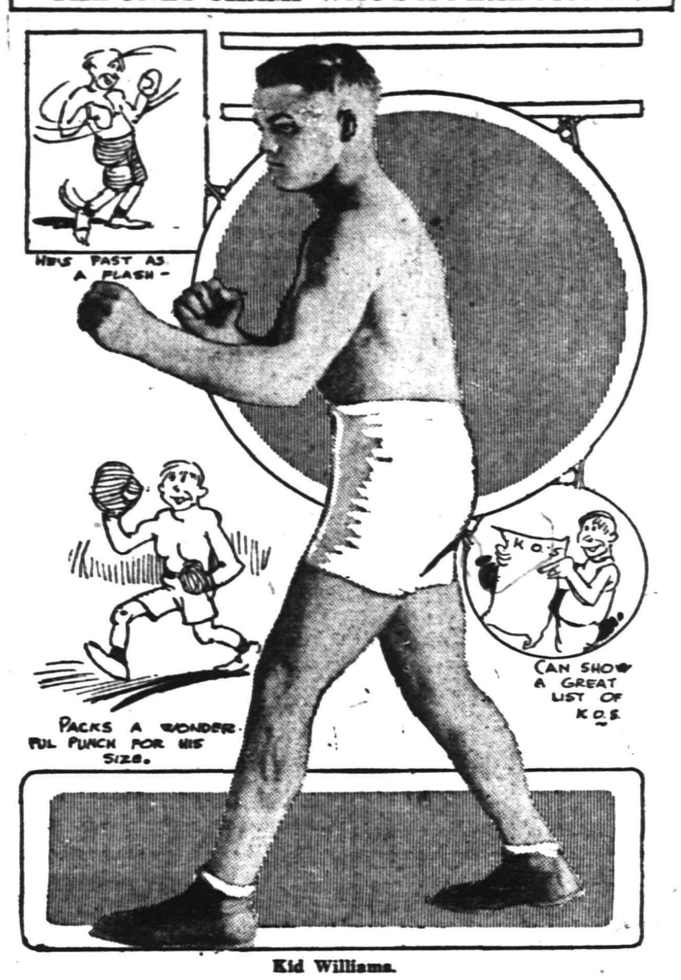

Kid Williams.

Considering his great work in the ring and since winning the bantamweight championship, Kid Williams has made remarkably few friends. It is hard to account for this. According to all precedent, the Baltimore Viking should have the fistic world at his feet, for he is the only champion who is doing any real fighting worth mentioning.

In the ring Williams takes all sorts of chances. He has more fighting ability to the square inch than any other boxer of today of any degree or class. When he jumps through the ropes he seems to forget that he has a title to lose. Instead of playing safe, his one object is to land a crusher with the very least delay possible. And the number of times he succeeds is really remarkable when it is considered that he is a member of the lightest class.

As a rule the percentage of knockouts varies according to the size of the men engaged. The heavyweights, of course, lead on account of their superior brawn and the great weight behind their wallops. In the other classes the proportion of knock-outs becomes smaller as the weight decreases. Yet Williams, the bantam, can point to as many decisive victories as any first-class man of the heavier divisions.

If Williams were merely a crude slugger, his reckless way of risking his title would be less worthy of note. But he is a clever boxer when he cares to play the game that way. He proved that when he out-boxed Johnny Coulon in that ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Terry McGovern, Battling Nelson, Ad Wolgast and others of that type, who are constantly referred to as ideal champions, were hard fighters, but they knew no other way of milling. Had they been adepts at the hit-and-get-away style they might not have been so willing to make a fight of all their bouts. Williams, having two courses to choose from, deserves all the more credit.

MANY PRIZES FOR ANTLERED PINNERS

Valuable Awards to Be Made in the Elks' House Tourney.

Prizes offered as an incentive to keen competition in the Elks' Clubhouse bowling tournament are numerous and valuable and excell by far those put up last year.

The prizes follow:

First team prize—Silver trophy valued at $30.

Second team prize—Silver trophy valued at $20.

High team average—Merchandise of the value of $10 to be purchased at store of any Elk; donated by house committee.

High team score—Merchandise by Bro. Edward A. Brown.

First high individual score—Merchandise by Bro. A. H. Osmun, of Men's Shop.

Second high individual score—Gold watch by Bro. Chauncey F. Stout.

First high individual average in 170 class—Stetson hat by Bros. DeMeza & Blimm.

Second high individual average in 170 class—Umbrella by Bro. A. E. Force.

First high individual average in 155 class—White flannel trousers to order by Bros. Hoyt & Woolston.

Second high individual average in 155 class—Umbrella by Bro. George J. Finger.

First high individual average in 145 class—Bowling shoes by Bro. M. C. VanArsdale.

Second high individual average in 145 class—Box Interwoven silk socks by Bro. James R. Blair.

First high individual average in 135 class—Box Henrietta cigars by Otto Eisenlohr & Brother.

Second high individual average in 135 class—Hat by Bro. H. Adelberg.

First high individual average in 125 class—Box Jockey Club cigars by Bro. Henry Eggerding.

Second high individual average in 125 class—Shaving mirror by Bro. J. Blimm, Jr.

Lowest average man in tourney—Merchandise by Bro. H. Haurand.

First to lowest average man in tourney—Merchandise by Bro. H. Haurand.

Second to lowest average man in tourney—Merchandise by Bro. H. Haurand.

Third to lowest average man in tourney—Merchandise by Bro. H. Haurand.

Fourth to lowest average man in tourney—Merchandise by Bro. H. Haurand.

Fifth to lowest average man in tourney—Merchandise by Bro. H. Haurand.

Lowest averaged man in 170 class—Duster and floor mop by Bro. A. A. Prudhon.

Bowlers averaging nearest certain marks picked by the committee will receive the following prizes. Floor or furniture polish, donated by Woolston & Buckle Co.; merchandise, donated by F. C. Wernig; auto horn, by Bro. H. Vosseller; bowling slippers, by Bro. John J. Kenney; Regal House slippers, by Bro. George Pope; $10 Meerschaum pipe donated by Bro. F. R. Fritts, of Dover Lodge, No. 24.

"FLICK" LUYSTER WANTS UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE

"Flick" Luyster, who formerly played with the Plainfield baseball team, may not return to the Lawrence club, of the New England League, next season, but would like to get his unconditional release. Luyster played on Crescent Oval during the Central New Jersey championship series and the following year found him playing in fast company. He has been with the Lawrence club, which copped the championship last season, for four years.

At first he was a pitcher, but was later molded into a fielder because of his hitting ability. Last year was the first of his big league career that he has hit below the .300 mark. Last season Luyster captained the team and had the distinction of being one of the most feared batters in the league.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

PLAINFIELD SECOND ON JUNIOR CIRCUIT

Locals Doing Good Work on Elks' Infant Schedule This Season.

Plainfield Elks in the Junior Bowling League enjoyed a second place berth this week, according to the averages issued today by Secretary V. W. Nash, Jr., the honor being shared with the New Brunswick trioe. Although the localites and the Brunswick squad are in a percentage tie the Plainfielders have an average that exceeds Brunswick's by a margin of 18.4 pins and the locals' high score record is just fifteen pins better than that of the college town five.

During the week, Blythe, of Elizabeth, displaced Sorter, of Newark, as the individual leader, the latter having fallen from his 202 in his initial series to 183.1 in his second trio of contests. Blythe holds an average of 185.7 and a teammate by the name of Feihl, has crept up to third place with a mark of 180.6. VanBergen, of Elizabeth, has managed to hold fast to his 239 high individual score tally during the week, although MacKee, of Jersey City, came dangerously near passing it. He set up a 234.

Newark's 1,001 for a single game continues to predominate as the high team record. Jersey City, although in the cellar in the standings, is second in the high team score record with a 952.

JUNIOR ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

Team Standing.

	W.	L.	Ave.	H. S.
Elizabeth	11	1	886.4	961
Plainfield	6	6	848.6	925
New Brunswick	6	6	836.2	910
Newark	5	7	878.10	1001
Paterson	5	7	839.6	912
Jersey City	3	9	851	952

Individual Average.

	G.	Ave.	H. S.
Blythe, Elizabeth	12	185.7	212
Sortor, Newark	6	183.1	228
Feihl, Elizabeth	12	180.6	211
Haggerty, Newark	12	182.4	230
O'Gorman, Paterson	12	180.2	212
Woolston, C. W., Pfld	12	177.10	224
Harding, N. Bruns.	12	177.6	211
Jackson, Newark	12	176.1	224
VanBergen, Elizabeth	12	175.10	239
Delehanty, J. City	3	175.2	198
MacKee, Jersey City	12	175	234
Bates, Paterson	12	173.8	211
Foote, Elizabeth	12	172.6	221
Causbrook, Plainfield	3	172.1	198
Keller, Elizabeth	12	171.11	204
Teicher, J. City	9	171.8	214
Taylor, N. Bruns.	12	170.6	207
Keppler, Newark	12	169.8	195
Barrett, Paterson	12	169.5	213
Waldorf, Plainfield	12	169.5	203
Mauchet, J. City	12	168.2	202
Ayers, Newark	12	168	192
Hoyt, Plainfield	9	166.7	199
Townley, Plainfield	9	166.4	183
McAndrews, Paterson	4	166.2	187
Perkins, N. Bruns.	12	165.10	188
Laing, Plainfield	6	165.2	198
Carberry, N. Bruns.	12	163.11	183
Vill, Jersey City	9	162.4	188
Bissett, Paterson	12	160.8	201
Jarchow, J. City	3	160.1	182
McCloskey, N. Bruns.	9	158.2	178
Stout, Plainfield	6	156.3	184
Romary, Paterson	8	150.1	180
Watson, N. Bruns.	3	135	151

SOMERSET FIELD CLUB BEAT INDEPENDENTS

The Somerset Field Club basketball team defeated the Independents, Saturday night, in Saengerbund Hall in a preliminary game to the N. P. H. S.-Alumni contest, by a score of 17 to 13.

The score:

SOMERSET F. C.

	G.	F.	P.
Townley, f-g	3	0	6
Taylor, f	0	0	0
Mantz, c	2	0	4
Barry, g	0	1	1
Burner, f-g	3	0	6
	8	1	17

INDEPENDENTS.

	G.	F.	P.
Hebert, f	0	1	1
Yates, f	0	0	0
Scarborough, c	4	0	8
Smith, g	1	0	2
Feister, g	1	0	2
	6	1	13

Score by halves:

S. F. C.	8	9—17
Independents	5	8—13

Referee, Townley; scorer, Force; timer, Dunning; time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.

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MANY INJURIES MARKED 1914 SEASON; COBB, SMITH AND PASKERT AMONG PLAYERS HURT

Top, George Paskert (left) and Red Smith. Bottom, Ty Cobb disguised as an autoist.

The year 1914 was peculiarly fruitful of baseball injuries and mishaps. In the National league Red Smith's injury on the last day of the season was, of course, the most spectacular damage of the year. The most consistently injured was George Paskert of the Phillies. Ty Cobb turned up a lot of trouble by breaking a thumb while thumping a butcher in Detroit, and was otherwise injured earlier in the race.

The year 1914 was peculiarly fruitful in baseball injuries and mishaps. Some of them upset teams chances for pennants. Others were confined to the personal discomfort of the damaged player. But the chapter of accidents probably was more extensive and far-reaching this year than ever before.

It is true that no signed club ran into as tough a streak of luck as did the Cubs of 1908, when that peerless machine came within a razor's edge of being knocked off the pennant limb by a run of illness and injury that at one time, along in July and August, put eight regulars out of the game at one time, but the 1914 casualties were broadcast in a notable degree.

In the National League, Red Smith's injury on the last day of the season was, of course, the most spectacular damage of the year. Smith broke a leg in a game with Brooklyn and was out of the world's series, which, however, had no appreciable effect on the outcome of that event.

Ty Cobb turned up a lot of trouble by breaking a thumb while thumping a butcher in Detroit and took part in a few more than half the games of the schedule, being otherwise injured earlier in the race. This did not keep Ty from replacing as leader of all the batsmen.

Undoubtedly the most consistently injured was George Paskert, of the Phillies. Dode's list of mishaps would be funny if it were not so serious. It seemed that everything Dode tried to do got him in bad.

Even before the season opened George strained his side while sliding to second in an exhibition game at Baltimore. As soon as he got back in the game he twisted an ankle while sliding to the plate in a game with the Giants. After recovering from this maschance George tried stick one of his fingers through a line drive in the outfield and a few minutes later the digit was placed in splints and George was on the bench again. Three weeks before the season ended George made another disastrous slide and pulled the muscles in his right leg, returning to bench duty once more.

COLORDED CHAMPS HERE.

The Plainfield All-Stars, a local colored basketball team, will play the St. Christopher aggregation, of New York, in Saengerbund Hall, Wednesday night. The New Yorkers are considered the colored champions of America and will undoubtedly put up a good game. Another game between the Athenians and North Plainfield High School second team will also be played. Dancing will follow the games.

WILL TAKE A REST.

The North Plainfield High School basketball teams will lay off this week and enjoy their vacation, no games being scheduled until Saturday night, when the boys are scheduled to meet Woodbridge in a return game in Saengerbund Hall. Manager Lillian Spencer has no game booked for her charges this week, but is trying to arrange a game with the P. H. S. Alumni.

WAR NEWS

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on Nancy, in the centre of the city, and without military reason. Our aviators, in contrast, bombarded the aviation hangars of Frescat, one of the railroad stations of Metz, where movements of trains were noted, and the barracks of St. Privat, at Metz."

Berlin, Dec. 28 (by wireless via Sayville).—The following official statement was given out here this afternoon:

"In the western theatre of war the enemy unsuccessfully renewed his attacks at Nieuport. He was supported by firing from the ships at sea. This did not damage us but killed and wounded a few inhabitants at Westende. An attack on the hamlet of St. Georges, referred to in the French official reports, also failed.

"South of Ypres we captured a trench. We took some dozens of prisoners in this attack.

"Several violent attacks by the enemy northwest of Arras were repelled. The enemy unsuccessfully repeated his attacks southeast of Verdun. He similarly failed in an attempt to capture the heights west of Sennhem, in Alsace, for which we fought yesterday.

"There is no news from East Prussia nor Poland, north of the Weichsel (Vistula). Our attacks are developing on the left bank of the Weichsel, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather."

London, Dec. 28.—The German naval base at Cux-Haven was damaged considerably by bombs dropped by the British air raiders Christmas Day, according to a Copenhagen despatch received today.

The official press bureau here announced that a lone British aviator dropped twelve bombs over an airship shed at Brussels. Six are believed to have hit the shed.

The official press bureau gave out the following regarding the raid

"On Friday, December 25, the German warships lying off Schilling Roads off Cuxhaven were attacked by seven naval seaplanes, piloted by Flight Commanders Oliver, Hewlett, Boss and Kilner, Flight Lieutenants Miley and Edwards and Sub-Lieutenant Blackburn.

"The attack was delivered in daylight, starting from a point in the vicinity of Heligoland. The seaplanes were escorted by a light cruiser and destroyer force, together with submarines.

"As these ships were seen by the Germans from Heligoland, two Zeppelins and three or four hostile seaplanes and several hostile submarines attacked them.

It was necessary for the British ships to remain in the neighborhood to pick up the returning airmen, and a novel combat ensued between the most modern cruisers and the enemy's air craft and submarines. By swift maneuvering the enemy's submarines were avoided and the two Zeppelins were easily put to flight by the guns of the Undaunted and the Arethusa.

"The enemy's seaplanes succeeded in dropping their bombs near our ships without hitting any of them. The British ships remained for three hours off the enemy's coast without being molested by any surface vessel and safely re-embarked three out of the seven airmen with their machines. Three other pilots returned later and were picked up by British submarines which were standing by. Their machines were sunk.

Six out of the seven pilots returned safely. Flight Commander Hewlett is missing. His macrine was seen in a wrecked condition about eight miles from Heligoland and the fate of the daring and skillful pilot is at present unknown.

"The extent of the damage by the British airmen's bombs cannot be estimated, but all were discharged at points of military significance.

"On Thursday last Squadron Commander Richard B. Davies, of the naval air service, flew to Brussels in a Farman biplane for the purpose of dropping twelve bombs at an airship shed reported to contain a German Parseval.

"Eight of these bombs, of which six are believed to have hit, were discharged at the first attack, the remaining four on the return flight. Owing to the clouds of smoke which arose from the shed the effect could not be distinguished."

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 28.—The belated cold spell reported in Poland is expected to precipitate a definite result in the German Polish campaign now practically at a standstill.

The weather factor has become paramount since the whole German invasion of Poland is predicated on the freezing of the soft, miry ground, which impedes the transport of heavy guns and favors Russian trench digging.

The activities around Mlawa have reached a complete lull, and after unsuccessful attempts to cross the Bzura River the Germans are still resting on the left bank of the river near Sochaczew. They have in the meantime shifted their attack southward toward the river Pilica, near Rawa, where the ground is not marshy.

The Austrian activity in the Kielce region and along the rivers Nida, Donajez and both sides of the upper Vistula continues.

If the Vistula, Bzura and Pilica rivers freeze the German attacks at Sochaczew, Ilow and Bolimow will recommence, and the Austrians again will attempt to cross the upper Vistula, where the river narrows and is shallow. The new year, it is expected here, will thus usher in the long-waited definite dash between the Russian and German armies, upon the result of which may hinge the outcome of the whole war.

It is stated here Germany's total army consists of fifty-nine corps, of which twenty-nine are operating on this side, and which, with the Austrian forces, aggregates between forty and fifty corps.

The Russians expect the Germans will bring heavy guns from Thorn and Kalisz as soon as the ground is hard, but they doubt if this will materially improve the German chances of taking Warsaw.

MRS. WM. M'INTOSH PASSES AWAY IN THE BOROUGH

Mrs. William McIntosh, for fifteen years a resident of the borough, died yesterday at her home, 25 Willow avenue, after a long illness. Beside her husband, three children, the Misses Jessie and Ethel McIntosh, and Robert McIntosh survive, also several brothers and sisters. Mrs. McIntosh was a devout Christian and a member of the Congregational church.

The funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

GEORGE W. HENRY.

George W. Henry, colored, of 616 West Fourth street, died at his home yesterday morning. He has been ill for some time. He is an old resident of this city, having lived here the greater part of his life. He is survived by his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Addie Henry and Mrs. Marielle Pierson, of this city, and Mrs. Harriet VanDorn, of Somerville, and one brother, Albert J. Henry, of this city, and two sons, Clarence W. Henry, of Dunellen, and Wilfred A. Henry, who lived at home. Funeral services will be held at his late home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HUFF.

The funeral of Mrs. Aletta Huff was held at the Centreville church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Mahon, pastor of the church, assisted Rev. Mr. Rhodes, a former pastor, at the service, which was largely attended. The burial was in Somerville, the pall-bearers being Mr. Hockenbury, Mr. Elberson, Mr. VanArsdale, Peter Brokaw and VanCleef Hoagland. Mrs. Huff who was the mother of Horace Huff and Mrs. Arthur Mosher, of this city, died last Tuesday from pleurisy.

LeRoy H. Gates, of First place, has been detained at his home for several days with illness.

ANNUAL REUNION OF GOFF FAMILY IS HELD

The annual reunion of the family of John J. Goff, of 307 Duer street, was held yesterday, at his home and all of his children were present with the exception of one daughter, who is living in Boston, Mass. The date for this event each year is the Sunday following Christmas and the usual good time was enjoyed this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff have four children and three grandchildren. One son is living in Philadelphia and one in this city and one of his daughters in Westfield. All of them are married. The guests were present for both dinner and supper and in the evening music was enjoyed. Mr. Goff is a local fish dealer, having a store on Somerset street.

WILL MEET TO PLAN FOR ALLIED TRADES DANCE

The Plainfield Allied Trades' Committee will hold a specail meeting tomorrow evening at the store of Milton H. Hinchcliffe, 132 North avenue, at which time final plans and arrangements for the ball to be held Thursday evening at Sebring's Auditorium will be made.

Special music, together with professional dancers to demonstrate modern dancing have been engaged for the occasion. The receipts of the occasion will be used to defray the expenses of the parade next Labor Day. E. H. Valdes and Miss Claire, artistic dancers, have been engaged for the occasion.

CASE WAS POSTPONED.

The trial of Henry Wincoski, of Somerville, slated to be heard in the city court this morning, was postponed for one week owing to the fact that the defendant is confined to his home suffering from injuries. Wincoski is alleged to have driven his car recklessly on West Seventh street Saturday night, December 19, when the machine turned turtle and threw seven passengers to the roadbed. It was put off for one week.

George H. Dalley, of the borough, is seriously ill at his home on Mountain avenue, suffering from heart trouble, but is resting easily today. He is being attended by Dr. C. B. Lufburrow.

WOMEN OF WORLD SHOULD STOP THE WAR,

SAYS MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK.

Famous Singer Declares Burden of Misery and Suffering Caused by Titanic Struggle Falls Most Heavily Upon Women, Who Alone Have Power to End It.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK ON THE WAR.

The women of the world have the power to end the war.

There should be a great uprising, a universal protest of the women of all countries.

Back of the marvelous prosperity of Germany stands the German hausfrau. It is she who has contributed most to it.

It is a glorious thing to fight and die for one's country, but it is the women who suffer most cruelly.

Cannot all the women of the world unite to stop this horror? We have seen the suffragettes fighting for a cause infinitely less important.

I appeal to every woman's heart to unite to stop this bloodshed.

THERE is probably no woman in the world who could better voice the true feelings of womankind toward the world war than Mme. Schumann-Heink, the well known operatic star. While her career as a singer has been a long and busy one, she has retained through it all a genuine womanly fondness for domestic life and has reared a large family of children. Though born in Austria, she has made her home in this country for many years and has taken American citizenship in order that her children may be true Americans. At the outbreak of the war Mme. Schumann-Heink was in Germany and was able to see what it meant to the women of that country and the other countries involved. Out of the fullness of her knowledge and sympathy for the silent, suffering victims of war's folly she speaks in the following interview:

"I would gladly lead a band of women between the battle lines if I could help to end this frightful war. I would be willing to die in the cause." Mme. Schumann-Heink spoke quietly, almost gently, and yet with an intensity of feeling that thrilled the interviewer, who somehow had not expected such an utterance.

"The women of the world have the power to end this awful war," continued Mme. Schumann-Heink. "There should be a great uprising, a universal protest of the women of all countries. Women have the power, and it is they who suffer most cruelly from the horrors of such a struggle. It is time to take heroic measures. We have seen women parading with flags, even fighting, for the right to vote, which is infinitely less important.

"Think, for example, of the women of Germany. I speak of them because I know them better than the women of the other warring countries, but the suffering of all is the same. The Germans love their homes perhaps more than any other people in the world. They are passionately devoted to their firesides and the beautiful family life which one finds in all classes throughout the empire. Has not the German Christmas had its influence in every country in the world? The German love for children, young and old, and their effort to make them happy are ideal. The German Santa Claus, the Christmas tree, German toys and German folklore are familiar the world over. Every one who loves children owes a debt of gratitude to the German genius for making children happy, especially at the Christmas season.

"Nowhere is the education or training of children carried on with more intelligence and love than in Germany. The kindergarten methods in use all over the United States come from Germany, and throughout the educational system, even of our universities, German methods are admired and copied. Is it reasonable, is it sane, to believe that we rear our children with the fondest care to have them mowed down like animals? It is absurd to suppose that the Germans who love their children so dearly should desire to send them out to serve as 'cannon fodder.'

"The women of Germany have contributed in very large measure to the prosperity and greatness of the fatherland. We read a great deal nowadays about the wonderful wealth of Germany, which will enable her to carry on this frightful war. It is the thrift, energy and frugality of the German women which have made this possible. Back of the marvelous prosperity of Germany in recent years stands the German woman. It is she who has learned to live economically and raise a large family and put by a little money regularly on an income which would be considered very small indeed in America.

"In all Germany there is no dire poverty such as we find in most other countries. The German cities have no slums such as are to be found in the great cities of most countries and even in many smaller cities and towns. Germany is a small country comparatively, but her people have made the most of their opportunity and as the result of years of patient effort have made it a great and rich land. Why is it that the German farms produce so much more for their size than the farms of any other country? The land is no better, it may not be as good, and yet from this limited territory has been developed a wonderful degree of prosperity. And if you look into the causes you will find the patient, industrious hausfrau back of it all.

"And is all this labor to be thrown away and worse than thrown away in this frightful war? The Germans would be fools to rush willingly into a war which would in a few weeks destroy the labor of years. No; they did not want war. It is against the German ideals of home and thrift and love of family. No one who knows the German people can accuse them of wanting this war.

"There seems to be a general misapprehension here in America as to the attitude of the German people toward the Kaiser. The German people do not think of him as the exalted, unapproachable figure, the 'war lord,' as he is called here. Every German, even the humblest citizen, on the other hand, regards the Kaiser with affection. They look upon him as one of themselves. They know that he has their best interests at heart. He would be the last one in the empire to sacrifice their lives merely to gratify a personal ambition.

"How absurd it is to picture the Emperor as a selfish, ambitious ruler, who is willing to crush his people to advance his own interests! If any proof were needed to refute this idea there is the fact that the Kaiser has sent his six sons to the war to face exactly the same dangers as the common soldiers. He has sent even the most studious of his sons, who would in times of peace be in some university, and by a curious chance he has been the first to be wounded. Is it any wonder that the German people throughout the empire love and admire the Kaiser? It is easy to understand why the whole German people have risen as one man to respond to the call to arms.

"Germany did not want this war. I was in Germany when the struggle commenced, and I know from my own observation that no German man or German woman desired it. It was forced upon them. They are fighting because they must fight to defend their homes and their families. I cannot say too often that this is a war of self defense which the Germans have entered with the greatest reluctance.

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MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK.

"I was singing in opera at Bairenth at the very hour when war was declared. The news was passed from one to another throughout the great audience. I could feel the unrest, the suppressed excitement, although no word was uttered. The excitement was infectious. And when finally the curtain fell upon the act I hurried to the wings to ask what could have happened. We were wholly unprepared for the news. I had been touring the German cities, and everywhere I had found large audiences, wonderful enthusiasm, peace and plenty, and no thought of this frightful war. The news came to us all with the same awful shock.

"The opera was continued that night, difficult as the task was. The audience began to disappear, and the last act was given to an almost empty house. The audience rushed to the carriages and automobiles and hurried away to respond to the call to arms and take their places in the struggle. I remained for a few days. I saw two trains leaving with soldiers for the front. It was heartbreaking. I could not stand it, and I hurried away to the mountains to try to escape from such scenes.

"The trains went out crowded with laughing, cheering men. They were delighted to serve their fatherland and went willingly to face the enemy. It is a glorious thing to fight and die for one's country. But I realized then as never before that it is the women who are left behind who suffer most cruelly. It was a scene never to be forgotten. Until the trains actually started the women, the wives and mothers, who had come to say farewell, bore up with wonderful bravery and self possession. And then the trains carrying their loved ones drew away, and I saw hundreds of women driven almost mad with grief. They rushed after the train shrieking and calling the names of their children, their loved ones, weeping in despair."

Mme. Schumann-Heink rose, with her arms extended, and repeated the cries of the distraught women with intense dramatic expression.

"No one could watch the suffering of these poor women," she continued, "without an aching heart. I realized as never before the unspeakable horror of war and the bravery and fortitude of these German wives and mothers. Their bravery is greater than that of the men on the battlefield, and their suffering is more intense. They saw their loved ones leave, many of them never to return, and they must remain quietly and take up the burden of their lives unaided. And if their land is invaded, such is the spirit of the German women, they will themselves take up arms if need be in its defense.

"To try to escape from these heart-rending scenes I left the cities, going to a hotel far up in the mountains. Even there, however, I could not get away from these horrors. I stopped at a hotel which had been run by a family that had spent a lifetime in this work. They had commenced in a humble way and gradually built up their business. It was a typical German family, a happy German home. With the call to arms, however, the father and the sons had dropped everything and hurried to the front, leaving the women of the family to shift for themselves. The family was broken up, all the beautiful plans for the future destroyed in an hour. Here again it was the women who must struggle on alone.

"Wherever one goes in Germany it is the same. A little later I saw the wounded being brought back from the front. It was all so pitiable. And the wounds in this war, I am told, are so frightful. Many of the men have been wounded in the face, from lying in trenches. I saw these poor fellows blinded for life, with their faces horribly mangled. Many of the bullets make great torn wounds which are very difficult to treat.

"I am not a politician, and I am not discussing the rights or wrongs of the causes leading to this frightful war. I am only a woman, but I am a mother, and as such I protest with my heart and soul against this wicked, horrible war. We call ourselves civilized, and we coolly invent and build these weapons which now mow down rows upon rows of living men. This is not war. It is slaughter, horrible and unthinkable. And they say the war is hardly commenced. What unspeakable suffering are we to endure before it is over?

"Within a few hours I have heard from Germany that the children of my dearest friend have been lost. I call them children, for I have known them since I held them on my knee. I never weep or I should cry for them. The thought of this suffering almost drives me mad. I have not slept since I heard of it. What gain can come with victories which will in the slightest degree justify such a war? What is the gain or loss of some small piece of land compared with the suffering to millions of families, wounds which will not heal for generations?

"Cannot the women, not alone the German women, but all the women of the world, unite to stop this horror? We have seen the suffragettes fighting for a cause infinitely less important. If they can organize and argue and even fight for a vote, why do they not rise now in a vigorous protest? I am not criticising any one. I do not wish to antagonize any one. The great problem before us women is too great for that. I am sick with the horror of it all, and I would appeal to every woman's heart to unite to stop this bloodshed.

"Here it is the Christmas season, the time of 'Peace on earth, good will to men,' and the war still goes on. What a mockery! At the time when only happiness should enter our homes I read only of millions of human being destroyed."

Of Interest to Women and the Home

Daddy's Bedtime Story — How the First Little Boy Got Warm.

He Piled on Wood.

"MY, but this feels pretty good!" cried Jack, standing before the fire in the fireplace.

Outside the cold north wind was howling shrilly, and Jack had just run down to the grocery store to get some things for mamma before it closed, and now he and Evelyn were waiting for the evening story.

Daddy smiled. "Yes, Jack; I guess it does feel very good," he agreed. "By the way, did you ever hear how the first little boy got warm?"

"Why, no, daddy! What do you mean?" asked Evelyn, wide eyed, for this sounded quite like a promising story. Jack just waited, for he had come to know that daddy's stories about boys were pretty interesting to boys.

"Well, it was ever so long ago," said daddy. "The world didn't look much then as it does now. There were no houses, and there was no telegraph nor wireless and no telephone."

"Oh, I know!" cried Evelyn. "You mean away back when people lived in caves."

"Exactly," agreed daddy. "And this brings us to the cold little boy. In one of those caves up on a mountain lived a man and his wife and their little boy, and in the winters the little boy was so cold, for you see, to say nothing of furnaces, they had not learned then even how to build a fire. They ate all their food raw, and I guess they must have escaped freezing to death only through running.

"His daddy was awfully sorry because his little boy was so cold, but he didn't know what to do to help him. One day in the autumn he sat very much distressed over a pile of dry leaves, rubbing a pair of hard sticks of wood together in an absentminded way while he worried over the coming winter, when his little boy would be cold again. And all of a sudden sparks came flying from those sticks and set fire to the leaves. You can't think how scared he was at first, but he noticed how warm the fire was as well as pretty. Then he got an idea, and he piled wood on the fire and got it going nicely and ran and told his family, and the poor little boy and the other little boys everywhere weren't cold again, for the daddies ran telling each other that the world had learned how to be warm."

"That was certainly a great discovery, daddy," said Jack.

"Were there any little girls there, daddy?" asked Evelyn.

"Yes, indeed!" laughed daddy. "And now you kiddies will find it nice and warm in bed."

"Goodnight, daddy."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"Is your husband well insured?" asked Mrs. Garfield, passing her friend a cup of tea.

"He took out some insurance when we were first married; not much, for he couldn't afford it at the time. When he spoke of increasing the amount, I asked him to pay me the money regularly every year instead. He gave me $50 twice a year at first; now he has made it $100 every six months," answered Mrs. Maxfield, helping herself to a slice of lemon.

"Why do you prefer the money to insurance?" asked the hostess.

"I buy shares at $50 each in the building and loan company, and they draw six per cent on first class security. With bigger sums I sometimes take farm mortgages at seven per cent. The advantage is that if Harry should be sick or out of a position there would be no danger of a lapse. We could use our savings in an emergency, though we shall never touch the money except under pressure that would drive us to borrow on life insurance."

"That way is all right if one takes it seriously, as one would meet the insurance premiums when they fall due."

"We take the thing very seriously," Mrs. Maxfield continued, "and nothing is allowed to interfere with the payments."

"We are great believers in insurance here. Mr. Garfield has insured both the children so that they will both have $1,000 when they are ready for college. A little set aside each year lessens the strain of sending two young people to college at once."

"We are preparing for that, too," rejoined Mrs. Maxfield. "When our oldest boy was a year old my husband deposited $52 in the savings bank, in his name, and he adds a dollar a week. At the end of the second year $100 was taken out and invested with mine. The boy has $350 in building and loan shares and something like $20 in the bank besides. My husband treats the girls the same as the boy. Ruth has over $200 and baby about $100, including interest. That provides for their education or marriage portion or whatever they need to use it for. He figures that each child will have $1,200 when twenty-one."

"That is a little better than we are doing, but it is taxing you more heavily," said Mrs. Garfield.

"We have three children and you have only two. Harry gives me $200 a year and each child $52; that makes $356 a year. That is pretty heavy, but we feel that we can get more pleasure out of the feeling of security it gives us than we could any other way," said Mrs. Maxfield.

"I guess there is not so much difference after all in the cost per thousand. Your returns are a little better, but you have the trouble of attending to it," said Mrs. Garfield.

"Oh, I do not consider it any trouble to buy my shares, and a friend of mine places the farm mortgages. I suppose it is all a matter of how you look at it," and Mrs. Maxfield sipped her tea.

"Yes, I supose so. Everything is," replied Mrs. Garfield.

FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

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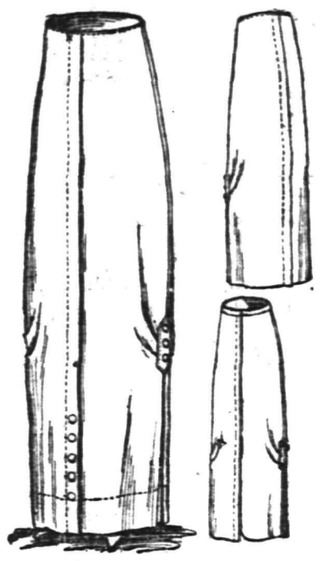

FOUR PIECE DRAPED SKIRT.

edges are overlapped, and the closing is made at the front, but there are seams at the sides and below the straps, and there are extensions which are folded over to form inverted plaits. The straps are arranged over the seams above the plaits.

When a slightly open effect is liked the left front can be curved at the lower edge and either the high or natural waist line used.

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Auto Bus Service Between Plainfield and South Plainfield, Plainfield and Stirling, Plainfield Warrenville and Mount Bethel.

PLAINFIELD and SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:30, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. x1.00, [illegible], 4:00, 5.00, 6:15, *7:00, 10:[illegible] *11:15.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday

SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12.00 noon 2.00, 4.00, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave South Plainfield — 7:00, 9 a. m. 12:00 noon, 1.30, *2.00, *4.30, x4.4[illegible] *7:1[illegible], 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m.

*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday.

SUNDAYS.

Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m. 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield—6.25, 8:15, a. m. *1.0[illegible] 3:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10.00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3.0[illegible] 4:30, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m. *1:[illegible] 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11.10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:[illegible] 4:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1.35, 5 [illegible] *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11 [illegible] a. m. 5:00 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:[illegible] *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9.3[illegible] a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7.00 p. m Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.

WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m., 2.00, 6:2[illegible] *11:00 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6.35 a. m., 3:10, 6:[illegible] *11:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3.3[illegible] 6:50, *11:30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7.15 [illegible] m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7.15 [illegible] m.

Leave Warrenville—7.20 a. m., 3.3[illegible] 7:20, *11:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—7.30 a. m., 3.45, 7.0[illegible] *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield—7.50 a. m., 4:00, 7.5[illegible] *12:00 p. m.

*Saturday only.

Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6.30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.

Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4.30 p. m

Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. :15 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling, from Newark.

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Storm's parents, good country people who have given him a heritage of clean blood and excellent traditions, live in a village surrounded by hills that seem veritably to stand guard over the small town's security. However, on those very hills and in the very homes of the people, themselves, the wrath of a monstrous, fleshless, bullet thridded hand has recently appeared without explanation. The people are wild with a fright occasioned by something they cannot explain, and Storm receives an urgent letter from his parents to come to them.

Sending a note to Zudora, he rushes home to his parents and is welcomed, not only by them but by the maid servant and a half-witted boy, whom, by mistake, he once had shot through the hand during his boyhood. Zudora, too, comes to see his parents and is welcomed by them as a future daughter-in-law. As they are all rejoicing together, suddenly on the wall of a further room the spectter hand appears. Storm's father rushes for his shot-gun, and fires at the uncanny hand. The lead hurtles through the wall and strikes the serving maid in the arm. Suspecting that her uncle, Hassam Ali, is at the bottom of all this Zudora and John Storm hasten back to town. Zudora sees the famous mystic first, and is met, of course, with a baffling denial. Then Storm comes and after a painfully heated exchange of words the older man tries to shoot the young lawyer. In the struggle that ensues Hassam Ali is gradually overcome and bent back across a table top only to be rescued by Zudora just as Storm is about to be stabbed in the back by the mystic's Hindu servant.

Going back to the excited townspeople who have gathered at the station to meet him, Storm comforts them by saying that the wonderfully clever Zudora is coming to their rescue and Storm finally decides that the source of the mysterious apparition is in the upper room of one of the farm's outbuilding. While Storm makes some other investigations Zudora runs to this place and is caught in the garret by the idiot boy, tied, gagged, and a rope wound round her neck. She closes her eyes hopelessly as a bandage is tied about her head. Then the scene shifts and John Storm is seen walking across the fields in the direction Zudora has taken. He has finally decided that she has hit upon the right idea and that he went off on a false scent. As he walks slowly along, of a sudden he feels a sense of impending evil. He begins to run. As if directed by some unseen guide, Storm rushes up the stairs of the outbuilding and grapples with the idiot boy, subdues him and rushes to Zudora. Swiftly he unties the ropes. They climb to an upper room and discover the stereopticon machine which has thrown on the landscape the X-ray photograph of the skeleton hand.

Household Hints

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

A little oxalic acid dissolved in boiling water is excellent for removing rust, fruit stains, etc., from white goods. Let the fabric stand for a few minutes in the solution when boiling hot, then wring out and rinse in clear water.

Castor oil is an effective brass polish for use on jardinieres, stands, beds and all articles of brass. First wash article with a good white soap and warm water to get dust off, then dry with a soft cloth (I use flannel). Then apply the castor oil, just a little on a flannel, and polish dry. The oil is to give the brass a good polish after it's washed; it doesn't scratch or injure lacquer, like some polishes do. Have tried this with good results.

To remove rust from ironware, cover rusted article with grease and set it in a hot oven for half an hour. Afterwards wash with soap and water and the rust will be removed.

BREADS AND MUFFINS

Whole Wheat Muffins—Stir together one pint new milk and one pint graham or "entire wheat" flour. Add one beaten egg and bake in hot muffin rings. Salt must not be used with any bread that is made light with egg.

One-Egg Muffins—One can make a dozen large muffins using the following recipe: Two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, three tablespoons sugar. Sift dry ingredients, then add one and one-quarter cups of cold milk, one tablespoon melted butter. Beat one egg in the milk and melted butter; after stirring all together (not mixing it very much), bake in very hot oven in muffin rings. These muffins served with jam and tea or coffee will make a nice light lunch for a tea circle or card party.

Quick Graham-Raisin Bread—Two cups graham flour, one cup sour milk, one-half cup molasses, two tablespons sugar, one teaspoon soda in a little hot water, one cup raisins. Mix well and bake 40 minutes in moderate oven.

THE TABLE.

Panned Oysters With Toast—Separate the oysters and juice, let juice come to a boil, add butter size of an egg, salt and pepper to taste. When boiling, add oysters, cook till oysters are done. Have toast nice and brown and buttered well. Cover each slice of toast with the panned oysters and serve hot.

Eggplant Fritters—Peel and cut an eggplant into smal pieces and cook in salt water until sufficiently tender to press through a sieve. Add a little butter, white peper and salt. Break in one egg, beat mixture well, and sift in sufficient flour and a pinch of soda to give a consistency to the batter that it may be dropped from the mixing spoon into a pan of deep hot fat. Fry, drain and serve.

Chop Suey—Two pounds veal, cut in dice; one tablespoon lard or any fat; season to taste with salt and pepper. Stew one hour. Add one cup water, four onions, two stalks celery, cut in small pieces; one cup mushrooms, half teaspon flour. Boil altogether one hour. Boil half pound rice separately and serve separately. This is a meal for five adults.

Sponge Gingerbread—One cup light colored molasses, one-half cup granulated sugar, one cup boiling water, piece of butter size of a butternut, one teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of cinnamon (if you like), a large teaspoon soda, one egg, pinch of salt and two cups flour. Bake in dripping pan. Boiling water should be added last thing. The mixture will be very thin, but when baked will be light and spongy. Cut into squares with a hot knife while warm.

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the sheriff's office in the Courthouse, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Kensington avenue, said point being distant, southerly, along said side line of Kensington avenue, four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet from the intersection of the southeasterly side line of East Seventh street (formerly LaGrande avenue) with the said easterly side line of Kensington avenue; thence easterly, at right angles to Kensington avenue, one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a point in the rear line of Webster place lots; thence southerly, along the said rear line of Webster place lots, fifty (50) feet to a point in said rear line of said lots, thence westerly, at right angles to Kensington avenue, one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a point in the said easterly side line of Kensington avenue, thence northerly, along said side line of said avenue, fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said Jennette D. Wiegand by deed of Hugh H. Kendall and Wilburt S. Maltby, trustees, bearing date October 28, 1911.

GEORGE C. OTTO, Sheriff.

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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of John M. Badgley, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1914, on the application of the undersigned, as substituted administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of John M. Badgley, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said John M. Badgley, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order, and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:08 p. m. Close—6:30, 7:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:20 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—5:30 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:0[illegible] p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1.30, 3:5[illegible] 4:50, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12 noon, 2:00, 2:50, 5:45 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:3[illegible] 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

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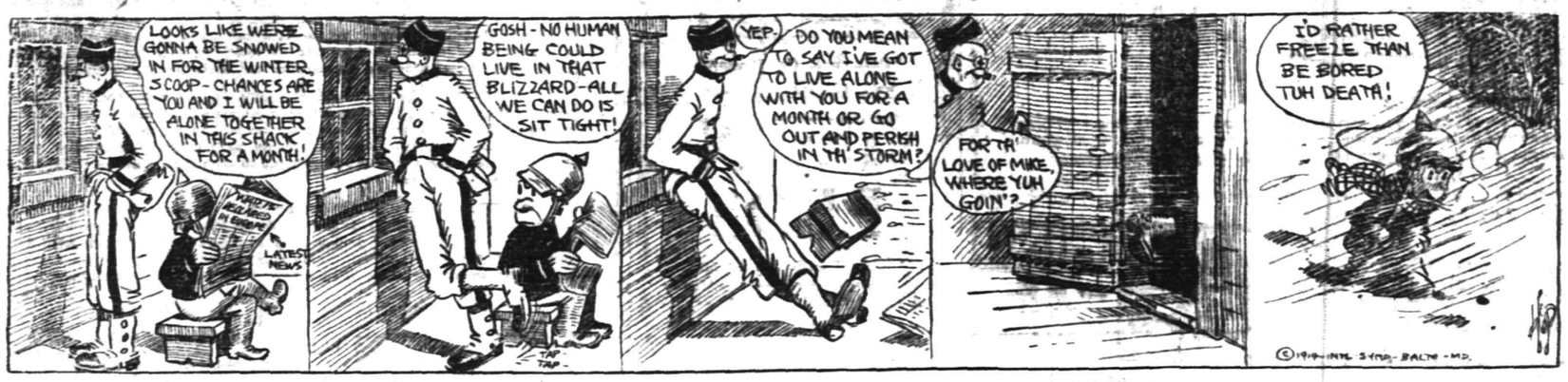

PLAN FOR "EVERY VOTER CAMPAIGN"

Miss Florence Leech, of Montana, Engaged as Field Worker by Suffragists.

Plans for the "every voter campaign," which the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association will conduct in the State between now and election were discussed at the monthly meeting of the executive board of the State association held at the local headquarters, this afternoon. The executive board comprises the State presidents, together with the chairmen of committees.

One of the most important matters taken up was the discussion of plans to be undertaken in the State by Miss Florence Leech, of Montana, who comes to New Jersey next week as the paid field worker for the association. She has had remarkable success in the West. She will be assisted by a half-dozen volunteer workers.

There was a resolution adopted a copy of which will be forwarded to Washington requesting Congressmen to support the suffrage amendment. The women are much encouraged in this State, and feel assured of considerable support to the suffrage amendment on the part of the legislators. Mrs. E. F. Feickert, State president, who presided at today's session, named the following heads of committees:

Literature committee, Mrs. Esther G. Ogden, of Elizabeth; enrollment, Mrs. A. E. Cameron, of Glen Ridge; church work, Mrs. M. Faraday, of Arlington; press, Miss Elizabeth Pope, of Jersey City; finance, Mrs. C. L. Becker, of East Orange; ex-officio chairman of organization committees, Mrs. E. F. Feickert.

CHILDREN ENJOY A GIVING SERVICE

Attractive Program Presented at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

The impressive feature of the Christmas giving service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, on Saturday, was the illumination of a large electric cross, to which the audience brought its gifts, wrapped in white. The orchestra was composed of members of the Symphony Orchestra, who recently played for the rendition of the "Messiah." Miss Jessie M. Utter presided at the organ and Mrs. Roland M. Davis at the piano. The school had for some weeks been practising a service of carols under the leadership of Miss Utter.

The program was as follows:

Music, pastoral symphony, "Messiah," organ, piano and orchestra; song, "Break Forth Into Joy," school; prayer, Rev. Edwin Shaw; Lord's Prayer, school; recitation, "Welcome," Anna Frances Wells, Donald Earle Lewis; recitation, "The Christmas Time," primary department; exercise, "The World's Gifts," Stephena Shaw, Violet T. Johnston, Margaret Kimball, Helen Dalberg Titsworth; song "Holy Night," school; recitation, "In Bethlehem," Jean E. Cottrell; recitation, "A Christmas Carol," Robert Spicer; song, "The Prince of Peace Appears," school; recitation, "Again the Angel Hosts," Elizabeth M. Kellogg; song, "Star of Wondrous Glory," school; recitation, "Remember the Poor," Mrs. Frank R. Kellogg; explanation of the giving service, Superintendent W. C. Hubbard; reading, "The Legend of Cathay," Superintndent W. C. Hubbard; music, organ solo, "I Gave My Life for Thee," Roy E. Titsworth; bringing of gifts to the altar; song, "Love Divine, Almighty," school.

The committee in charge of the program comprised Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, Mrs. Franklin A. Langworthy, Franklin A. Langworthy and Roy E. Titsworth. The committee in charge of refreshments comprised Mrs. Charles P. Titsworth, assisted by the members of Mrs. Wardner's class. Franklin A. Langworthy was in charge of the decorations.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 30 degrees; 11 a. m., 35 degrees; 1 p. m., 36 degrees.

Donald C. Mortimer, of Boston, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer, of West Seventh street, over Christmas week, has returned home.

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KING—On Sunday, December 27, 1914, David W., husband of Amanda Smalley King.

Services at his late residence, 27 Craig place, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, December 30, at 2:30 p m. Interment at Bound Brook, N. J. 12 28 2

MC INTOSH—On Sunday, December 27, 1914, Helen Reid, wife of William McIntosh.

Services at her late residence, 25 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, December 29, at three p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

CARSON—At the parents' residence, 241 Jackson avenue, on Saturday, December 26, 1914, Tillie Marie, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, aged 4 years.

Funeral private.

VAN ARSDALE—On Sunday, December 27, 1914, Charles J. Van-Arsdale, in his 25th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1010 West Third street, on Tuesday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

HENRY—On Sunday morning, December 27,1914, George W. Henry.

Services at his late residence, 616 West Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon, December 30, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

CLASSIFIED RATES.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, relatives and neighbors, also to the members of Liberty Port Lodge, 99, Brotherhood R. R. Trainmen, for their kindness and floral offerings in our late bereavement in the loss of our beloved son, John H. Brick, Jr. Signed MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. BRICK AND FAMILY.

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WANTED—Norwegian girl for light housework and assist with child —Norwegian cook in house. Apply 1221 Denmark road, Netherwood. 12 28 6

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$25 REWARD for information which will lead to the conviction of the person who, two days before Christmas, cut off spruce tree at my bungalow property, Woodland avenue. Geo. P. Mellick, 218 East Seventh street.

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HOUSE TO LET—329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

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For Newark—5.08, 6.27, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.2[illegible] 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.44, 2.39, 2.5[illegible] 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.3[illegible] 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.[illegible] a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.28, 2.09, 2.55, 3.1[illegible] 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.2[illegible] p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m.; 2.00, 5.24, 5.44, (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m. 4.58, 5.44, 7.06 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m.; 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

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For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 8.12. Sunday—9.40 a. m. 7.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.39, 8.45, 10.43 11.53 a. m., 12.42, 1.54, 2.49, 3.13, 3.4[illegible] 4.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—5.19, 8.46, 9.39, 9.57, 10.39, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.39, 4.56, 5.39 6.39, 6.44, 8.47, 7.44, 10.55, 11.54 p. m. 20 a. m.

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$ 4.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	160.88	$12.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	482.64	$20.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	804.40
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MACMURRAY TO BE RE-APPOINTED

Councilmanic Caucus Decides to Retain Him as City Clerk.

CARROLL WITHDRAWS

Clerk's Fees May Be Turned Over to City—Question of Erecting a Municipal Building is Discussed—Clay for President Next Year.

James T. MacMurray, the present incumbent, was the choice of the Councilmanic caucus, last night, for the city clerkship for another term, it being announced that John J. Carroll, who was a candidate for the place, had withdrawn from the contest. This action on the part of Mr Carroll simplified matters considerable and the councilmen in consequence were much pleased. According to the decision reached at the caucus, Mr. MacMurray will be named as his own successor at the organization meeting of the Council on Friday night.

Mr. MacMurray was invited to attend the caucus and it is understood that he and the councilmen quickly came to an understanding regarding the clerkship. Mr. MacMurray's efficiency and ability were recognized and there was complete harmony, it is said, as to his continuation in the office of city clerk.

The question was raised at the caucus that possibly during the next three years the city might erect a municipal building, placing all of the city offices under one roof. In this case, it was suggested that it might be advisable to have a city clerk that would give his entire time to the office. For this reason it was thought that it might be well to continue Mr. MacMurray in office, without a reappointment, until such time as his successor might be named. Whether this will be done is not known, but it seems to be the opinion that Mr. MacMurray will be appointed on Friday night for a three-year term.

There has been some talk of giving the city clerk a flat salary, which, it is said, is now possible under a new law, and then having all fees of the office turned over to the city treasurer. The clerk's present salary is $1,200 and in addition that official gets fees from the issuance of dogs and hunters' licenses. But Mr. MacMurray has employed his own help in the office, paying for the same out of his salary. In the event of establishing a flat salary no doubt the present figures would be increased to some extent if the fees were to be turned over to the city treasurer.

It is understood that Mr. Carroll decided to withdraw from the race after making a careful investigation into the duties of the office and especially the salary, not being willing to give his entire time to the office under the present arrangement. Mr. Carroll is at present employed in the legal department of the New Jersey Central, a position, it is said, that pays him a larger salary than that of city clerk.

The caucus, as stated a week ago, decided on Councilman George S. Clay for re-election as president of the Council, there being no opposition to him. Both Mr. Clay and Mr. MacMurray will be re-elected Friday night, at which time the president will name his standing committees for the coming year. There was no discussion last night as to the probable make-up of the committees, that matter being left entirely to the president-elect.

EDUCATIONAL CLINIC TO OPEN HERE JANUARY 1

The educational clinic for the psychological examination of children which the National Association for the Study and Education of Exceptional Children is about to establish in this city by the first of the new year, is arousing considerable attention throughout the State. Dr. Maximilian P. E. Groszmann, the educational director, received this letter from Dr. J. J. Savitz, assistant commissioner of Education, at Trenton, in which he expressed his great pleasure at hearing the news: "This is a movement which should commend itself to all people who are interested in differentiating between defective children and children who are merely backward. I will be very glad to co-operate with you in every possible way."

PASSED STATE TESTS.

John J. Casey, who has been employed by the local Board of Health for several months as an inspector, successfully passed the New Jersey State tests for sanitary inspectors recently. The announcement of the result of the examination taken in Trenton reached him today.

COMMUNITY XMAS PLAN A SUCCESS

A. M. Harris Thanks All Who Helped to Carry Out the Idea.

Arthur M. Harris, president of the Plainfield Sunday-school Superintendents' Association, under whose auspices the "Community Christmas" plan was carried out so successfully, expresses the thanks of the committee as follows:

"In behalf of the 'Community Christmas' Committee, I wish to extend to all who have helped in any way to bring to the homes of many of our own people something in the way of Christmas cheer, the thanks of this committee.

"It is impossible to mention by name all who have assisted in this splendid work, but in a general way it is a pleasure to refer to the chairmen of the sub-committees and those who were associated with them in their committee work; to those who have contributed of their means, and especially to those who have so kindly volunteered in helping pack, sort and distribute the gifts; and, further, to the owners of automobiles who have made it possible to distribute the gifts so quickly and so easily.

"Last, but not least, I wish to thank the press of our city for the way in which they have so generously contributed to the success of this work by opening the columns of their papers for the presentation of the news and needs of the work to their readers."

DIVORCE DECREE FOR JOHN PARKER HILL.

Local Man Wins Suit for Separation and Custody of Three Children.

Vice Chancellor William J. Magee has granted a decree of divorce to John Parker Hill, of this city, from his wife, Mrs. Martha D. Hill, following proceedings instituted in the Court of Chancery in Elizabeth last Tuesday. As a consequence of the decree the local man gets possession of his three children. Mr. Hill was represented in the court proceedings by Robert Newton Crane, of this city, and Springstead and Gordon appeared as counsel for the defendant.

In the hearing last week Counsellor Crane caused startling revelations to be made regarding the trouble that caused the breach in the couple's marital relations and the case created a sensation in the Chancery Court. Hill alleged that his wife was intimate with one John Ricketts, who was named in the suit as co-respondent, and cited misconduct said to have occurred on August 20 last, at the home of Ricketts in Westfield. Mrs. Hill was housekeeper in the home of Ricketts and it was alleged by witnesses for the plaintiff, Detective John Cleary, of Elizabeth, and Counsellor Crane, that they found the defendant and Mr. Ricketts in a compromising position when they broke into the house unannounced on the evening of August 20.

At the trial Mrs. Hill made a general denial of the charges and lodged a counter-charge regarding misconduct on the part of her husband.

SKATER BREAKS HIS SHOULDER

Leo Keating, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, of Essex street, is confined to his home with a broken shoulder, the result of an accident on Tier's Pond yesterday afternoon. While skating rapidly he lost his balance and fell on the ice with great force, causing the break. He was assisted to his home by companions and Dr. Frederick J. Hughes was summoned. The boy will be laid up for several weeks.

PLAN ANOTHER RECEPTION.

Members of the local Elks' Club are completing preparations for another of their series of winter receptions to be given in the clubhouse on Watchung avenue, January 14. Friends of members will be the invited guests.

—The demand for Smalley Brothers' famous sausage this year is greater than ever before, and shipments are being made to all parts of the country by parcel post, particularly to Washington, where Mr. Smalley has several regular customers among members of Congress. The sausage, because of the flavor which the Smalley firm has been able to give to it, has no equal, and it is hard to supply the demand. The firm is also making a specialty at the present time of their own rendering of lard, which has gained for them a reputation all over this section of the State. The market is located in the city building on North avenue.—Adv. ***

DEBUTANTE TEA FOR MISS HATCH

Charming Function is Being Given for Society Bud This Afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene H. Hatch is giving a debutante tea and reception at her home on West Eighth street, this afternoon, for her daughter, Miss Eleanor Hatch, at which time the latter will be formally introduced to society. A large number of guests from out of town and this city were invited to the social function.

Mrs. Hatch and her daughter are being assisted by Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. William H. Murray, Mrs. Howard McWilliams, Mrs. J. S. Zelie, Mrs. Orton G. Dale, Mrs. George L. Babcock, Mrs. T. M. Day, Miss Emily Tracy and Miss Isabelle Arnold and the following young women:

The Misses Leila Hedges, Dorothy Lyon, Dorothy Parvin, Helen Harrington, Dorothy Tuttle, Aliene Lane, Eleanor Brown, Edith Foster, Dorothy Leal, Janet VanVliet, Edith Beers and Alison Williams.

Miss Hatch has been the recipient of a large collection of beautiful flowers. The home has been attractively decorated for the function, pink being the prevailing color. Orchids have also been used in the general decorative scheme throughout the reception and dining-rooms.

This afternoon's affair will be followed this evening with a dance at the Park Club.

BOARD CONFERS ON NEW SCHOOL BIDS

No Decision Reached Regarding Proposals That Have Been Offered.

The Plainfield Board of Education held a meeting at the High School, last night, to consider the bids submitted for the construction of the Evergreen Avenue School. A comparison of the proposals of the two low bidders, the Berry-Goodwin Co., of Philadelphia, and John Lowry, Jr., of New York, and a consideration of the alternates on the contracts, to be finally selected by the Board, occupied the meeting until a late hour.

No decision was announced by the Board last night, but it was understood that the matter will be decided at an early meeting, as soon as some further investigations, now being made, have been completed.

The two low bids on the general contract are so nearly the same when the alternates are selected that it is a matter of uncertainty which will be the successful bidder.

No award of the plumbing, heating and ventilating, or the electrical contract will be made until the successful bidder on the general contract is announced.

"THE GHOST OF JERRY BUNDLER" TO BE GIVEN

"The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," one of the four one-act plays which the Yale University Dramatic Association will present here at the Plainfield Theatre on Thursday evening, was first produced at St. James' Theatre, London, on June 20, 1899, with Cyril Maude in the leading part. Mr. Maude, it will be remembered, met with unusual success as the leading man in "Grumpy," which had a prolong run at Wallack's in New York, last season.

"The Ghost of Jerry Bundler" was revived at London in Her Majesty's Theatre, on June 20, 1902, with the same cast as before, except for the appearance of one of its authors, Charles Rock. Later in the same year it was presented 138 times at the Haymarket and Avenue Theatres.

It is seldom that a one-act piece enjoys the prosperity that this short tragedy has, and the Yale association is to be congratulated on having secured it for its holiday repertoire.

KING'S DAUGHTERS DANCE.

Under theauspices of the In His Name Circle of The King's Daughters, a supper-dance will be given at the Park Club, tomorrow evening. The patronesses for the affair include Mrs. William F. Arnold, Mrs. C. H. Russell, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. T. H. Sullivan, Mrs. H. T. Chase, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Frank Weeks, Miss E. A. Palmer, Mrs. George B. Wean, Mrs. H. A. Watson and Mrs. F. E. Hammann. Music will be furnished by VanEpps Brothers.

DID NOT ATTEND WEDDING.

Mrs. Sarah O'Neill wishes to deny the statement in Saturday's issue of the Daily Press saying she attended the wedding of R. J. O'Neill.

MANY PRIZES GO TO LOCAL FOWLS

Judging at Poultry Show Started This Morning With Numerous Awards.

SOME FINE EXHIBITS

Plainfield Largely Represented—Show Attracts Many Fanciers of Fine Birds—Class Judging Will Continue This Afternoon.

Plainfield birds scored many points in the initial period of judging at the Great Poultry Show which began this morning, the show having proven a big success since its opening yesterday morning. Exhibits of Ernest Stahl, Frank McInerney and W. H. Williams were particularly conspicuous and merited much favorable comment from the fanciers who viewed them.

Judging in all classes will continue this afternoon. The array of birds is one of the finest ever brought under a show roof in this section and the judges are having their hands full determining the choicest specimens.

The wards follow:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Thomas G. Paff, Scotch Plains, fourth in cock class and fifth in hen class. Charles W. Leveridge, Plainfield, fifth in pullet class. Theodore A. Pope, Plainfield, second and third in cock class; first and third in hen class; second and third cockerel, and first and second pullet. Endicott Farms, New

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BORO MOTHERS GAVE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Masquerade Dance for Young People in Debele's Hall Last Night.

Dressed in various kinds of costumes to conceal their identity, about one hundred young people of North Plainfield, attended a masquerade dance held in Debele Auditorium last night. The affair was arranged by twelve mothers of the borough for their daughters and friends and was a great success. The hall was decorated with crepe paper, holly and mistletoe, and Squires' four-piece orchestra afforded fine music for the dancers. Clowns, burlesque dancers and dominos appeared with cards of admittance and danced the first three numbers unbeknown to their closest friends.

After several dances, when the party was going in full swing, a grand march was held and after the girls were placed on one side of the hall their unknown partners on the other, the unmasking took place. Dancing was then enjoyed till 1 o'clock when the happy festivities came to an end. Punch was served throughout the evening and during the intermission, ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the mothers. There were several visitors present from out of town.

The parents who arranged for the dance were Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mrs. M. H. Ewart, Mrs. A. G. Spencer, Mrs. D. R. Douglas, Mrs. Murray Burtis, Mrs. John M. Hull, Mrs. John T. Green, Mrs. John F. Brizzie, Mrs. Charles Steiner, Mrs. G. H. Dalley, Mrs. Charles H. Avery and Mrs. Martin. The hostesses were the Misses Marion Avery, Amelia Brizzie, Margaret Brizzie, Marjorie Burtis, Edith Dalley, Lucy Douglas, Mabel Douglas, Annette Steiner, Lucile Ewart, Margaret Ewart, Edna Green, Anne Hull, Dorothy Martin, Jubilee Rowley and Lillian Spencer.

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See Coupon on Page 5.

—The Daily Press can be purchased each night at Mallinson's drug store, East Second street.

GIVE A CHARMING YULETIDE DANCE

A. B. Beers, A. D. Beers and Miss Edith Beers Entertain at the Park Club.

One of the delightful social events of the Yuletide season was the dance given at the Park Club, last night, by Albert B. Beers, his daughter, Miss Edith Beers, and son, Albert D. Beers, of Watchung avenue. More than two hundred guests from Brooklyn, New York, Montclair, Boston, Stamford, Conn.; Chicago, and this city were present to enjoy the festivities.

Mr. Beers, his daughter and son were assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Helen Dean Andrews, of Stamford, Conn., and Miss Esther Kelsey, of Montclair.

The dancing began about 9 o'clock and continued until 3 o'clock this morning. The music was furnished by VanEps Brothers, there being a five-piece orchestra. The program was a popular one, including all of the latest dance numbers, and the orchestra responded to numerous encores.

Supper was served at 11 o'clock, after which the dancing was continued. Included among the guests were many college boys and girls who are home for the holiday season. Previous to the dance there were a number of private dinner parties throughout the city and borough.

BORO COUNCIL MAKES AWARD OF CONTRACTS

Joint Sewer Construction Work to New York and Paterson Concerns.

Following considerable discussion and examination the bids for the borough's share in the joint sewerage collecting and disposal system were awarded at an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council held last night. Frank Puglio, of Paterson, was the successful bidder for the installation work on contract No. 2, and the Harrison-Burton Company, of New York city, was awarded the work on contract No. 1. The first named work includes installation east of Grove street and the New York firm will complete the sewer west of that thoroughfare. The aggregate of the two contracts amounts to about $155,000. These proposals were offered at a meeting of the Council two weeks ago and were singled out from a batch of thirty-six last week. Considerable detail work was done by the committee in an effort to ascertain the merits of the bids and comparing the items.

It was announced last night that the final meeting of the year would be held tomorrow night, at which time reports for the fiscal year will be made and the remainder of the 1914 business disposed of. Frank Mobus, the newly elected councilman, was sworn in at the meeting. He will take the chair vacated by Edmund Rushmore, whose term expires with tomorrow night's meeting. Mr Mobus' advent into the Council means the introduction of the lone representative of the Democratic party. Republicans having held forth during the past year.

VICTIM WAS JOHN BUSH, OF EASTON, PA.

The man who was killed by a Reading flyer at Westfield last Wednesday, it has been learned was John Bush, formerly of Easton, Pa., where he was employed. It is believed that the man was on his way to New York, when he met his death. The body had been held at the undertaking parlors of George W. Cole & Son on West Second street, awaiting identification. Relatives will now arrange for the burial.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCarthy, of 321 Lee place, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Garret A. Keating, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, of 658 Essex street. Both young people are well known in Plainfield, Mr. Keating being the secretary of the local branch of the Knights of Columbus and contract agent of the New York Telephone Company at Newark.

LILLIE MARIE CARSON.

Lillie Marie Carson, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, of 241 Jackson avenue, this city, died Saturday, after a short illness. The funeral services will be private.

1,000 Library Votes with each $2 cash grocery order this week only. W. J. Firstbrook, 300 E. Front St.—Adv. ***

KIDDIES ENJOY ELKS' XMAS THEATRE PARTY

Two and Three in a Seat They Squeezed into Proctor's Theatre This Morning.

Two thousand happy youngsters, through the kindness of Manager Harry S. Sanderson, of Proctor's Theatre, enjoyed the annual Christmas party given by Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., this morning. The theatre has probably never before housed such a group of humanity, or so enthusiastic an audience. Every seat in the house, with rare exceptions, did duty for two "kids" and it was not an uncommon thing to find three little fellows squeezed into one chair. There was nothing lacking for their enjoyment. Under the chairmanship of Elias H. Bird, the committee consisting of Garrett T. Dunham, Walter Apgar, William Demler, Clarence Mundy, Alva Carey, E. P. T. Smith and Clarence Teel, were here, there and everywhere, seeing that the little guests were comfortable. Several reels of humorous pictures, and two acts of vaudeville, a dancing, singing and instrumental act by Baldwin, Braxton and Carter, and a performance of magic by DeBourg Sisters, made up the program. The performers donated their services, and that they were appreciated was shown by the lively applause which greeted them.

After the performance was over the children were marched out of the building in sections, and each was given a toy which had been generously provided by A. E. Force & Co. There were tin horns, whips and all sorts of things to delight the hearts of the kiddies, and seldom has Front street heard such a din as when they trooped out of the theatre.

The event is an annual one with the Elks, and it serves to brighten the hearts of hundreds of children each year. Manager Sanderson has donated either the Front street house or the Plainfield Theatre in the past, and the lodge has made the arrangements.

PLAN FOR A FULL PAID DEPARTMENT

Six New Men to Be Added to Fire Fighting Force January 1.

Arrangements are practically complete for the introduction on January 1 of a full-paid fire department in Plainfield. The councilmanic fire committee met last night, and talked over the details for the change to be made on Friday, when the "call" service will go out of existence.

It is proposed to put on six extra men to complete the full-paid force for the present. Harold Gloak, son of former Councilman W. L. Gloak, and George Leland, both of whom have been employed in the department for some time are included among the six. The other four to be appointed tomorrow night are Roy McDonough, Matthias Hefti, Floyd Carroll and Thomas R. Collins. Carroll has an honorable discharge from both the army and navy.

The new appointees will be put on a six months' probationary period of service and if found satisfactory will be made regulars. The new automobile engine which was built by the Nott Company, of Minneapolis, is expected to arrive any day and will, after the usual test, be put into regular service at once. On January 1, the fire alarm whistle will also go out of commission, but alarms will be received as usual through the fire boxes located throughout the city.

BROKE ANKLE IN FALL.

An X-ray examination conducted Monday disclosed the fact that Mrs. Charles L. Ryder, of Grant avenue, who fell on a slippery walk at her home ten days ago, had sustained a broken ankle in addition to severely torn ligaments. The injured member will be placed in a plaster cast by Dr. Pittis today and it will be several weeks before Mrs. Ryder will be able to be about. The accident happened as she hurriedly stepped from a porch without noticing the ice coated walk.

TRAIN RIDERS ARRESTED.

George Donohue and Frank Pfeiffer, both giving their address at 441 West Thirty-sixth street, New York, were taken from a blind baggage at the North Avenue station, last night, by Patrolman John Kelley. Arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court, this morning, charged with illegal train riding the men pleaded guilty and said that they were searching for work. Sentence was suspended.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE VILLAGE

St. George's, in Belgium, is Taken—Bombardment Continues.

NO CHANGE IN RUSSIA

Zeppelin Flew Over Warsaw, Says Berlin, Causing Czar to Beat Hasty Retreat—English Merchant Ship Loss £10,000,000.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The war office gave out the following statement at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"In Belgium the village of St. Georges was captured by our troops, who have established themselves there. From the Lys to the Somme the enemy has very violently bombarded our positions. In the region of Echelle, St. Aubin, Le Quesoy, Pouncholr and northwest of Roye, calm prevails.

"Upon the front between the Somme and the Argonne we have made some advances. In the Argone, in the forest of Le Grurie, in the forest of Bolante and in the forest of Courtechausse we made some progress. Upon the heights of the Meuse several counter atacks of the Germans have been repulsed.

"In the forest of Lebouenot to the northwest of Troyon the enemy who had captured our trenches near the redoubt of the forest of Brule to the west of Premont have been forced to give up the captured positions after three successful counter attacks made by our troops.

"In upper Alsace, after a very violent battle, we are investing Steinbach and we have captured the ruins of the chateau to the northwest of the village."

Berlin, Dec. 29 (By wireless via Sayville).—The following official statement was given out here today:

"In the western theatre of hostilities we gained some ground in Nieuport, near West Flanders, and also southeast of Ypres. After unimportant engagements three French attacks west of Senheim were repulsed.

"In East Prussia and Poland on the left bank of the Vistula our attacks have resulted in progress along the Rawka and Bzura. South of Ilow and Lodz strong Russian attacks were repulsed."

A Zeppelin flew over Warsaw during the presence of the Czar, who fled with his staff in automobiles across the Praga. Several bombs were dropped.

London, Dec. 29.—Data compiled by the Liverpool and London War Risks Insurance Association show that in the first four months of the war 54 British foreign going ships, valued at about 2,280,000 pounds, with cargo of 3,760,000 pounds were captured or destroyed by the Germans.

The storm which swept over England and northern continental Europe last night continued unabated today.

Petrograd reports today declare the Russian army which cut apart and defeated the two Austrian armies in western Galicia has turned and is marching back toward Cracow to begin another siege.

General Von Hindenburg's army has been halted in its advance on Warsaw, according to the report, and the Russians, now apparently free from danger of being outflanked, have assumed the offensive along the shortened battle front.

Russian despatches state that the Austrian army of General Boehm-Ermolli, and the western Austrian army, are in full retreat through the Dukla and Lupkow passes in the Carpathians following their decisive defeat by the Russians in Galicia.

These Austrian armies were marching to the relief of Cracow and Przemysl when they attempted to join and drive a wedge through the Russian lines. Before they could unite they were met in turn and defeated by the Russians, who retreated fifty miles east from Cracow to accomplish it.

Petrograd claims these defeats not only effectually broke up the Austrian offensive, but have placed Von Hindenburg's forces in a dangerous position. He must now face the entire Russian force, the despatch says, or retreat along the whole line.

The Austrian general staff have admitted the defeats in Galicia, but declare the Russian attacks north on the Dunajec and on the Nida failed, and that heavy fighting continues on the Pilitza.

The Russian general saff announced today that 22,200 Austrians and forty mitrailleuses were captured in these battles. More than 3,500 prisoners are reported to have been taken in the fierce bottle of Tuchow on Christmas Day.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Apparently

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Our Annual Under Muslin Sale

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With the greatest values we have ever been able to offer within five years. Owing to the drop in the market prices of cotton goods. If you are in need of anything in Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations and Skirts, at prices from 19c to $2.69, be on hand to get your share.

This Sale represents over $3000.00 worth of the very latest undermuslins. Arranged on Center Tables for Easy Selection.

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25c kinds 19c
35c kinds 25c
50c kinds 39c
69c kinds 49c
$1.00 kinds 79c
$1.25 kinds 98c

Gowns

75c kinds at.....49c
$1.00 kinds at.....79c
$1.25 kinds at....$1.00
$1.75 kinds at....$1.25
$2.00 kinds at....$1.50
$2.50 to $3.50 kinds. at $1.98
$3.50 kinds at....$2.69

Combinations

$1.00 kinds at.....79c
$1.25 kinds at.....98c
$1.75 kinds at....$1.25
$2.50 kinds at....$1.50
$2.75 kinds at....$1.98

Drawers

35c kinds at.....25c
50c kinds at.....39c
75c kinds at.....50c
$1.00 kinds at.....79c

Skirts

$1.25 kinds at.....98c
$2.00 kinds at....$1.50
$2.75 kinds at....$1.98
$3.98 kinds at....$2.98

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DUNELLEN COUNCIL EXECUTES CONTRACT

Considerable Discussion Heard Regarding Proposed Sewer Work.

The contract between the H. K. Corbin Company and the borough of Dunellen in the matter of constructing the borough's collecting sewerage system was executed at last evening's adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Council, as was the Corbin Company's surety bond of $41,302.10 furnished by the Globe Indemnity Company, of New York. The Mayor was asked after the meeting whether the successful contractors were going to be able to commence work on the sewer as soon as they had hoped, which was within three weeks, and the Mayor said that it looked very much now as if the work would not be started before spring, as there is at present 10 inches of frost in the ground.

Bills totaling $847.58 were ordered paid. Richard M. Ryan, chairman of the committee appointed by the Mayor to ascertain whether those who affixed their signatures to the petition presented at the last meeting of the Council requesting that a storm sewer be laid along North avenue between Washington and Madison aveues, represented at least 51 per cent. of the front footage of the property to be affected by the improvement, reported that an insufficient number of frontage feet was represented by the petitioners, as they only represented 1,480 feet against a total frontage of 5,840 feet. The petition was returned.

Lewis Schneider, of Front street, was given a hearing by the Mayor on the storm sewerage matter. Mr. Schneider, who was one of those who had been circulating the storm sewerage petitions said that it has been a very hard matter for him to persuade Front street property-holders to sign the Madison avenue petition as they wanted a petition to have a drainage system laid on their thoroughfare as well as on Madison avenue. Mr. Schneider said that if he hadn't promised a number of the Front street property-holders that such a petition would be circulated he would never had obtained their signatures to the Madison avenue sewer, as during stormy weather the water runs along Front street from Washington avenue to Lincoln avenue and then runs in all directions. Mr. Schneider seemed to think that a system laid from 300 feet east of Lincoln avenue in a westerly direction to Madison avenue, would aid the Front street situation materially and the Mayor agreeing with him, instructed the borough attorney, Rene P. F. Von Minden to draw up such a petition.

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TENDERED CARD PARTY TO FRIENDS AT THEIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Kelly tendered a "500" party to a number of their friends at their home on Second street, Saturday evening.

The home was decorated with Xmas decorations. Besides the card game there was singing and music. A dainty repast was served prior to the party's breaking up. Those present were Mayor and Mrs. E. B. Latham, Councilman and Mrs. E. M. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beam, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Deacon and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lutkins, of Plainfield.

Constable and Mrs. C. Wesley Blaine on Sunday entertained Alderman and Mrs. Henry Blaine and daughter, Miss Edna, of New Brunswick; Mrs. Sarah Fenner, of Plainfield, and Miss Viola Taylor, of Somerville.

Former Postmaster Peter C. Staats returned home yesterday morning from a trip since Friday during which he visited points in the States of Pennsylvania and New York, besides this State.

Evelyn Vroom, daughtear of Mr. and Mrs. John Vroom, of North avenue, who has been ill with a sore throat, is getting along very nicely.

William T. Kennedy, of Dunellen avenue, has accepted a position witn a Westfield delicatessen store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Front street, have been visiting Mr. Wright's mother in Brooklyn, since Christmas.

Earl Victorson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Victorson, of First street, who is studying to be a mechanical engineer at New York University, is spending the holidays in the borough.

Rev. E. R. Brown was a visitor in New York yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph M. Maier and Miss Kathryn Maier and the Misses Agnes and Margaret Ronayne attended the Xmas tree exercises at St. Joseph's church, Somerville, on Sunday.

Louis Vroom, of North avenue, has had another operation performed on the finger with which he has had so much trouble of late, Dr. Robert L. Cooley removing the nail yesterday.

Local contractors are figuring on plans for a store to be erected for Paul Ratti in the alley-way between his store and the property of Gustav Winter. The dimensions of the store will be 15 feet by 46, and it will be one story high. The store will be rented as a barber shop.

The condition of Mrs. J. H. Schneidler, of Washington avenue, shows but slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Piddington, Jr., entertained Mrs. Piddington's brother, Lester Clum, of Jersey City, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smalley, of Prospect avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boice, of Piscataway, on Christmas.

G. Elston Lowrie, of North avenue, assisted in the advertising department of the Westfield Leader during the Christmas rush.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Plainfield, visited Mrs. J. H. Schneidler, of Washington avenue, recently.

William Gangloff, who has been spending the winter months in the city with his mother, Mrs. Grace Gangloff, does not like the metropolis and he will commence commuting again the first of the month. Mrs. Gangloff will remain in the city until spring and William will maks his home until then with his sister, Mrs. L. T. Churchill.

Miss Edna Davenport, of Pluckemin, is spending the week in the borough as the guest of her uncle, Clifford Fenner, of First street.

Real Estate Agent John Fedderman was a business visitor at Elizabeth, yesterday.

ACQUIRES LOCAL PROPERTY.

George Ritter, special agent of the First Construction Company, of Brooklyn, was a visitor in the borough yesterday morning, closing title to three lots on Columbia street recently purchased by the Dunellen Home and Investment Company from his company.

John P. Faber, of Washington avenue, has been indisposed for the past couple of days with stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jennings are the parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Apgar, of Front street, are entertaining Mrs. Apgar's brother, Howard Ames, of North Hackensack.

Borough Engineer L. T. Churchill is suffering somewhat from chilblaines.

Mrs. Joseph Hague, of Jackson avenue, who is in the Muhlenberg Hospital, at Plainfield, convalescing from a recent critical operation, is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Russ, of Grove street, are the parents of a bouncing baby boy, that arrived on Saturday night. Both mother and son are reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yoemans, of North avenue, returned on Sunday evening from Gloversville, N. Y., where they had been visiting Mrs. Yoemans' parents since Christmas.

GAVE A XMAS PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Piddington, Jr., of Whittier avenue, gave a Christmas party to their young folk relatives on Christmas afternoon. The home was prettily decorated with holly and mistletoe, and a good sized Christmas tree. There were sixteen young folks present and there was a Christmas stocking for each. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in playing games and with speaking and songs. The young guests hailed from Jersey City, Plainfield, New Market and this place.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

The Christmas service of Holy Innocents' Sunday-school was held in the church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The service consisted of the reading of the lesson by the rector, A. S. Phelps, the singing of carols and the distribution of gifts between teacher and scholar.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dayton, of Main street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Dayton and daughter, Marion, of Plainfield, and Miss Alice Abbott, of Peekskill, N. Y., yesterday.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A M., initiated five members at the meeting held last evening in Friendship Hall.

Jacob Snyder and family will move the first of the year to one of the two houses on Ann street that he purchased last winter. John Biggs, of Dunellen, who is employed in the New Market Roller Mills, will move into the house which Mr. Snyder vacates.

GEORGE L. VOORHEES.

Wyckoff Voorhees, of Main street, is mourning the loss of his father, George L. Voorhees, of Centreville, who died on Sunday evening in his seventy-ninth year, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Trenton, after an illness of about a month. The deceased, besides Mr. Voorhees, leaves a widow, six daughters and another son. The funeral will be held at Centreville tomorrow.

When W. H. Thornton moved from ex-Mayor William B. Smith's house, on Main street, recently, to South Plainfield, he neglected to turn the water in the place off with the result that the cold snap, which has just been broken, bursted the bathroom and kitchen fixtures, doing about $100 worth of damage. The bathroom was flooded to such an extent that the plumbers had to bore holes in its floor to let the water run off.

The condition of Mrs. Evelyn Nelson remains about the same.

Mrs. Clara Trumpore, who is stopping with her brother, Wyckoff Voorhees, of Main street, attended the funeral of her uncle, J. V. D. Quick, who was drowned in a well at his home at North Branch on Christmas evening, yesterday.

Charles S. Day is getting along as well as can be expected, with his broken ankle.

Township Committeeman and Mrs. Abram G. Nelson and family have been visiting John Bonnell, of Union, since Christmas.

Z. P. Osmun is being bothered somewhat with rheumatism.

D. Burt Kenyon, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis recently, continues to improve slowly.

Miss Margaret Mineah, a teacher of the local school, is spending the holidays at her home at Cortlandt, N. Y.

Mrs. Wyckoff Voorhees appears to be gaining steadily from her long illness.

Walter Elwood, the principal of the local schools, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home at Amsterdam, N. Y.

HORSES STILL ALIVE.

The two horses of George A. Schenck, the iceman, which were burned two weeks ago, are still alive. They are now under the jurisdiction of the company which insured them for Mr. Schenck. The representative of the company appears to be quite hopeful of being able to save both of the beasts.

Miss Stella Dohn, who boards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piddington and teaches the sixth and seventh grades of the district school, is at present enjoying herself at her home in Buffalo.

Somerville

Miss Elizabeth Bagg is spending a week at Yonkers.

John N. Groendyke has been spending a week in Chicago.

Miss Jeanette Samter, of New York, is a guest of Miss Theresa Hadacek, in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, of West Cliff street, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Robert O. Bowlby, of Rutgers College, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bowlby.

Miss Angie Field, of Paterson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Field, on East High street.

Edward Jeffcott, who is attending school in New York State, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Stryker, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Stryker's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Messler, of Newark, spent the holiday with Mrs. Messler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Staats are entertaining Mrs. Joseph Hoffman and daughter, of White Plains, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Sammis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sammis, is home from the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, for the holidays.

Emory C. Blackford has been elected secretary of Raritan Valley Aerie, No 2013, Order of Eagles, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of John Hardgrove.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Although a meeting of the borough Board of Health was scheduled for last evening, only one member was present and nothing could be accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, Jr., of Bartle avenue, are the parents of a daughter, born last week.

"Memories of Bethlehem," is the lecture that John Lohrman, of Westfield, will give at the Willow Grove chapel tonight, and will illustrate it with over fifty colored slides.

Fanwood and Scotch Plains will be well represented at the alumni dance in the Plainfield High School tonight. Nearly all of the local people that have attended that institution during the past ten years will be present.

John Alberts has purchased a taxicab to use in his hacking business. Three months ago there was only horse-drawn conveyances at the local station and when John Ford started running a taxi the rest followed.

The Junior League Society will meet with Miss Elizabeth Babcock at her home on North avenue for the regular meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Oscar Stuart Michaelis, pastor of the All Saints' Episcopal church, is spending several days in Philadelphia.

David Rittenhouse has returned to his home in Brooklyn, after visiting Ralph Newell, of North avenue.

Mrs. Peter Ritter, Sr., has returned from spending several days with her son, Charles Ritter, of Far Rockaway.

One of the cars on a Baltimore and Ohio flier got a hot-box yesterday morning, near the local station and the passengers had to be transferred to another car and that one was sidetracked.

Miss Knaben, of New York, has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thrane, of Paterson road.

The Boy Scouts will meet in the Sunday-school room of the Baptist church tonight.

German Valley. and Chester

Mrs. Cora Macon, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Searles, Sr., of Chester.

Miss Mildred V. Geddes, of Newark, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. George Geddes, of Chester.

A masquerade ball will be given in the Chester clubhouse Thursday night.

The newly elected officers of Prospect Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M., of Chester, follows: Past master, Leo Robinson; master, Harry H. VanNatta; senior warden, Frederick Guerin; junior warden, Oscar B. Smith; senior deacon, Dr. M. C. Smalley; junior deacon, Albert L. Dickerson; chaplain, Charles M. Quimby; secretary, Dr. Whitfield A. Green; treasurer, William E. Young; tiler, Frank H. Hughson; senior master of ceremonies, Frank Martin; junior master of ceremonies, J. Jones; senior steward, Charles Day; junior steward; J. Cecil Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Parliament, Mr. and Mrs. George Wack, of Flanders, and Stephen L. Chapman, of Morristown, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Parliament, of Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead, of South River, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hughson, of Chester.

Roy Thomas, of New York, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Y. Hopler, of Chester.

Dr. and Mrs. William James, of German Valley, have concluded a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. David S. Trimmer, of German Valley, is recovering from an illness.

Bound Brook.

Winthrop Phelps, of Princeton University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur S. Phelps, at this place.

Harold Hoffman, of the Cathedral School Choir, of St. John the Divine, New York city, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hoffman.

The Christmas exercises of the Lincoln Sunday-school will be held in the Lincoln Hosehouse this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Clarkson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Olga, to Haven J. Foote, of Bayonne.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 105, F. and A. M., has elected these officers: W. M., James P. Hoffman; Sr. W., Peter V. Bergen; Jr. W., Frederick Coriell; treasurer, Augustus R. Smith; secretary, Edward H. Casterlin; chaplains, Rev. C. J. Culp and

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The funeral services of John M. Moore were held at his late home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Daniel C. Dorchester, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. P. C. Bascom. Mr. Moore was 75 years old and leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Walter McBride, of Elizabeth, and Mrs. William Waldron, of Stelton, and one son, William H. Moore, of South Bound Brook. The bearers were John B. Coddington, R. R. Sutton, John Mills, M. F. Wirtz, William B. LaRue and John G. Mingie.

Jack Shrimpton leaves today for England to fight for his country, as a volunteer. He leaves behind him his wife and child, who will journey to Illinois to visit her uncle and his family, and will return to England later, to her parents.

In the presence of immediate relatives and friends, Miss Louisa Stoltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Stoltz, of West Franklin street, became the wife of Paul E. Newman, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wahl, of Somerville, on Monday. Miss Stoltz was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harry Mathews, and Mr. Newman by Mr. Mathews. Little Miss Ruth Mathews, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The bride was neatly attired in a white voile and satin dress, and carried a bridal bouquet. The color scheme was pink and white chrysanthemums, and the ceremony was performed under an arch wherein hung a silver bell. The young couple, who are very popular, took the train for Baltimore, where they will spend a few days, and then travel on to Sharlott, Virginia, the home of Mr. Newman's parents. They will spend a few weeks in the South, and will then be at home to their friends, in Bound Brook.

Miss Mary Teston is spending a portion of her holiday vacation with friends at Elizabeth.

Miss Minnie Maures, who was successfully operated on at Somerset Hospital, is rapidly improving.

A subscription dance will be held at the Middlebrook Country Club on New Years' Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mason, of Misoula, Montana, are spending the holidays at the home of Editor W. B. R. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Skelley are spending the holidays with relatives in Bound Brook.

New Providence.

Mrs. Bessie M. Riker, of Cranford, has returned after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Webster, of Passaic street.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Samson, of Passaic street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garret H. Smith, of Springfield.

Peter J. Kruger, of Fairview avenue, West End, has left for Washington.

Alonzo Burnett, of Wesleyan University, is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Burnett, of Springfield avenue, West Summit.

The Misses Alice and Dorothy Hickey, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. High, of Passaic street.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises tonight in the new chapel. "Santa's Surprise Party," a cantata, will be rendered by the church choir and Sunday-school.

The cantata "Down the Chimney with Santa," will be rendered by the Methodist Sunday-school tonight in the church parlors. At the conclusion, Christmas gifts will be distributed.

Westfield.

B. C. Howell, of Chestnut street, was stricken with paralysis while on a visit at Caramel, N. Y. His condition is reported as serious.

The fire department has been ordered not to answer any more calls to fires over the line in Fanwood township. Several times the apparatus has been damaged on the bad roads outside of town.

A trap-shooting event will be held at the Golf Club, New Year's Day.

High Bridge-Califon.

Having recently purchased the Hann house and lot at Stephensburg, Miss Grace Tunison has removed there from Jersey City.

A. H. Cronce is seriously ill at his home at Stephensburg.

At a private sale, Mrs. Carrie Miller, purchased last week the Hawkens building in Main street, Califon.

Ezra Apgar is ill at his home near Hoffmans.

Miss Alice Ramsey, Miss Ruth Ramsey and George Ramsey, of High Bridge, returned yesterday from a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dufford, at Chester.

Mrs. David A. Backer, of Little Brook, has left for Pompton, where she will spend the winter.

Whitehouse

Albert Fleming, of New York, is spending a portion of the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, of East Whitehouse.

Charles D. Pope has withdrawn his application for a license to the Central Hotel at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Howard Huff returned to Centreville, Sunday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Alfred Urch, of Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Voorhees, of Trenton, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. Voorhees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Voorhees, of Whitehouse Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Stryker, of Bound Brook, are visiting Mr. Stryker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stryker, of Whitehouse Station.

Miss Florence Moffett, of Lebanon, has gone to Plainfield for a visit.

Miss Laura Hoffman is reported to be ill from pneumonia at her home at Lebanon.

Miss Louise Haver, of Round Valley, is visiting Miss Ina Hildebrant, of Lebanon.

Mrs. Lewis Hoffman, who has been severely ill from grip at Lebanon, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeyman, of Readington, and Mr. and Mrs. David McPherson, of Whitehouse Station, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. McPherson.

Clarence Pickell returned to Rye, N. Y., Sunday, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Jennie Pickell, of East Whitehouse.

Miss Kathryn Tiger, of Gladstone, a teacher in the public schools at Raritan, has resigned her position and returned home.

Miss Daisy Opdycke returned to New Germantown, Sunday, after a visit to Plainfield.

Mrs. John White, who lives on the Ridge, will entertain the members of the North Branch Five Hundred Club tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Elsie Sherman, a student in the State Normal School, Trenton, and Warren Sherman, a student at Lafayette College, Easton, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, of New Germantown.

Miss Lillian Rice returned to Gladstone, Sunday, after a visit of a week in Newark and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mahlon Alpaugh, of New Germantown, is spending a few days with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Mareta Gano returned to Tewksbury Inn, New Germantown, yesterday, after a visit to New York.

Mrs. Daniel Coughlan, of New Germantown, is visiting relatives in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cole, of Centreville, left Saturday, after a visit of several weeks to their daughter in New York.

Thomas Finn, of Gladstone, is reported to be recovering from an operation for appendicitis in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Silas Kagan and family returned to Jersey City, Sunday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Garner F. Hill, of Peapack.

Rev. W. De Witt Conkling, of Weehawken, preached in the Reformed church at Peapack, Sunday.

At the Christmas service in the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station, Rev. Henry T. Jones, the pastor, was presented with a purse of $50.

Miss Alice V. Young, of Bedminster, is spending a week in Morristown.

Hunterdon County.

Thomas Smith and family, of Glen Gardner, spent the week-end in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swayze, Jr., and daughter, of Wilmington, Del., were week-end guests of Mr. Swayze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swayze, of Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Fred Miller and son, Robert Miller, of Plainfield, spent the week-end with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Terriberry, of Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tillman, of Raritan, were entertained over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henderson, of Glen Gardner.

Miss Helen May Ramsey, of Lebanon, was a recent visitor in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Leland Crate, of Sunnyside, is with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Sutton, who is ill at her home in Annandale.

Mrs. John R. Hoffman, of Annandale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Roberson, of Pittstown.

Howard Alpaugh, of Annandale, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Raymond Manning, of Pottersville.

Mrs. P. J. Weller and son, of Annandale, are at the home of Mrs. Weller's daughter, Mrs. George Cavalier, of Stanhope.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murtha, of Jersey City, are guests of Mrs. Murtha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Connolly, of Hampton.

Miss Frances Sharp, of Clinton, is spending the holidays in Jersey City.

J. P. Stanton and family, of Jamaica, L. I., are staying with Mrs. Stanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bigelow, of Hampton.

Miss Margaret Banghart, of Glen Gardner, spent the week-end at Brass Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case, of Glen Gardner, were week-end guests of Walter Parks, of Union.

After spending several months in the West, Edgar N. Lance has returned to his home in Glen Gardner.

John Kinney and family, of Glen Gardner, were week-end guests of Mrs. Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield Apgar, of Norton.

George Siegfried, of Glen Gardner, fell on the ice last week and sustained a gash above his eye that required five stitches.

Mrs. Frank McEvoy, of Newark, and Miss Sarah Hickey, of Long Island, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mullin, of Glen Gardner.

William Mack, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his mother in Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yawger, of Charlestown, were visitors Sunday in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devine, of Elizabeth, were in Glen Gardner on Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Castner, of Lebanon, is visiting her son, Charles Castner, of Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Siegfried, of Glen Gardner, entertained over the week-end, Mrs. Siegfried's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramsey, of Lebanon.

Martin Daily and family, of Elizabeth, were week-end guests of Mrs Daily's parents in Glen Gardner.

Frank Williams, of Newark, visited his parents in Glen Gardner over the week-end.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Described on the program as "those foolish little French epicksters," the De Bourg Sisters lived up to their description when they made their debut at Proctor's Theatre, yesterday, presenting an original magic and illusion act. They performed many mystifying feats that elicited constant applause and ended up with a thrilling finale in which one of the sisters pushes numerous swords through a folding box in which another sister reposes. This feature act is closely followed by another in the Baldwin, Bracton & Carter Trio, three colored singers, dancers and instrumentallists. The dancing in this number is among the most difficult seen at Proctor's in a long time. Mack & Stillwell offer an excellent piano and singing act; LeRoy & Goff present a skit, "The Elevator Boy," and Sam Lebert & Company are seen in a comedy playlet entitled "The Wedding Day." The feature film, "Lola," pleased the big audiences yesterday and will be repeated this afternoon and tonight. The fourth installment of the serial film, "Zudora," will be shown at the theatre tomorrow. Don't fail to see it.

DUNHAM—KINTH.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Dunham and George A. Kinth, both of this city, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Shiloh Baptist church, West Fourth street, Christmas night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward W. Roberts. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Kinth will reside in this city.

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Worth-while clearances in every section of this well-known department.... Styles are all new, strictly up-to-date and of most desirable fabrics, cut and finish. We are anxious, however, to clear them out while new, no matter how great the price sacrifice, so if you have a need of any of the following, now is the time to invest and receive best return for money.

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Zibelines, Cheviots, Pebble Cloth, Chinchillas, Hindu Lynx, Pomoires and Plush—Black, Blue, Brown, Gray, Oxford and Green—Belted, Straight, Cossack and other fashionable models—latest correct cut and style—14 to 18 years.

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Coats that were $12.98 & $14.98. 9.98
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Coats that were $17.98 & $19.98. 14.98
Coats that were $21.98 & $23.98. 15.98
Coats that were $24.98 ..... 19.98
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Suits, formerly $23.98 & $27.98.. 19.98
Suits, formerly $29.98 to $39.98.. 24.98
Suits, formerly $48.98..... 32.98

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Principally Cheviots, Zibelines and Chinchillas—Navy, Brown, Green—Newest, smartest styles in Box and Military effects—8 to 14 years.
Clearance.
Those that were $6.98..... 3.98
Those that were $8.98..... 5.98
Those that were $12.98..... 8.98
Those that were $13.98..... 9.98
Those that were $15.98 to $19.98. 12.98

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2.98 Coat Chinchillas—54 inch—all wool—brown, navy, gray and black—plain or plaid back..... 1.98
Black Coating Astrackhans—50 inch—small and large curls—jet black—very silky
Were $3.98..... Now 2.98
Were $6.49..... Now 5.49
Were $8.98..... Now 6.98
Were $9.98..... Now 7.98
Were $10.98..... Now 8.98
$1.59 Broadcloths—50-inch—all wool—sponged and shrunk—excellent shades, navy and black..... 1.39
$1.19 Silk and Wool Poplins—40 inch—soft draping—high silk lustre—desirable colors..... .89
$1.25 Broadcloths—50 and 54 inch—all wool—plain and shadow stripes good variety of colors; also navy and black..... .88
$1.19 All-Wool Fabrics—44 to 50 inch poplins, Armures and Gabardines—many favorite colors, also navy.... .89
89 ct. All-Wool Suitings—54 inch—Knickerbocker plaids—zibeline finish—smart color combinations.... .49
98 ct. All-Wool Suitings—50 and 54 inch—Granites, Melroses, Serges—best colors and black..... .69
REMNANTS—Many colors, weaves and lengths—prices less than wholesale.

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BLACK SILKS—lisle lined sole, heel and toe, also double silk top, extra value..... 1.50
SILKS—black, white and tan—lisle sole, heel and toe, also garter top ..... .98
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COTTONS—black, white and tan—double or ribbed top—blacks have self or white soles..... .35
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$1.79 and $1.98 Sweaters..... 1.00
Broken sizes to 4 yrs.—favorite colors—variety of models.
$1.39 to $1.50 Leggings..... .85
Fine white Saxony—Close stitch—with and without feet—to 3 years.
$2.69 Hand Crocheted Caps..... 1.95
White silk — various stitches—knitted wool linings—hand made.

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To prevent dealers buying, quantities restricted. No Mail or Telephone Orders.

$1.79 Linen Cloths..... 1.25
Hemstitched or scalloped — pure linen—new patterns—large enough to seat six.
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64 ct. Bleached Sheets..... .48
81x90 (before hemming)—heavy, firm weave.
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20½x44—close, spongy — fringed—white Turkish borders.
TOWELS—MAIN FLOOR

24 ct. Salts and Peppers—each..... .17
Cut glass—many designs—sterling silver tops—also pearl inlay.
JEWELRY—MAIN FLOOR

$1.25 Umbrellas..... .77
Black American taffeta—26 and 28-inch—plain or trim'd handles.
UMBRELLAS—MAIN FLOOR.

$1.24 Women's Petticoats..... .78
Black Heatherbloom — shirred flounces—all lengths.
PETTICOATS—SECOND FLOOR.

$4.98 Boys' Overcoats..... 3.65
Balmacaan, Russian and Polo models—button to neck, roll or convertible collar — chinchillas and cheviot mixtures — herringbones and checks—3 to 17 years.
BOYS' CLOTHING—THIRD FLOOR.

$3.29 Chiffon Blouses..... 2.40
Combined with silk shadow lace—dainty models—black velvet buttons—silk lace collars.
BLOUSES—SECOND FLOOR.

59 ct. Boys' Blouses—8 to 15 yrs..... .37
Madras and percales—fancy stripes light and dark—also navy, tan and grey flannel—neckband or attached collars.
BOYS' FURNISHINGS—3RD FLOOR

59 ct. Women's Ex. Size Vests..... .33
Fleeced—high neck—long or short sleeves—also ankle length drawers—slightly imperfect.
KNIT UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR

29 ct. Women's Cashmere Gloves..... .22
Two-clasp — fleeced — black only—all sizes.
GLOVES—MAIN FLOOR.

15 ct. Mercerized Poplins..... .11
Soft finish — high lustre — best colors.
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49 ct. All-Wool Tailor Cloths..... .29
40-inch—taupe, tan, cardinal, garnet, light and dark Oxford greys.
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Full crepe effect—afternoon and evening shades, also black.
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DEC. 29TH IN HISTORY.

1778—Savannah taken by the British, through treachery of negro, who conducted the enemy by a private way to the rear of the colonial army.
1800—Born, William E. Gladstone, England's famous premier.
1812—Frigate Constitution captured British frigate Java in 55-minute battle.
1837—Russian imperial palace burned; worth five millions, big enough to lodge 12,000 persons; priceless art works lost.
1843—Texas admitted to the Union.
1846—Constitutional charter of New Zealand granted.
1848—Wisconsin admitted to the Union.
1875—The first steel rail was rolled in a mill at Scranton, Pa.
1876—Train dropped from bridge at Ashtabula, O.; 80 lives lost.
1900—German steamer Bunderath siezed by British in Delagoa Bay, charged with aiding the Boers.
1905—C. B. & Q. Railroad officials indicted for giving rebates to U. S. Steel Corporation.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 29, 1914.

FARMERS PAY FOR WAR.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, writes an interesting article entitled "The Farmer and the War," in Farm and Fireside, in which he shows how farmers everywhere, including farmers of America, lose as a result of the war abroad. He says that we are all in the same boat and that whatever harms prosperity in one part of the world injures us all. For some of his products the American farmer may get a little more. For other articles he may have no market at all. Whoever buys of him must have money to buy with. Food is cheap in England today because so many go without their usual food, buying only the cheapest articles. In London a month ago the finest fruit was sold for next to nothing. In war there is no demand for luxuries, no care for comfort, no continuity of industry, no demand to buy, and among millions of people nothing to buy with. The interest of one nation is the interest of all so far as farmers and workmen are concerned. As Dr. Jordan says:

The farmer has no greater enemy than war. The war of today has its primal motive to keep the farmer down. It is, at bottom, the fight of pride and privilege against the common man. It is the last stand of imperialism against democracy. It is the last supreme effort of those who believe that some men and some nations are good enough to rule other men and nations against their will. This is not the whole story of the war, but it is what the war has come to mean. No nation can make money out of any war, and no nation that begins a war can tell how it will end. But in every war there are some few men, contractors, gunmakers, iron-plate makers, who make a good deal of money. And so long as the Krupps, the Vickers, and the Schneiders of Europe, the "armor-plate patriots" of Germany, England, and France, have their way there will always be war, and the farmers of the world will pay for it.

Probably no organized movement to encourage systematic saving has been received with such general approval by the people of the country as has been the Christmas savings plan, which has been adopted in hundreds of communities. Here in Plainfield the Plainfield Trust Company in three years' time has developed the idea until this year $200,000 was placed in its care for use at the holiday period. By laying away a small sum of money each week, so small in fact that in a majority of cases it was not missed at the time, the people of this city have been able to brighten the holiday period by being able to purchase many articles for which they could not have saved the money in any other way. We would not be surprised to learn that $300,000 has been saved by the same method when the period for 1915 is ended.

While every Plainfielder is expected to do his share toward relieving the needs of the unemployed in our city, we hope that no one who can spare a mite to aid the suffering Belgians will hesitate to send his or her contribution to the Daily Press. With conditions as bad as they are among some of the residents of this city, they are a thousand times worse in Belgium for those who have not a roof over their heads and no place to get a bite to eat. "A food ship a day," is the slogan of those in charge of the relief work, and it is to be hoped that this end will soon be accomplished.

It certainly seems as if some method could be found to curb the men who masquerade under the title of "railroad detective," and who shoot promiscuously at persons whom they happen to see along the tracks. Only last week there was indiscriminate firing of revolvers by some of these fellows, and it is a wonder that someone was not injured. It is not an unusual thing to find that some of the men employed by the roads are little more than strong arm men, picked up in the tough districts of the big cities.

Just because you see a man coming out of a saloon it is no sign that he has been drinking. Many a person, including some of our city fathers on tours of inspection, visit the local saloons, who do not go in to drink. That's what makes the liquor traffic as respectable as it is possible to be in this city. The saloonmen take pride in running model establishments.

A cat with nine lives has nothing on the Emperor of Austria. He has been "reported dead" about a dozen times since the war broke out, but somehow or other he seems to be in a position to say with Mark Twain that "the report is grossly exaggerated."

It is by no means necessary to wait until Friday to make good resolutions. As long as they are made with a firm intention to keep them, one day is as good as another. In fact the fellow who makes his resolutions right now gains two days more in which to keep them.

A man well known by his good works has written the contributed editorial for Saturday. It will be a New Year editorial, and will be most timely. This is only one of the many treats which we have in store for our readers from the pens of well known Plainfielders.

By this time next week we will have become accustomed to writing it 1915.

These are busy days for the stores—exchanging Christmas presents.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.
Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
Plainfield High School Alumni Dance.
B. P. O. E. Christmas Celebration.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.
Plainfield Common Council.
Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
In His Name Circle King's Daughters Dance at Park Club.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

THURSDAY.
Watch Night Services.
T. A. B. S. Dance.
Park Club Dance.
Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
Yale Dramatic Association at Plainfield Theatre.
Allied Trades' Committee Ball at Sebring's Auditorium.
Charity Subscription Dance at Plainfield High School.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

FRIDAY.
Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
Reception at Park Club.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
L. H. Howe's Travel Festival at Plainfield Theatre.

SATURDAY.
Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Astor Theatre.
L. H. Howe's Travel Festival at Plainfield Theatre.
Photo-plays at Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY.
Jr. O. U. A. M. Attend Service at Hope Chapel, Evening.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 30 degrees; 11 a. m., 32 degrees; 1 p. m., 34 degrees.

Facts About Our Club Plan

There are those who, while not possessing much in the way of tangible assets, like to have well furnished homes and who take as much pride in them as the wealthier people. Situated as they are it is somewhat difficult for such people to secure a credit account, and if they could they would not be able to pay in thirty days as charge customers are expected to pay. It is to these people that our **Household Club Plan** appeals most strongly, because it enables them to buy at the lowest cash price and to arrange for the payment according to their ability to pay.

THIS IS NOT AN INSTALLMENT PLAN as installment plans are generally known, and "anybody's" credit is **NOT GOOD**. Only worthy persons are entitled to club membership, and they are not taxed exorbitant prices to cover the losses occasioned by selling indiscriminately as installment houses do.

It is not a plan to make more profits on goods, but to make buying **EASIER** for you, and thus broaden our field of operations.

ON THE CLUB PLAN you can buy Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Blankets, Sewing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets, and General Housefurnishings at our **REGULAR CASH PRICES**, which are all plainly marked. Pay a certain amount down and after that you pay by the week or month whatever amounts are agreed upon.

There are no embarrassing features connected with the Club Plan—no publicity, no unexpected demands. We have hundreds of satisfied customers enrolled on our books and the scheme is working out to the entire satisfaction of both our patrons and ourselves—every courtesy being extended to the Club members that is extended to customers running the biggest regular accounts.

We invite steady-going people to take advantage of the Club Plan.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

PROFIT SHARING COUPONS WITH ALL PURCHASES.

We are about closing up a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet Club; only a few more can join.

NOVEL CANTATA BY BIBLE SCHOOL

"The Interrupted Program" Will Be Given at Park Ave. Baptist Church.

"The Interrupted Program," which is the subject of the cantata to be given by members of the Park Avenue Baptist Bible school this evening, is the story of a Sunday-school that has assembled for the celebration of Christmas. The superintendent calls the school to order and explains the true meaning of this joyous occasion. They do not proceed far, hwever, before two little waifs who have been selling matches in the street, ask to come in and get warm; they sing a song that is sweet and quaint. The superintendent makes another attempt to continue the exercises when a poor bootblack is ushered in, and upon request sings a bootblack song with splendid effect.

At this point Santa Claus is caught sight of by the school who at once manifest extreme eagerness and impatience and he is led in by several of the scholars. The school then sings the song "Hail to Santa the King," but Santa hastens to impress upon them that there is only one King and that is Jesus; to emphasize this truth Santa sings the song "I am Not the King," followed by the school singing "Sing on of Jesus." Santa then asks permission to furnish a little entertainment of his own, which he is allowed to do, much to the amusement of the audience. He then whistles for his little carpenters, who help him make the toys for the children; this is the signal for the Carpenter's song. Santa whistles for his friend Jack Frost, who immediately sets the school shivering and then sings his song.

Not feeling satisfied with his own singing, he calls for the Frost Fairies to come forth; immediately ten little girls all in white come tripping in, and sing their pretty song. At this point the cantata superintendent succeeds in introducing several members from the Park Avenue Baptist school, who give very pleasing recitations; after which the "Good Night Chorus" follows, and both the superintendent and school agree that, although they have not rendered the program as originally planned, they have done far better—they have given a happy Christmas to the children of the poor.

PLEASING CANTATA AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The cantata, "The Night Before Christmas," was given at the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church held in the church parlors, last night. There were five characters, which included Santa Claus, this part being taken exceedingly well by William Holmes. The other characters were Mrs. John G. McLaughlin and Mrs. F. K. Anderson, and Everett Case and Miss Bessie Case. The cantata pleased the large audience. The rest of the program consisted of recitations, music and readings. Mrs. Robert Lowrie gave two readings from Dickens.

After the program was concluded a general good time was enjoyed and oranges were distributed to all present. The program was as follows: Recitation by Miss Murphy; recitation, "The Shiny Dime," by Allyn Macnabb; recitation, "The Old Striped Stocking," by Harold Allen; lullaby sung by six girls; readings from Dickens, Mrs. Robert Lowrie, violin solos, Miss Florence Wohlfert, quartet, Mrs. Howard Case, Miss Lillian Fountain and Harry Drake, accompanied by Howard Case and Miss Florence Wohlfert.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party and tree for the Sunday-school of the Church of the Heavenly Rest was held in the Parish House, last night, with a large attendance of members and friends. The party was preceded by a children's Christmas service held in the church. Carols were sung and the rector, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, gave a short talk.

After this service the children adjourned to the Parish House, where a short program of recitations and music was enjoyed. It consisted of a piano duet by the Misses Eva Chamberlain and Helen Babcock, and recitations by Jessie Stillwell and Elsie Stucke. Louis DeBrigard, of Clinton avenue, acted the role of "Kris Kringle," and distributed the gifts and candy from the tree. The children went up to the tree to receive their presents.

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF EUROPEAN WAR IN PICTURES

The first installments of a pictorial history of the European war will be shown at the Y. M. C. A. motion picture entertainments on Friday and Saturday of this week. Pictures showing the rulers of Europe at close range, surrounded by the men who are recognized as the great personalities of the war, will be exhibited on Friday. On Saturday, the land and naval forces of England, Germany and France will be shown. The usual admission will be charged.

The full program for Friday will be: "The Rulers of Europe," "Buttercups," "Colonel Heeza Liar in Mexico," "A Cumbersome First Prize," "Who Is Nellie?" The last three named are comedy pictures.

Saturday's films will include: "Endglish Army and Navy Special," "German Army and Navy Special," "French Army and Navy Special," "The Tale of a Clock" (comedy).

CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY.

Fifty children of the cradle roll and younger departments of the Netherwood Reformed church, together with their mothers, enjoyed the Christmas party planned for them by the committee of the Sunday school yesterday afternoon. The usual Christmas tree and Santa Claus featured the program, while refreshments were served at the departments of the affair. The school entertainment for the adult departments will be held this evening.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Christmas entertainments will be held this afternoon and this evening at Hope and Warren chapels, Temple Baptist, First Presbyterian, Monroe Avenue Methodist, Park Avenue Baptist and Trinity Reformed and Shiloh Baptist churches.

—Classified advertising does not work miracles—it merely brings logical results. And these are more to be desired than miracles.

Flemington.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Kuhl Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Stout, and Guy Ringelmann Bell, was announced on Christmas Day. Mr. Bell is employed by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, New York.

Wickcheoche Tribe, No. 24, I. O. R. M., has elected the following officers: Prophet, Robert S. Willdigg; sachem, James Ward; senior sagamore, J. C. Storr; junior sagamore, Raymond Stenabough; chief of records, John Zielsdorff; keeper of wampum, C. B. Snyder; collector of wampum, Charles S. Rittenhouse; trustees, James H. Trewin, Rhutson C. Harsell and Joseph Alvater; representative to the Great Council, Raymond Smith.

The Christmas tree at the Reaville Presbyterian church was adorned with a large turkey, which was presented to the pastor, Rev. William Hollinshed. Rev. George F. Baker, pastor of the Larison's Corner Presbyterian church, was also presented with a turkey by the members of his congregation.

James D. Fulper, of Trenton, was a week-end guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cooley, of Newark, were week-end guests of Postmaseer and Mrs. Judiah Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Nevius returned yesterday from a visit to Somerville.

Daniel O'Hare, of Atlantic City, is the guest of relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Mabel Bird has returned to Trenton after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bird.

Rev. George Bernasco made an address at the Sunnyside chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodhead and Remeyn Brodhead, of New York, and Fred M. Brodhead, of Boston, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brodhead, for Christmas and the week-end.

A baseball association is to be organized here this week. A nine-acre tract of land was recently purchased, which the organization will develop into a baseball park. It is expected that the grounds will be in readiness for the opening of the baseball season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Connet, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mrs. Andrew T. Connet.

Miss Grace Drake, of Woodsville, is spending the holidays here.

Darcey Lodge, No. 37, F. and A. M., attended services in a body at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. A. W. Sonne, the pastor, addressed the lodge.

Charles D. Fulper, of Trenton, is visiting his brother, former Freeholder George W. Fulper.

Ringoes Grange, No. 12, has elected the following officers: Master, F. L. Trout; overseer, Howard Sutphen; lecturer, Miss Jessie Fullerton; steward, Mrs. Thomas Fisher; assistant steward, Edward N. Strong; secretary, Mrs. Howard Sutphen; treasurer, J. H. LaRue; gatekeeper, Manning Potts; ceres, Mrs. F. L. Trout; pomona, Mrs. Manning Potts; flora, Miss Fannie LaRue; lady assistant steward, Mrs. E. N. Strong; purchasing agent, William Brown. The officers will be installed Saturday evening.

THE PLAINFIELD THEATRE

How Elam Harnish, an Alaskan prospector, "struck it rich," made eleven million dollars, came to San Francisco and "sat in the big game there," makes up a feature film of extraordinary realism and interest. It is all told in "Burning Daylight," by Jack London, the latest release of Bosworth, which will be shown at the Plainfield Theatre today. Hobart Bosworth plays "Harnish," nicknamed "Burning Daylight," and those who have seen his other impersonation of London's heroes, do not need to be told that he makes of "Burning Daylight" one of the strongest and most delightful characters of film drama. He has surrounded himself with a cast of screen favorites, including Myrtle Stedman, Rhea Haines, Jack Conway and Elmer Clifton. The first reel shows some snow scenes of rare beauty. The riding scenes played by Mr. Bosworth and Miss Stedman are also a feature of the production. In fact, the photography of the entire production is of the high quality picture fans have come to expect from the Bosworth cinematographr, George W. Hill. Much favorable comment has also been aroused by the skill and care with which even the minor roles are played, such as the miners in the Alaskan scenes, and the club men in San Francisco. Every least detail has received careful attention, under Mr. Bosworth's personal direction. An air of unusual realism is given the interior scenes by the use of actual rooms in the place of the customary "studio sets."

JONES—HENRY.

Miss Edna W. Jones and Sanford W. Henry, of West Fourth street, were married Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. Edward W. Roberts, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, Mr. Roberts officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Henry will continue to reside in this city.

—Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated by some of your "logical buyers."

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E. C. WESTCOTT
115 East Front Street.

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A Hot Water Bottle made of one piece of rubber. No seams to leak—Price $1.50.

Other excellent Hot Water Bottles, red rubber, fully guaranteed—$1.00.

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To enoy the comforts of prosperity, it is necessary to save now.

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CLEAN NO-RED-TAPE CREDIT

is the kind that appeals to self-respecting men and women. It enables them to secure all the comforts, conveniences and pleasures of a comfortable furnished home without taxing their financial resources. **OUR LOW PRICES, HIGH CLASS DEPENDABLE GOODS, AND NO RED TAPE CREDIT, MAKES THIS THE LOGICAL STORE FOR HOME MAKERS.**

Maise Cotton Down
COMFORTERS
Warmth Without Weight
Filling is guaranteed to be absolutely pure—
$3.50, $4.50 and $5.50

BLANKETS
Pure wool and woolknap. Full size, full weight; gray, white and tan; best quality;
$2.50, $3.75 and $5.25

COMPLETE IRON BED OUTFIT $10.75

Ten dollars and seventy-five cents never bought a greater value than is represented in this complete Iron Bed Outfit. An **Iron Bed, Sanitary Mattress and Woven Wire Springs**—any size. If you have an extra bedroom to furnish, here is an economical way to do it for **10.75**

STOVES That Make Home Comfort

When you buy a stove you want a good cooker and baker. You want the stove that will add cheer and comfort to your home. A large Range made of very best cast iron and guaranteed to give satisfaction in every respect, spec. at. **21.25**
Top shelf extra.

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Free Auto Deliveries Anywhere. Easy, Liberal Credit.

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Special prices will be offered on **Furniture, Beds and Bedding** patterns of which we have but a few pieces of a kind; also a number of discontinued patterns to be sold at one-third less than regular prices. This saving is yours and well worth investigating.

Vacuum Cleaners
$4.98 to $8.50.

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Front and Somerset Sts.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

recognizing the gravity of the action in warning Great Britain about the treatment of American merchant vessels and inferentially the other powers engaged in the war, the White House today authorized an informal and unofficial explanation. This laid most of the blame for violation of the laws of neutrality on American shippers.

Chandler Anderson, former counsellor of the State Department, returned to Washington today, after making a tour of inspection of the detention camps of the belligerent powers of Europe.

"No European nation can complain of the treatment given prisoners," Mr. Anderson declared.

"Fully 450,000 prisoners are being held in Germany," he said, "and while there is some suffering from lack of clothing, they are being well fed."

Explanation was made today by Captain Oman, of the cruiser North Carolina, of the reports that his ship had threatened to bombard Tripoli because of interference with the embarkation of British and French refugees on the American steamer Virginia. Captain Oman sent the following cablegram:

"On December 25, Russian cruiser Askold sent boats with armed men on a reconnoissance near Tripoli, Syria. At the village of Banias, before arriving at the beach, the boats grounded in shoal water and the crews of the boats were jeered by the populace. At the threat of the Turkish authorities to imprison the boats' crews they were informed that the Russian cruiser would bombard the village in such event, and consequently no one was made prisoner. No shots were fired. The Russian boats' crews left the vicinity after the boats were floated.

"Since December 9 no American merchant vessel has been south of Alexandretta, Syria. Reconnoissances of Beirut, Syria, are frequently made by British, French and Russian cruisers. Everything is quiet at Beirut."

RECREATION NOTES

A Municipal Dance will be held Friday evening, in the High School auditorium. Dancing will continue from 8 until 12 o'clock. During the evening a concert program will be provided, including: Selections by the Italian orchestra, interpretive dancing, by Shubert's Moment Musicale; violin solo, by Angelo Sorbo, modern dances, by Mr. LaVere and Miss Hammond, and vocal solos.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. STEPHEN'S.

The children of St. Stephen's church enjoyed Christmas tree and entertainment last evening, at the parish house. The singing of carols formed the major portion of the program, the feature of which was the singing of a carol by the youngest of the pupils of a carol written by Martin Luther. During the course of the evening, Rev. Henry Meiser, the rector of the church, was presented with a set of twenty volumes by St. Margaret's Guild, as well as several other volumes presented by the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school.

TROLLEYMEN TO GATHER.

The motormen and conductors of the Public Service Railway, together with their wives and families, will enjoy a Christmas tree and entertainment tomorrow evening at the Dunellen carbarns. A good time has been arranged for the occasion. Gifts for the children from the tree will feature the gathering.

TRINITY SCHOOL GIVES A CANTATA

Superintendent F. E. Smith is Also Presented With a Gold Fob.

The Christmas entertainment given at Trinity Reformed church for the Sunday school last night, was in the form of a cantata, entitled, "Santa Claus and His Toy," which was presented by eighty members of the school under the direction of Miss Etta Raybert, who trained the children for their parts and conducted the rehearsals. She was assisted by Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. Russell C. Doeringer, Mrs. Henry Seader, William Kriney and Edgar Sheppard.

Those who took the principal parts in the cantata were: "Santa Claus," Charles Harvey; "Mrs. Santa Claus," Miss Jennie Sears; nurse, Miss Maud McAffee; mending men, John McAffee and Leslie Leland. Miss Helen Woodruff was the piano accompanist and throughout the evening the school orchestra gave a fine program. The cantata will be repeated tonight for the Home department and friends.

One of the features of last evening and a great surprise, was the presentation of a handsome gold fob to Superintendent F. E. Smith by the officers and teachers of the school. The fob bears a picture of Trinity church engraved on one side. Edgar F. Sheppard made the presentation, and Mr. Smith made a happy response.

YEZZIR, IT'S TOUGH TO BE A BALLPLAYER

They Have to Draw $10,000 a Year for Two Hours' Work Each Day.

Don't you wish that you had taken up the study of ball playing instead of frivoling your time away at mastering law, medicine, linotyping, stenography, bricklaying, chief clerking, secretarying or presidenting a big corporation?

What a bunch of misguided youths we were when we went in for the trades and professions and passed up baseball, because we thought baseball an underpaid occupation and a low-brow life!

Are you drawing from $5,000 to $10,000 every six months? Are you able to go South each winter and bask in the sunshine and sniff in the balmy breezes while your brethren in the North contract colds, pneumonia, coal bills and frozen ears? Has any vaudeville manager ever waved a contract in your direction for from $400 to $700 a week for your efforts in doing a 10-minute monologue twice a day?

Pity the poor- downtrodden ballplayer—

Have you ever made a trip around the world, all expenses paid and been given about $1,000 besides? Have you ever been wined and dined by European royalty, by the high officials of the Orient or Australia? Did the United States ambassador of France ever welcome you with a banquet and reception?

Well, that's just what has happened to those "underpaid, lowbrow" ballplayers. Isn't their life a hard one?

In other years the winter quiet has been fractured by the "more salary" shrieks of a large number of ballplayers. How could they live on a paltry $3,000 or $4,000 a year? They couldn't—that was all there was about it. And if those magnates didn't "come through" with another thousand or two those fellows never would play ball again; no, sir-e-ee; they'd go right back to the trades from whence they came, such trades as whitewashing, plumbing, barbering, mining and driving express wagons.

But this year the wails have been absent. The Federal League horned in at the phychological moment, hoisted salaries to the highest notch in history and for once the ball-playing folk seem quite satisfied—because some of them are drawing more money for six months "work" than presidents of some of the largest banks and corporations do in twelve months.

Back in the days when Willie Keeler was in his prime, when ballplayers didn't draw the huge salaries they are contracted for in this day and age, Willie remarked that a ballplayer ought to pay for the privilege of playing—not be paid for playing.

"It's a shame to take the money," remarked Keeler. "Every time I get my check I have a feeling I am taking something that doesn't belong to me. And every time I hear a ballplayer who is getting from $400 to $1,000 a month for two hours' work each day roaring for more money I have to laugh.

"Playing ball is not work. It's fun—and fun of the rarest kind. Every man that plays ball plays it because he loves the game. How many ballplayers have quit the game when in their prime and gone into other work?

"Baseball affords a man a chance to see the country. It gives him a trip to the Southland each year that he never would have been able to afford otherwise. It takes him from one big city to another and satisfies his every desire for travel. He stops at the best hotels, eats the choicest foods—and it doesn't cost him a penny.

"And on top of all this it affords him daily and healthful exercise, keeps him out in the sun and the open air, and adds to his healthy condition and unless he dissipates, insures him a long life. Also, it gives him a lot of free advertising that he may cash when he quits the game and wants to start in some business that needs public patronage for its success."

I. O. O. F. ELECTS.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., last night, the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Charles Doeringer; vice grand, Edward Krausse; recording secretary, John Williams; financial secretary, Elias H. Bird; treasurer, William Day; trustee, Joseph Sherpard. Officers will be installed Monday night, January 18.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH ROSS.

The funeral services of Joseph Ross, of West Front street, who died last week after a brief illness, was held at his home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. The interment was made at Somerville.

TIME TABLE
Plainfield Transit Co.

Auto Bus Service Between Plainfield and South Plainfield, Plainfield and Stirling, Plainfield, Warrenville and Mount Bethel.

PLAINFIELD and SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WEEK DAYS.
Leave Plainfield—6:30, 9:00, 11:45 a. m. 1:00, [illegible] 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, *7:00, 10:[illegible] *11:35.
*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday
SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield—9:00 a. m. 12:00 noon 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 9:00 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.
WEEK DAYS.
Leave South Plainfield—7:00, 9:[illegible] a. m. 12:00 noon. 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:4[illegible] 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m.
*Saturday only. xExcept Saturday
SUNDAYS.
Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m. 1:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 8:30 p. m.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:0[illegible] 3:00, 4:20, 6:25, *10:00, **11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 3:[illegible] 5:30, 6:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—6:[illegible] 8:25 a. m. *1:[illegible] 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, **11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:1[illegible] 4:40, 6:40 p. m.
Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1:35, 5:0[illegible] *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:[illegible] a. m. 5:00 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—6:00 a. m. 2:30, 6:[illegible] *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays 9:[illegible] m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.
Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:1[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD, WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE and MT. BETHEL.
WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m.; 3:00, 6:2[illegible] 11:00 p. m.
Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:4[illegible] 11:15 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—6:45 a. m., 3:3[illegible] 5:50, *11:20 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.
Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.
Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:3[illegible] 5:30, *11:30 p. m.
Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:4[illegible] *11:45 p. m.
Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:05, 7:5[illegible] *12:00 p. m.
*Saturday only.
Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.
Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:20 p. m.
Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p. m.
Leave Stirling—9:[illegible] a. m. 5:15 p. m.
[illegible] 15 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m. train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m. bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling from Newark.
SUNDAY EXCEPTED ONLY
Leave Plainfield—1:00 p. m.
Leave Stirling—1:30 p. m.
SUNDAY ONLY
Leave Plainfield—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Stirling—[illegible] p. m.

ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS AT PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

May 26th, 1914.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—6:20, 8:[illegible] 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:20, 2:30, 3:00, 5:[illegible] 6:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:[illegible] 7:45, 10:00, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:[illegible] 3:20, 5:45, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive 8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:00 p. m. Close—4:20, 7:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—8:20, 8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 3:[illegible] 6:50, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12 noon, 2:00, 3:30, 5:45 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—4:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:[illegible] 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA. West of Easton. Close—4:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—6:20, 8:[illegible] a. m., 1:30, 2:00, 5:30 p. m. Close 7:45 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—6:20, 8:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:2[illegible] 7:45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:[illegible] 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:05, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 6:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:30 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 9:[illegible] to 10:30 a. m.

A. T. VREELAND, P. M.

If the man who says, "I can't afford to advertise" will look over the list of big concerns that were LITTLE concerns before they started to advertise, he will be more likely to say:

"I can't afford NOT to advertise.

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Plainfield Daily Press,
"The Home Newspaper"

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Fumed Oak Furniture

made of good solid oak and finely finished. Not a piece but will accord with good taste. We have DINING-ROOM SUITS, LIVING-ROOM SUITS, as well as CHAIRS, ROCKERS, TABLES, DESKS and odd pieces of all kinds. The display is large enough to make the selection of a single piece or a complete suit an easy matter.

LIBRARY TABLES—Prices begin at **$10.25**
HOUSE DESKS—Prices begin at **$14.50**
LEATHER SEAT CHAIRS—Prices begin at **$6.75**
LEATHER SEAT ROCKERS—Prices begin at **$9.95**
BOOKCASES—Prices begin at **$11.25**

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I hereby pledge the sum of $.....
(monthly for the next 4 months)
(as my total contribution)
for the relief of the unemployed in Plainfield.

Name .....

Address .....

Cross out wording not needed, and enclose first payment with this coupon.

BANK ELECTION.
City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, 102 E. Front St., Plainfield, N.J., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, from one to two o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM S. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 11, 1914. 12 11-17-23-29 1 4-9

—Any kind of worth-while property may be sold for what it is worth. There's no "impossible season" in the selling of real estate—if you are a clever classified advertiser.

IT IS GOOD TO BEGIN WELL BUT BETTER TO END WELL.

You will have ended the year well if you have guarded your property by insuring with us.

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TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Scattered Sport Gleanings

Here's one that's got that European war tangle beaten to a frazzle. North Plainfield lost out on the basketball court to Woodbridge by three points. Somerville walloped Woodbridge and also took a fall out of Plainfield High School. Granting that the boroughites performed on the Woodbridge court, that Somerville entertained the Woodbridge clan on the Somerset county court and that P. H. S. succumbed on its own court, we'd like to know "who's which" and why. By the time you get that nut cracked the war'll be all over.

Another indication that all nuts are not resting under six feet of terra firma. That Y. M. C. A. basketball team (and a few others of the same species) are planning to "autobus" it to Hasbrouck Heights tonight for a mid-week tilt. It's one safe bet that by the time the bus reaches the Queen City on the return jaunt there will be no need for headlights.

Local basketball fans will be treated to their annual burlesque exhibition tomorrow night on the Saengerbund Hall court. A double-header has been arranged between a couple of speedy colored aggregations and two Plainfield contingents. Somethings is due to fly besides the spheriod they dub a basketball.

Those basketball stars who take a skyward flight when an opponent sticks them in the ribs ought to go around to the Columbus Club alleys some night and swallow a dose of the joshing administered by the Rooters' Club to pin splitting celebreties. Anyone who can maintain a stiff upper lip while being the target for the cross fire of the rabid bowling rooters can face the shells of the 42 centimeter German guns without flicking an eyelash.

A recapitulation of the Plainfield High School basketball schedule for 1914 is far from encouraging. The red and blue schoolboys will have to show a whole lot of improvement within the next month to have any kind of a show for the Interscholastic League gonfalon inasmuch as the first few games have failed to evidence any brilliancy along the shooting line. A team may be good in the passing game but you've got to have the points to win a decision.

TRIP FOR Y. M. C. A. FIVE.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will take a trip to Hasbrouck Heights tonight and play the Hasbrouck Heights Field Club five, champions of Passaic county. The local aggregation will start at 5:45 from the Y. M. C. A. and will be accompanied by a large delegation of supporters. The trip will be made in an auto truck. The regular Wednesday practice may be postponed because of the heavy schedule for the team this week. Games will be played on the local court next Friday and Saturday nights.

ENDURANCE CONTEST.

Seven teams have entered in the twelve-hour endurance contest to be staged on Gates' borough alleys starting at 12 o'clock New Year's Eve and ending at 12 noon New Year's Day. Entries will be received up to Thursday night.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

HALL IN FAST COMPANY.

Murray Hall, of Scotch Plains, who captained the Scotch Plains Parish House second team last season, is playing centre on the first team of the Morningside A. C., of New York, this year. Hall played guard on the Parish House five last year, but his height makes him a good centre.

LEAL'S IN ACTION.

The Leal School basketball team will play the Staten Island Academy on the Y. M. C. A. court tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. These teams have always been great rivals and a good game is expected.

COLUMBUS CLUB BOWLING.

The Quail and Doves will meet tonight in a match of the Columbus Club five-man bowling tournament. This will be the only game of the week.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

SCHOOLBOYS SURPRISE VETERAN BASKETEERS

Alumni Humiliated by Fast Traveling Undergraduate Quintet.

The boys' basketball team of the Plainfield High School gave the Alumni a trouncing last night, on the High School court. The final score was 34 to 24. The undergraduates led all the way and rolled up a score of thirteen points before "Jap" Manley dropped in a field goal. The game was fast and hard, but the High School forwards made their shots good while the Alumni wasted many sure points. Ricketts was the only man on the Alumni who could find the basket, and he caged six pretty goals. "Jap" Manley and Woodhull were the only other two men on the Alumni who could score and they each caged two baskets. Rosenson was the high score man for High School, bagging six baskets. He was followed closely by McNamee, with five field goals. In the first half the schoolboys had things pretty much their own way, leading by thirteen points before their opponents scored. The first half ended with the score at 15 to 7 in the High School boys' favor.

The second half was closer than the first, with the High School boys scoring nineteen points and the Alumni seventeen. The lead gained by the High School in the first half gave them an advantage which their older opponents could not overcome.

The score:

P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Rosenson, f	6	0	12
McNamee, f	5	1	11
Chamberlain, c	3	0	6
Peacock, g	1	3	5
Wheelan, g	0	0	0
Ryder, g	0	0	0
Coudray, f	0	0	0
	15	4	34

ALUMNI.

	G.	F.	P.
Ricketts, f-c	6	0	12
Heron, f	0	0	0
Manley, g	2	0	4
Brynairski, g	0	3	3
Nash, g	0	0	0
Woodhull, f	2	0	4
Clarke, f	0	1	1
Sminck, g	0	0	0
Grisley, g	0	0	0
	10	4	24

Score by periods:

P. H. S.	15	19—34
Alumni	7	17—24

Referee, Moulton; umpire, Bostwick; scorer, Berse; time of halves, 20 minutes.

WALTER JOHNSON SINGS

As I walk along the avenue with a supercilious air
The people all declare he must be a millionaire.
"There goes the guy," I hear them shout,
"That makes a bloomin' piker out
Of the man that broke the bank at Monte Carlo."

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COZY DOLAN CHIRPS

It's a long way to Honolulu,
It's a long way, by gosh!
It's a long way to Honolulu
From the town of old Oshkosh.
Good-bye San Francisco!
Farewell old home ties!
It's a long, long way to Honolulu
And there are no custard pies.

* * *

THE MAGNATE'S CURSE.

You made me what I am today,
You're satisfied, I trust;
You squeezed and squeezed and squeezed me till
My bank account went bust.
I've drained the cup of poverty,
Down to the bitter dregs:
But I hope and pray
When you start to play
You'll only break one of your legs.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

—Be a "popular author" for a day by writing a "Help Wanted" advertisement.

STOUT'S FIVE TOOK PAIR OF VICTORIES

Jack Todd's Squad Broke Even and VanBuren's Men Dropped a Brace.

ELKS' HOUSE TOURNEY.

Standings of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Causbrook	2	0	1,000
H. Woolston	2	0	1,000
Stout	2	0	1,000
C. Woolston	1	1	.500
Waldorf	1	1	.500
Todd	1	1	.500
Cose	0	2	.000
Hoyt	0	2	.000
Van Buren	0	2	.000

Team No. 8, of the Elks' Clubhouse bowling tournament, triumphed in a pair of alley engagements on the Watchung avenue lanes last night, trimming Jack Todd's charges by a twenty-two pin margin in one and taking a thirty-one pin fall out of Van Buren's colts in the other. Team No. 9, piloted by Jack Todd, came through the evening with an even break, cancelling the defeat by humiliating Van Buren's squad by a margin of thirty-six wooden men. The No. 7 aggregation suffered a double beating.

In copping the pair of contests Stout's men failed to establish any phenomenal scores, but pinned consistently and to this feature may be attributed their success. Crist's 179 and Leonard's 177 in the engagement with Van Buren's contingent were outstanding features, while Dilts' 162 and Leonard's 159 helped to turn the trick at the expense of Todd's understudies.

Jack Todd's team annexed its verdict by virtue of Harry DeMeza's 180 and Banks' 168. Van Buren tallied a 180 in the same contest, thus splitting the individual high score honors of the evening with DeMeza.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the tourney and success in completing the schedule is assured. By winning a brace of decisions last night, Chauncey Stout's pin artists climbed into the first place tie already held by Causbrook and Howard Woolston's quintets, these two having copped a double verdict in the initial rolls of the league. Van Buren gets into the tie for last place by virtue of his team's double defeat of last night, Cose and Hoyt already holding fort on that rung. Todd tied up the .500 percentage matters with Charles Woolston and Waldorf.

The scores of last night's games:

TEAM NO. 7—
L. H. VAN BUREN (Capt.).

Mulford	131
Hill	134
Poinier	159
Hetfield	156
Van Buren	180
Total	760

TEAM NO. 9—
J. V. TODD (Capt.).

Todd	139
Sabocker	164
DeMeza	180
H. Blimm	145
Banks	168
Total	796

TEAM NO. 8—
C. F. STOUT (Capt.).

Leonard	159
Brown	92
Dilts	162
Crist	120
Stout	158
Total	691

TEAM NO. 9—
J. V. TODD (Capt.).

Todd	124
Sabocker	161
DeMeza	137
H. Blimm	126
Banks	121
Total	669

TEAM NO. 7—
L. H. VAN BUREN (Capt.).

Mulford	139
Hill	160
Pionier	107
Hetfield	159
VanBuren	178
Total	743

TEAM NO. 8—
C. F. STOUT (Capt.).

Leonard	177
Brown	110
Dilts	152
Crist	179
Stout	156
Total	774

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INITIAL MATCH OF SERIES ON TONIGHT

Park Club Pinners Will Meet Elks on Watchung Avenue Drives.

The first match of the annual Park-Elk Club bowling series will take place tonight on the latter's alleys on Watchung avenue and women supporters of both teams are invited to attend the opening tilt. A large crowd is expected to be present as these meetings are always spirited ones and are closely contested. Both teams will have their strongest pinners. The Watchung avenue team will be composed of the Senior League players, while Barlow, Long, Lyman, Daniel and Mulford will be among the Park Club representatives.

Last year the Park team took two games and the third was not necessary, but the local "Bills" hope to get back the decision this year and have the advantage of their homes drives for the opener. The home team will be composed of Captain Nash, Campbell, Kiely, Vail and Blatz.

MISS CRANE LEADS QUINTET TO VICTORY

P. H. S. Girls Scored Win Over "Grads" Through Her Sensational Work.

The girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School defeated the High School Alumni basketball five in the High School gymnasium, last night, by the score of 27 to 11. The score was 8 to 5 in favor of the Alumni at the close of the first half. In the second half the High School team started to play real basketball and ran away from their rivals.

The prettiest goal of the game came in the latter part of the first period when Miss Brynairski made a clean basket from near the centre of the floor.

The Alumni held the upper hand throughout the entire first period, and played so well that it seemed certain that they would repeat their performance of a few weeks ago and trounce their younger opponents. With the beginning of the second half the game took a decided change, and Miss Dorothy Crane started a spurt for the High School team when she caged two pretty baskets in succession. The second half of the contest was a complete walk-away for High School, for they scored twenty-two points to the Alumni's three. "Dot" Crane scored the most points for her team, caging seven field goals and four foul goals.

The score:

P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss R. Morris, f	3	3	9
Miss D. Crane, f	7	4	18
Miss H. Ryder, c	0	0	0
Miss M. Eaton, g	0	0	0
Miss I. Good, g	0	0	0
	10	7	27

ALUMNI.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss J. Stewart, f	2	1	5
Miss A. Mehl, f	1	2	4
Miss H. Brynairski, c	1	0	2
Miss E. Rodenbaugh, g	0	0	0
Miss M. Mortimer, g	0	0	0
	4	3	11

Score by periods:

P. H. S.	5	22—27
Alumni	8	3—11

Referee, Miss Sminck, scorer, Berse; timer, Blair; time of periods, 20 minutes.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION ON THE SAENGERBUND COURT

The Plainfield All Star basketball team will play its annual holiday game on Saengerbund Hall tomorrow night, when the strong St. Christopher Parish House five, of New York, will appear here for the main attraction. The local team will be composed of star players and will be headed by Harry Moulton, who will play a forward position. The New Yorkers will undoubtedly be forced to travel some to prove their worth as champions.

The preliminary game will be played between the North Plainfield High School second five and the Athenians, of this city. The first game will be called at 8:45 and there will be dancing till 2 o'clock, after the games.

The teams will lineup as follows.

Plainfield.	St. Christophers.
Ricketts	Rosenburg
forward	
Moulton	Laurie
forward	
Fields, Marston	Bradford
centre	
Naylor	H. Jenkins
guard	
Smith, Glover	J. Jenkins
guard	

N. P. H. S. Seconds.	Athenians.
Day	Green
forward	
Dawe	Vaughan
forward	
Denny	Daniels
centre	
Kirch	Clay
guard	
Dilts	Butler
guard	

RIGHT IN LINE WITH THE POULTRY SHOW NOW UNDER WAY.

In the "Poultry Raising" department of the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, a contributor tells in part as follows his experiences as a beginner at poultry raising:

"The first of November, 1913, I bought 24 White Leghorn hens and 22 of the larger breeds for mothers.

"The first eggs were sold December 5. As I write, September 20, 1914, I have sold 176½ dozen eggs and received therefor $41.

"I set 35 dozen Leghorn eggs from which were hatched 300 chicks. No record was kept of the eggs eaten, but a close estimate shows that not far from 20 dozen were thus used, making a total of 231 dozen eggs produced. I then began setting hens again and hatched 70 chicks and 3 dozen Runner ducks.

"My income from eggs and broilers sold and young stock on hand up to September 20, 1914, was $111. The cash outlay to that date for feed was $35, leaving a balance of $76 for labor and interest in the investment in the hens at the start.

"Wheat was purchased at 90 cents and oats at 50 cents per bushel. A good many carrots were fed for green feed. They cost $5 a ton. The yards were never empty of green chopped grass or some other green stuff, for I have learned that grain is not the only feed necessary to produce results with laying hens. I keep all our chickens, young and old, in parks or yards of 50 by 100 feet, well littered with straw, and sow the grain fed in this straw in fair weather. One pint of oats is fed in the morning and a pint of wheat at night to each 12 hens.

"Crushed quartz rock is kept before the chickens all the time, also plenty of charcoal and lime. The hens had no oyster shell and no meat except now and then a jack rabbit which I had killed. I shall feed both oyster shell and meat scrap next season. I shall also try an incubator next spring, and dispose of the large hens, keeping only Leghorn hens and Runner ducks."

WILL INTRODUCE DUPONT HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

The members and friends of the Independent Gun Club will hold a prize shoot on their Maple avenue grounds on New Year's Day.

Chickens and merchandise useful to shooters, shell holders, cleaning tools, etc., will be given as prizes. The shooting will begin at 10 o'clock. The management will try to have three prizes in each event. Another interesting feature for the poorer shooters will be the adoption of the DuPont handicapping system, which gives an equal chance to all. Hot coffee and sandwiches will be served.

COURT UNION I. O. F. HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

At its regular meeting last night, Court Union, No. 2377, I. O. F., elected the following officers: Court deputy, Charles L. Ryder, Jr.; chief ranger, George H. Aldridge; vice chief ranger, Dr. M. L. Clawson; recording secretary, H. H. Pennoyer; financial secretary, John M. Lewis; treasurer, Howard L. Black; orator, Grover C. Kipsey; organist, Leslie N. Leland; senior woodward, George A. Flatley; junior woodward, L. Z. Weiss; trustees, George E. Volk and John M. Lewis; court druggist, L. Z. Weiss; finance committee, C. L. Ryder, Jr., and G. C. Kipsey.

The installation ceremonies will be conducted at the meeting on January 20 and will be in charge of the supreme chief ranger and supreme court deputy, assisted by officers from Newark, Elizabeth and New York. At the conclusion of the work, a cabaret show will be given by high class talent and refreshments will be served in conclusion. Special music will be a feature throughout the evening. All members of the order are cordially invited to be in attendance.

In the year just closing, Court Union has made rapid strides and indications for 1915 point to a still greater growth. All the members are enthusiastic over the outlook and the installation ceremonies and cabaret will mark the beginning of a number of events that will keep the court well to the fore during the coming twelve months.

PRIZES FOR LOCAL FOWLS

(Continued from page 1.)

Brunswick, first in cock class, second and fourth in hen class, first, fourth and fifth in cockerel class, and third and fourth in pullet class.

White Plymouth Rocks—Joseph Grobber, Bayonne, first in cock class, first and third in hen class. Armstrong Poultry Farms, Dunellen, second in cock class, second in hen class, third in cockerel class and third in pullet class. Walter P. Nelson, Bayonne, first and second in cockerel class, first and fourth in pullet class.

Buff Plymouth Rock—Hillaire C. Blatz, Plainfield, first in cock, hen and pullet classes.

White Wyndottes—W. H. Williams, Plainfield, first in cock class; first, second and third in hen class; first and second in cockerel class; first, second, third fourth and fifth in pullet class. William F. Eisenmann, Plainfield, fourth and fifth in hen class, and third in cockerel class. John Hansen, Scotch Plains, fourth in cockerel class. Mrs. C. B. Smith, Plainfield, fifth in cockerel class.

Partridge Wyndottes—Fred C. Swezy, Westfield, first in cockerel class, second in pullet class. James E. Church, Plainfield, first in cockerel and pullet classes.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—Frank Meinerney, Plainfield, first in cockerel class, first and fourth in hen class, second and fourth in cockerel class and first and third in pullet class. William Briggs, Plainfield, field, fifth in cock class. Red Poultry Yards, Bethlehem, Pa., fourth in cocks class, fifth in hen class, first in cockerel class, second fourth in pullet class and first pen. D. A. Sutton, of Califon, N. J., third in cock class, third in hen class, fifth in cockerel class. Lewis Starr, Jr., Bernardsville, second in cock class, second in hen class, third in cockerel class, fifth in pullet class, third pen.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—Red Poultry Yards, Bethlehem, Pa., third pen. C. L. VanNest, Weston, first pen. H. William Gaddis, Bayonne, second pen.

Single Comp Black Orpingtons—D. W. Lohmayer, South Orange, first in hen, cock, cockerel and pullet classes.

Rose Comb Black Orpingtons—C. H. Briant, Westfield, first in hen and cockerel classes.

Single Comb White Orpingtons—C. O. Bortman, Roselle Park, third in hen class. Charles E. Faber, Plainfield, fourth in cock class and fifth in hen class. Gill Yards, Plainfield, first in cock and hen classes. W. R. Stracham, Plainfield, second and third cock, second and fourth hen.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—Charles P. Norris, Phillipsburg, first in cock class and first and second in hen class, and first, second and third cockerel, first and second pullet. Jack Weidner, Scotch Plains, third in hen class.

Single Comb White Leghorns—W. H. Williams, Plainfield, second and fourth in cock class, first, fourth and fifth in hen class; first, fourth and fifth in cockerel class; third and fourth in pullet class, first and second pens. Endicott Farms, New Brunswick, first, third and fifth cock, second and third in hen class, third in cockerel class, first, second and fifth pullet, third, fourth and fifth pen.

Silver Campines—Ernest C. Stahl, Plainfield, first in cockerel class. David G. Atwood, Plainfield, fifth in cockerel class. Paul H. Kuhl, Copper Hill, second in cockerel class. William J. Trembath, Plainfield, first in cock class, second in pullet class. Mrs. Charles H. Owinges, Dumont, second in cock class, fourth in cockerel class and third in pullet class. C. V. Smith, Plainfield, first, fourth and fifth in pullet class.

YOUNG THIEF REMANDED.

Henry Lewis, nineteen years old, of 511 West Third street, was arrested at 11 o'clock last night, by Patrolman John Keller, following a complaint filed at police headquarters by the boy's uncle, George Eisner, who alleged that the youth stole $90 from him. Arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court this morning, the boy was formally remanded to be given a hearing tomorrow morning. In the meantime the police are investigating the case. The boy was arrested once before for a similar offense.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

Percy Tilley, of 303 West Second street, reported to the police last night, that his bicycle had been stolen from West Second street early in the evening.

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For Newark—5:08, 6:27, (7:05 throug train to Newark), 7.41, 8:36, 9:29, 10:2 11:27 a. m., 12:34, 12:58, 1:44, 2:39, 2:55 4:13, 4:36, 5:39, 6:25, 6:47, 7:41, 8:27, 9:3 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9.54, 10:3 a. m., 12:39, 12:58, 1:28, 2:09, 2:55, 3:1 4:29, 5:34, 7:14, 8:13, 8:35, 8:39, 9:27, 10:3 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown an Manch Chunk—5:18, *8:20, 9:44, 11:27 a m.; 2:40, 5:24, 5:44, (6:59 to Easton p. m. Sunday—5:19, *9:44, 10:57 a. m. 1:58, 5:44, 7:05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5:18 9:44 a. m.; 5:44 p. m. Sunday—5:19 10:57 a. m., 5:44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbur Park, etc.—3:41, 8:12, (9.53 a. m. Red Bank; 11:27 a. m., (12:34 Saturday only (12:58 Red Bank only), (3:12 Red Ban only), 4:13, 6:25, 8:27, 11:43 p. m Sundays—3:41, (7:58 Red Bank only 8:52 a. m.; (9:40 Red Bank only), (2.1 Red Bank only), 3:17, (8:13 Red Ban only), 8:35 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—6:38, 7:39, 8:45, 10:4 11:53 a. m., 12:42, 1:54, 2:45, 3:13, 6:4 8:47, 9:46, 10:48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunda —5:19, 8:45, 9:39, 2:57, 10.39, 10:42, 11:41 m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:39, 4:56, 5:3 6:39, 6:44, 8:47, 9:44, 10:55, 11:54 p. m 1:20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Dai —8:45, 10:42 a. m., 12:42, 2:45 6:44 p. m *Except Manch Chunk. 6-4-

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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FRELINGHUYSEN ON FARMERS' NEEDS

He Speaks to Conference About More Profitable Agriculture.

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State School Board, of Which He Is Vice President, Thoroughly In Accord With Anything That Produces Better Results For Children of Agriculturists and of Other Residents of New Jersey.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 29.—Farmers from every county in the state were in attendance at the "Soils and Crops day," the second in the annual conference which was planned by the late E. B. Voorhees, the former director of the state experiment station here, and Franklin Dye, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The session today was replete with interest, and there was a larger attendance than yesterday. Men versed in the practical and experimental tilling of the soil gave the visiting delegates the benefit of their knowledge.

The Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen president of the state board of agriculture and vice president of the state board of education, was the chairman of today's session. The topic of his address was "A More Profitable Agriculture In New Jersey," and, while he told the farmers much about the trend of the times being "back to the soil, he gave a comprehensive and interesting review of the public school system

What State Does For Farm Boys.

The senator spoke of what was being accomplished in the state in agricultural and vocational training and said that a better education for the boys brought up on the farm would fit them for a life of independence and comfort and make them proud of their calling. He brought out the fact that the sustenance of the people was of far greater importance than any other line of endeavor.

Throughout his address it was apparent that Senator Frelinghuysen, a farmer himself, had a clear idea of the farmer's viewpoint, particularly with reference to the cost of the maintenance of the school system in the shape of taxes. In a comprehensive review of the school situation for ten years Senator Frelinghuysen described many of the weak points of the system before its reorganization. He said it was a known fact that many schools were unfit for the school children, that financial matters were handled with gross carelessness, there was little cooperation from the school department the sale of bonds was controlled by a few brokers, the railroads were allowed a year to pay taxes—in brief, he reviewed thoroughly the conditions that brought about the investigation and reorganization of the system.

High Tribute to Associates.

Some of the things that had already been accomplished by way of contrast were described. The senator paid a high tribute to Calvin N. Kendall, the state commissioner, and his assistants, J. Brognard Betts, Albert B. Meredith, J. J. Savitz, Lewis N. Carris, Thomas D. Sensor and Herbert N. Morse.

That a better relationship between the state body and the many local boards of education exists was shown by the senator, and the spirit of cooperation that is thus fostered is helpful. He mentioned the higher standard of teaching as having a good effect throughout the state and spoke of the fact that practically all of the county superintendents indorsed the state board and its excellent work.

He said the state board advocated an additional normal school for south Jersey, which he hoped might be realized in the near future. He spoke of the excellent work done by the summer schools. The raising of the qualifications of the teachers had succeeded.

Senator Frelinghuysen impressed upon his hearers the fact that the present state board of education was strong in its advocacy for better training in the "three R's." He said that much had been accomplished by the removal of the defective children from many of the schools, which was of benefit to the normal children as well as the unfortunates, and that the board had done its best to bring about a wider use of the school buildings by the people for community purposes.

Children's Lives Better Protected.

He said that the lives of the children of the state were better protected than formerly because of the more rigid requirements in the matter of fireproof construction of schools. "I will not, so long as I am in any way responsible, give my consent that schools may be built in a flimsy or unsafe manner, even though the platform of every political party should explicitly so declare," he said.

After speaking of some of the excellent results that had followed the establishment of a thorough medical inspection in the schools, the senator declared: "Universal education is not only the best and surest, but the only sure foundation for free institutions. True liberty is the child of knowledge. She pines and dies in the arms of ignorance."

The address made a splendid impression upon the large gathering of farmers, and Senator Frelinghuysen was complimented for his excellent review of the work of the education board.

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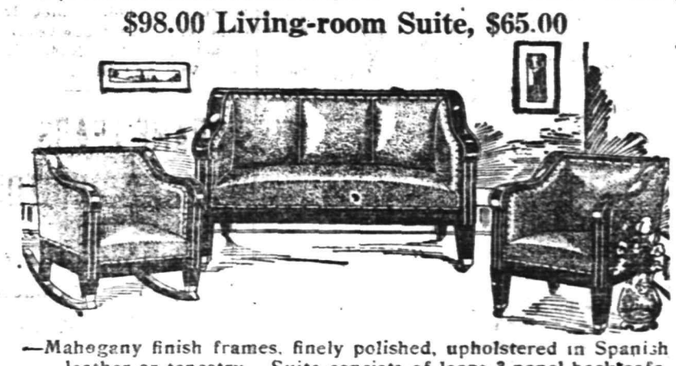


—Mahogany finish frames, finely polished, upholstered in Spanish leather or tapestry. Suite consists of large 3-panel back sofa, easy chair and rocker; brass socket casters on sofa and easy chair. January Sale price.....$65.00

This $33.00 Mission Suite for $25.00

—Fumed oak, consisting of settee, arm chair and arm rocker; frames are all made of quartered oak, with slat panel backs; new designs; seats are upholstered with best spring construction and covered in brown Spanish leather. Usual price $33; Sale price.....$25.00

—Sold separately—Settee, $11.50. Arm chair, $6.75. Arm Rocker, $6.75.

$42 China Closets, $31.50

—Golden oak, polish finish, handsome Colonial design; 46 inches wide, mirror back of top shelf; four wood shelves. Regular price $42.00, January Sale price. $31.50

Golden Oak Buffet

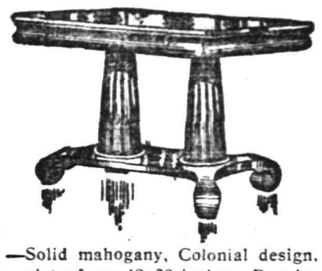
Colonial Design

—Golden Oak Buffet, Colonial design, made of quartered oak, polished finish; 52 inches long, with bevel French plate mirror; 12x44 inches. Regular price $50; January Sale price.....$37.50

$30 Extension Table, $22.50

—Fumed oak, mission design; 48-inch top, with 6-foot extension.

$45.00 Table, $30.00



—Solid mahogany, Colonial design, size of top 48x30 inches. Regular price $45.00; January Sale price.....$30.00

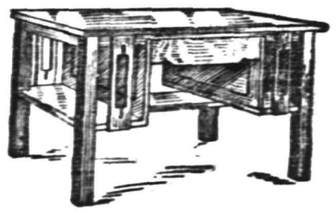
$25 Library Tables, $18.75

—Mahogany and Birch Oval Top Table, size 45x28 inches. The regular price is $25.00; January Sale price.....$18.75

$36 Colonial Table, $24

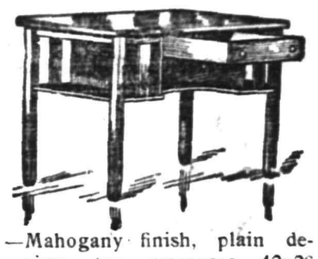
—Solid mahogany, dull finish, 45x28 inches, oval top. Regular price $36; January Sale price $24

$22.00 Table, $16.50



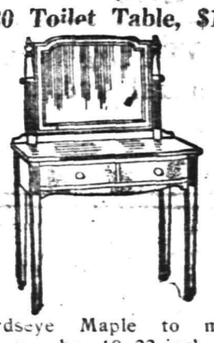
—Fumed oak, mission design; top measures 48x28 inches; has drawer, also book rack at each end. Regular price $22; January Sale price....$16.50

$15 Desk Table for $9.95



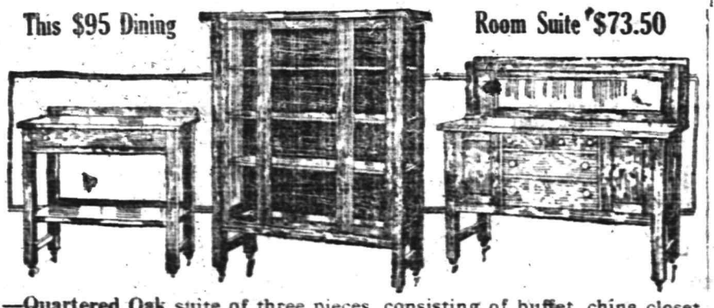
—Mahogany finish, plain design, top measures 42x26 inches; good value at $15.00; January Sale price.....$9.95

$20 Toilet Table, $15



—Birdseye Maple to match dresser; has 18x22 inch plain plate mirror; top measures 30x24 inches. Regular price $20, January Sale price.$15.00

This $95 Dining Room Suite $73.50



—Quartered Oak suite of three pieces, consisting of buffet, china closet and serving table; mission design; best of workmanship and finish.

—Buffet is 60 inches long, with mirror 10x48 inches; regular price $45.00, January Sale price.....$35.00

—China Closet is 48 inches wide, with three shelves; regular price $35.00; January Sale price.....$27.00

—Serving Table is 42 inches long, with drawer and shelf; regular price $15.00, January Sale price.....$11.50

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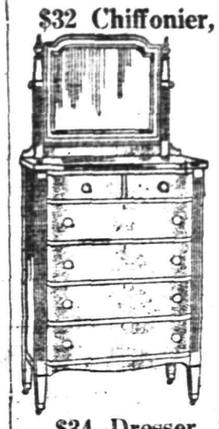
$32 Chiffonier, $24.00



—Birdseye Maple to match dresser; has 18x22 inch plain plate mirror; top measures 30x24 in. Regular price $32, January Sale price $24

$34 Dresser, $25.50

—Birdseye Maple, entirely new design; has 26x30 plain plate mirror; top measures 22x44 inches. Regular price $34.00; January Sale price.....$25.50

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$35 Brass Beds, $23.00

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$13 Iron Bed, $9.75

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"Yes," sighed Jack; "I wish I belonged to a troop."

"Well, we will have to see if we can organize a troop here in our town," said daddy. "And now if you wish me to I will tell you about the greatest scout the world has ever known.

"His name was Daniel Boone, kiddies, and he is all mixed up with the early history of the United States, and his fame is as great as that of William Tell or King Arthur of the Round Table.

"When Daniel Boone was born in 1734 Philadelphia, sixty miles from his home, had a population of 10,000 persons, but the country around Boone's home was a wilderness.

"When he was quite small, about twelve years old, I think, his father gave him a gun and taught him how to use it.

"One day he started out with a number of other boys to go squirrel shooting, for, of course, the pioneer families depended upon the supply of game for their daily food.

"But this day the boys aroused a panther, and it began to snarl. The boys all ran but Daniel. He had heard somewhere that panthers were terrible cowards and would not attack unless very hungry.

"Of course this particular panther might have been hungry, and then Daniel might have had a serious time of it, but he took the chance and crouched low, leveled his gun and fired.

"The panther fell, shot through the heart, and then the boys ran back and helped Daniel drag it home on a sort of land boat which they made of saplings.

"When he was quite young he was very adventurous, as this story about the panther shows. He wanted to explore the streams and forests and find out all he could about them. He knew that the streams must be filled with fish and that big game abounded in the forests.

"But the tales of Indian warfare were, after all, what fired his imagination most, and before he died he had many opportunities to fight them.

"In 1769 Daniel, with five other young men, entered the wilderness and remained there two years, roaming about through the forests.

"His companions were soon killed or captured by the Indians, but Daniel, either because of his superior skill in woodcraft or as a marksman, escaped, although later he was captured by a band of Indians, who adopted him and allowed him much liberty of action.

"So much that he finally escaped."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"You will take these three magazines, beginning with the January number? All right. I'll see that the order goes in tonight. Yes, that is just the amount. Thank you," and Mrs. Ross followed her caller to the door.

"How did you happen to get into this magazine subscription work?" asked Lulu Farley, seating herself at the piano and turning over the music.

"I was looking around to find a way to earn extravagance money and discovered that I could do this here at home and earn a tidy sum during the year," answered Mrs. Ross.

"Extravagance money! Please explain," and her friend wheeled around on the stool and looked at her questioningly.

"Will earns the necessities, but there is small margin for extravagance. His salary has not been increased very much since we were married ten years ago. What was a comfortable living then has been pinched almost to a mere existence by the soaring prices and we have never departed from our original determination to lay a little aside every month. We dare not do otherwise. There are so many things I want that I never think of buying. Will puts his salary in the pocketbook in the drawer and both have access to it, and very little he takes out for personal expenses. In fact, as I said, it takes it all to live in the most careful fashion," and Mrs. Ross straightened her writing desk and closed it.

"How long have you been doing this?" asked Lulu.

"A year and a half," answered the hostess. "You see Will was getting extra jobs. He balanced the books of Foster & Myer and two or three other firms last year. He got anywhere from $5 to $20 a set. With that he satisfied some of his secret longings, bought books or concert tickets, or got something that he needed in his work and had not felt able to buy. It fired me with a desire to earn some extra money that I could spend with a clear conscience.

"If you have never been pinched for money you cannot imagine the feeling of wild freedom that comes from being able to buy something that you want desperately, but do not have to possess in order to sustain life in polite society."

Lulu laughed and asked: "Doesn't it take a good deal of time to do all that writing?"

"Oh, yes, but I work it in between other things and it pays," replied Mrs. Ross.

"What have you done with this wonderful own money of yours? I am curious to know," and Lulu again faced the piano and softly touched the keys.

"Well, I bought Will this fine table lamp for Christmas. That did me more good than anything. I always felt that I was like the woman who gave her husband a box of cigars every Christmas. When her friend asked her how she knew what brand to get she said, 'Oh, I just take five or six out of every box that he brings home and when my box is full I soak an old label off a discarded box and seal it up.'" They laughed over the story.

"Well, he would have paid for anything she got him anyway," continued Mrs. Ross. "This money did not come from the salary, so I felt it was really my present in every sense, and dear old Will was so pleased. He had wanted a lamp a long while. When he works on sets of books at home the light must be just right. Oh, yes, the work pays," and Mrs. Ross went to the kitchen to begin dinner.

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A WONDERFUL YEAR.

Europe.

Notwithstanding the breaking out of the greatest and the bloodiest war of history, the nation-wide and world-wide temperance movement has won its greatest victories.

The abolition of the sale of vodka throughout the Russian Empire, which covers one-seventh of the area of the Globe, has been followed with such beneficent results to the health, happiness and prosperity of the people (and that in spite of the war) that the Emperor has made the decree permanent, and has extended it to alcoholic beverages of all kinds. France has prohibited the sale of absinthe and like beverages. Old England has greatly shortened the hours for the sale of intoxicants and prohibited them entirely in the army. The Kaiser has notified all German brewers that if the war continues they will be prohibited from turning any more of the grain of the Empire into beer (which they have long contended to be food) lest the people and the army suffer want. Other nations of Europe have gone steadily on in the war against inebriety.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

State Prohibition.

In our own country the abolition of the traffic has been lifted to the place of a supreme national issue. In all seven of the great States that voted on the question during the year that has passed, more people went to the polls than on any Presidential election, and five out of the seven States adopted the policy of State prohibition, namely: Arizona, Colorado, Oregon, Virginia and Washington,—a combined area equal to sixty times the State of New Jersey, and capable of sustaining a future population of from seventy-five to a hundred million people. We now have a total of fourteen prohibition States and it is confidently expected that from five to seven more will join them in the next year. Interest grows in the constitutional amendment.

In all of this New Jersey has had her part by contributing her per cent. of support to the national work.

Local Option.

In addition to this, thousands of saloons have been closed in other States through local option elections. Eleven hundred and thirty-four in one State alone. Liquor has been prohibited in the United States Navy and on most of the railroads of the nation. Colonel Goethels has commanded prohibition for the Panama Canal Zone. Not a bad record for one year, but it does not begin to tell the real story.

A Losing Battle.

Old Booze is fighting a lonely and losing battle. Industry opposes him today as the enemy of efficiency; business as a parasite; science as a poison; government as the chief promoter of crime and dependency of every kind; society as the enemy of the home and childhood; and the Church as the destroyer of souls. About the only friends he has left to fight for him outside of his immediate family, which includes the dive keepers and gamblers, are a few concerns that are tangled up with him in business, relations, and some old-line politicians, who will desert him very shortly like rats from a sinking ship.

NEW JERSEY.

Organization.

It is probably true that the year just closing has been the most industrious one the League of New Jersey has ever experienced. The staff has been greatly increased and the work of building up an effective permanent organization the main object. County superintendents were placed over about one-half of the counties, local committees formed, the poll lists secured and divided up amongst our friends in the various municipalities and communities in the counties where we made our strongest efforts. These committees and their friends carefully canvassed these lists and marked the names as to party affiliations and temperance or anti-temperance sympathies. The attitude of the various candidates was then ascertained and more than fifty thousand letters were sent to individual voters, just before both primaries and elections. Never have the people been so thoroughly informed as this year.

Progress.

The results have abundantly justified our campaign, and developed a situation in which we believe we shall be able to get our Local Option Bill through the Senate at the coming session. We have also made large gains in the House. We ought to get some definite advance temperance legislation. We are satisfied that any bill proposing aid and comfort to the liquor interests is without a ghost of a show of passage. The wet Democratic leaders in the Senate last winter "put one over" on the Anti-Saloon League. They were warned at the time that their party would be held responsible for their actions and they are paying for their trick this year by the loss of the control of the Senate, as well as the House.

Victories.

Perhaps the most conspicuous contest this year was in Salem county, where by defeating Senator Smick,—the member they had used to keep the bill from coming to a vote,—notice has been served on Trenton politicians that the church people and those representing them are not children to be fooled, deceived and ridiculed. Battles were fought and won, in whole or in part, in Gloucester, Camden, Somerset, Union and Monmouth; and in Cumberland, Cape May, Hunterdon and Ocean those endorsed by the League were elected. In Warren county, the wet candidate's majority was reduced two thousand below that of the Senator on same ticket. In many instances where the candidates of a minority party were endorsed, though they were defeated they ran ahead of their ticket. In some other cases we were defeated because the drys had two candidates, while the wets but one.

Law Enforcement and Literature.

Aside from our earnest endeavor to build an organization that will give us ultimately what every other State in the Union, excepting Pennsylvania, has received, namely, some form of local option on the liquor traffic, the League has been constantly engaged in assisting communities throughout the State in enforcing the law and giving publicity to law violations, in preventing the granting or renewals of licenses, and has distributed upwards of five thousand scientific temperance posters and the equal of four million book pages of literature. All work has been done with a view of making it the foundation for the work of the coming years.

Last Legislature.

In the last State Legislature the vigilance of the League's representatives prevented all reactionary liquor legislation, and secured the defeat of bills legalizing the Sunday sales of liquor, and permitting holders of local wholesale licenses to deliver their goods anywhere in the State.

Appreciation.

Our one great embarrassment has been the lack of sufficient funds to anywhere measure up to the opportunities for service, but in behalf of the field force, the Headquarters Committee and the State Board of Trustees, I wish to thank those who, by continued loyalty and sacrifice, are making progress possible.

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Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
Mueller's and Little Boy Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs	Blue 25c
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Large Sour Pickles, per dozen	12c
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CANDIES

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In Dipping Chocolate Creams, the coating will not be thin and brittle as in most home-made creams if a little fondant is melted with the chocolate. Use more or less of the fondant according to whether you wish the coating to be sweet or bitter. A lump of fondant the size of a walnut will not be too much for two squares of unsweetened chocolate.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

To Stuff a Turkey—After stuffing a turkey or fowl, do not sew up the opening. Instead insert wooden toothpicks and with a piece of string or stout thread lace back and forth, closing the opening. When the bird is taken from the oven, slip out toothpicks and string will come off. The opening will be closed and no unsightly marks left.

To keep waste pipes from freezing, put a little kerosene oil in waste pipes; will save a plumber's bill.

Give your umbrella box to a small boy for a track. Open one end of box and lid, place one end on a chair and let all your junior's rolling stock get in motion on the hill. Balls, autos, spools, trains, anything that rells will go a long way when started on this incline.

Many people suffer extremely from cold these nights, no matter how many covers they have on. Cover the springs of the bed with two or three layers of paper and replace the mattress. This is especially good for the baby's bed.

THE TABLE

Hungarian Paprika Chicken—Two or three-pound chicken, three bay leaves, three tablespoons chicken, goose fat or butter, one to three onions, one-half clove garlic, three-fourths teaspoon paprika, four carrots, salt, pepper, ginger, one can peas, small potatoes. Cut chicken in small pieces to serve, add salt, pepper and little ginger, stand all night. In morning, roll in flour, melt fat in skillet, brown sliced onions and celery, add paprika. Brown chicken, put in casserole or iron kettle, add everything but potatoes and peas. Allow one-half hour for potatoes, 10 minutes for peas; add three or four cups water; cook very slowly two to four hours. If gravy is not brown, add more paprika. Salt and pepper to taste.

Orange Two-Story Biscuit—Sift together two cups bread flour, two teaspoons salt, one tablespoon sugar. Beat one egg, add two-thirds cup sweet milk for wetting dough. No shortening is used. Knead dough lightly and roll thinner than biscuits are usually made. Cut rounds with cooky cutter. From half of the rounds remove centers with a small cutter. Spread whole rounds with melted butter, lay one of the dough rings on each and fill centers with stiff orange marmalade before baking.

Clover Biscuits—Use any standard recipe for regular biscuit dough. Cut into rounds an inch in diameter. Place the tiny rounds in threes in greased gem cake pans and glaze the tops with egg yolk mixed with a little water. When baked, the group of three from each mold will come out in trefoil shaps. They are nice to serve with cheese.

Nut Drop Biscuits—Sift together a pint of flour, one-half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder. Rub in a generous tablespoon butter and stir to consistency of thick batter, using sweet milk to moisten. Add one-half cup chopped nuts and drop dough with spoon upon a greased baking sheet, leaving an inch between drops for swelling.

Mock Cherry Pie—Thicken one cup boiling water with one tablespoon cornstarch wet in cold water; add a little salt, one cup sugar and one tablespon butter. To this mixture add one cup chopped raisins and one of cranberries cut in halves. Flavor with vanilla and bake between crusts.

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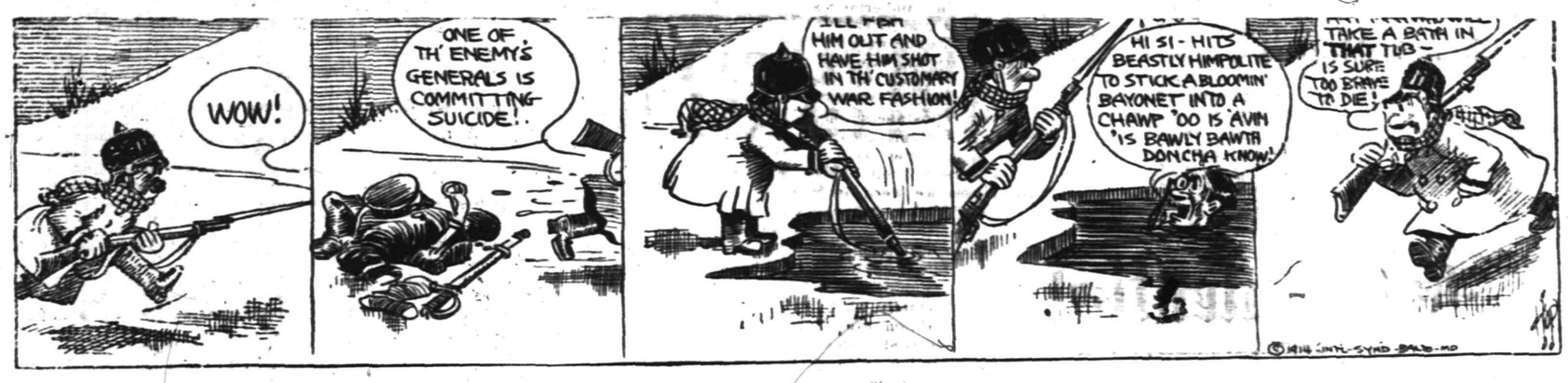

MEASLES PREVALENT DURING THE MONTH

Thirty Cases Reported by Health Officer for December in This City.

What will probably be the final meeting of the year was held by the Plainfield Board of Health, last night, at which time reports of the sanitary condition of the city were presented by Health Officer Randolph Chandler. Sixty-five cases of communicable diseases are reported at the present time, thirty of which have been diagnosed as measles and fourteen as chickenpox two ailments that appear to be unusually prevalent among children. Eighteen buildings, thirty-four rooms and four carriages were disinfected during the month and 496 inspections were made by the health officers.

The report of the registra of vital statistics, Miss Harriet O. Mattison, for the month ending December 28 shows that there have been thirty-eight births, fourteen marriages and sixteen deaths.

WILLIAM SPAULDING IS ELECTED CHIEF OF CLAN

The last meeting of the year of Clan MacKenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., was held last evening, at which time the following officers were elected: Chief, William Spaulding; vice chief, Robert Murray; chaplain, Archibald Peacock; secretary, Alexander Doig; financial secretary, John Donaldson; past chief, Allan Anderson, senior henchman, William Braidwood; junior henchman, Arthur Campbell; keeper of the gate, William Doig; warden, John Dodd; sentinel, William Monroe; piper, Peter MacInnon; honorary piper, E. L. McKenzie; trustees, Allan Anderson, Arthur Campbell and Robert Murray; standard bearers, William Campbell, Donald McInnis, William Hendry, William Taylor and Edmund L. McKenzie.

The officers will be installed on the evening of January 11. A delegation from the local lodge will attend the meeting of Clan Gordon, of Elizabeth, tomorrow evening, to assist in installing the officers of the county seat clan.

Dr. Thomas D. Blair and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan have been designated by the lodge as attending physicians.

MISS ELIZABETH MARTIN GIVES YULETIDE DANCE

Miss Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Martin, of Park avenue, entertained a number of her friends at a dance at her home last night. There were about thirty guests and the evening was spent in dancing. There were guests present from this city, Fanwood and Bound Brook. Miss Dorothy Stelle assisted Miss Martin in receiving.

Those who were present were the Misses Martine Weeks, Florence Neilson, Helen Codington, of Bound Brook; Dorothy Simons, Constance Veysey, Ruth Voorhees, Grace Moore, Elsie Stevens, Marion Blanchard, Celia Cottrell, Bessie Marchant, Edith Lowry, Dorothy Stelle and Elizabeth Martin and Harold Davis, Harold Tomlinson, Carter Goodrich, Townsend Dickinson, Roy Voorhees, Donald Updyke, Hoyt Tomkinson, Charles Phelps, of Bound Brook; Roscoe Blanchard, Edward Ryder, Clifford Hall and Southard Outwater, of Fanwood; Clinton Berrien, Eugene Martin and Carl Evans.

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DIED.

KING—On Sunday, December 27, 1914, David W., husband of Amanda Smalley King.

Services at his late residence, 27 Craig place, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Bound Brook, N. J. 12 28 2

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

GUESS WHERE—From one to five-acre farms, situate eight minutes walk from Clinton Avenue depot, for sale; will build houses or bungalows and chicken-houses to suit. D. Foster Updyke, 134 North avenue. 12 29 6

FOR SALE—Two small houses, Nos. 660 and 662 South Second St. Apply J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 6 2 tf

FOR SALE—12 acres of ground in Fanwood near Township Fanwood School; 2-story, new house, new barn. Address Adam Volak, Raritan road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 12 1mo

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FIREARMS WANTED.

FIREARMS wanted, old-time and modern; buy, sell, exchange all sorts. Stephen Van Rensselaer, West Orange, N. J. 12 10 1mo tu-th-s

MISCELLANEOUS.

INSURANCE, ALL BRANCHES AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY C. J. T. VAIL. 9 2 tf

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A SALE of fancy articles suitable *for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Whitlock,* 440 West Front street; 'phone 418. 12 1 1mo

SPLENDID gifts; magazine guide free; friends happy all year. Specialist, 243 Somerset street. 12 12 tf

JOHN W. Pitt, florist, greenhouses, 51 Leland avenue, near Front street. Cut flowers and funeral work; 'phone 676-J. Carnations 75c and $1 dozen. 12 26 1mo

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WHITE girl for cook, laundry work and care for first floor; no waiting. Apply 945 Cedarbrook road. 12 22 tf

WANTED—Strong Polish girl for washing dishes. Apply 312 East Seventh street. 12 29 tf

WANTED—Waitresses, chambermaids, and general housework, white and colored. Call Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place; 'phone 1724. 12 29 2

GIRL wanted for general housework. 1215 Putnam avenue. 12 29 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, no laundry work. Inquire evenings, 683 West Seventh street. 12 28 3

WANTED—Colored chambermaid and waitress. Apply 209 East Seventh street. 12 28 3

WANTED—Norwegian girl for light housework and assist with child —Norweigian cook in house. Apply 1221 Denmark road, Netherwood. 12 28 6

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 8 20 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. R. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; 'phone 955. 9 17 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot Park 10 14 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot 12 28 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nine-room house, 48 Belmont avenue. J. H. Carson, 211 North avenue. 12 4 tf

13-ROOM house for rent or sale, No. 982 Hillside; all improvements; also large barn; make any improvement for long lease. 'Phone 1627. 12 21 9

WESTFIELD—If you want to buy a house or lot or rent a house, call on H. Willoughby or your own agent. 12 29 5

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HOUSE TO LET—329 Prescott place. Inquire N. Meyers, 121 Watchung avenue. 10 31 tf

FLAT TO LET—6 rooms and bath, 405 Liberty street. Phone 450-W. 11 11 tf

4 AND 5-room apartment to let on Webster place, near Seventh street with improvements. Call 770 Woodland avenue. Tel. 1687-W. 10 28 tf

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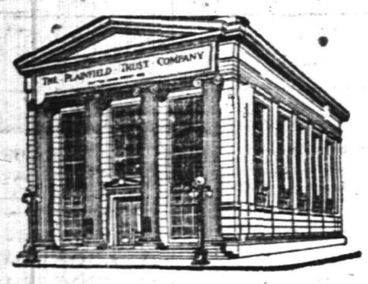

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$12.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	482.64
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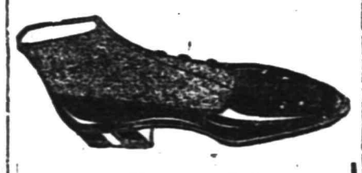

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20 Stamps with a large bottle Queen Olives	25c
Smoked Cal. Hams, 4 to 6 lbs, per lb	14c
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Soft Shell Almonds, per lb	25c
Extra Fine Paper Shell Almonds, per lb	29c
National Chocolate Cream Drops, per lb	15c
Sweet Cider, special for Xmas per gallon	20c
Atmore's Mince Meat, 2 pkgs.	15c
Sunbeam Oatmeal, 2 pkgs.	15c
Rosedale Premium Chocolate, ½-lb cake	15c
Sunbeam Cocoa, ½-lb can	15c
30 Stamps with 1-lb best Coffee	32c
10 Stamps with a can best N. Y. Pumpkin	12c
15 Stamps with 2 pkgs. Best Seeded Raisins, each	12c
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Small Fresh Regular Hams, lb	18c
Loin of Jersey Pork, lb	17c
Finest Sugar Cured Hams, lb	18c
Small Lean California Hams, lb	14c

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Huyler's Premium Chocolate ½-lb cake — **15c**
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New York State Potatoes 16-qt. basket — **39c**
Imported Sardines Packed in Olive Oil 20c size — **17c**

Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart	8c
California Table Raisins, 1-lb package	15c
Mixed Nuts, a lb	15c
Fancy Layer Figs, a lb	18c

Safin Gloss Soap 10 cakes 41c; Box of 100 — **$4.00**
Gold Medal Cocoa ½-lb box — **15c**
Export Borax Soap 10 cakes — **37c**

Swift's Snap Soap 12 cakes — **25c**
Imported Smoked Sardines or Herring 3 cans — **25c**
Grand Ma's Borax Soap Powder 3 5c packages — **10c**

Extra Large Grape Fruit, 54's, 4 for	25c
Crisp Table Celery, a bunch	15c
Choice Dates, a package	8c
Fancy Egg Plants, each	20c

None Such Mince Meat 3 packages — **25c**
Choice Seeded Raisins or Currants 3 packages — **25c**
Seedless Raisins 3 packages — **25c**

Lemon or Orange Peel a lb — **15c**
Finest Seeded Raisins or Currants, Premier Brand, 1-lb pkg. — **11c**
Sunshine Biscuit Co.'s Takhoma Biscuits package — **4c**

Fancy Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs	25c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs	25c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	63c
Fancy California Prunes, 2 lbs	25c

Leggitt's Premier Chili Sauce 25c kind — **15c**
Leggitt's Premier Tuna Fish 1-lb can — **22c**
Peanut Butter Full Pint Jars a jar — **22c**

Premier Brand Okra — No. 2 can ..... 12c; No. 3 can 15c
Curtice Bros. Assorted Jams a bottle — **15c**
Finest Pure October Grape Jelly 15c glass — **12c**

Good Western Eggs, a dozen	30c
Brookfield Eggs, a dozen	35c
McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb tin	57c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, 3 cans	25c

Fancy Cut Beets a can — **9c**
Tomato Puree Strained Tomatoes a can — **5c**
Sweet Southern Corn, 7c can 4 cans — **25c**

Fancy Maine Corn Monmouth Brand 2 cans — **25c**
Fancy N. Y. State Corn, Varick Brand, 10c can, 3 cans — **25c**
Fancy Red Salmon 1-lb tall can — **15c**

Armour's Sliced Bacon, large jars	25c
Beechnut Sliced Bacon, large jars	29c
Wesson's Oil, 1-quart cans	27c
Beechnut Beef, large jars	33c

Fancy Sifted Peas Carolina Brand 2 cans — **25c**
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DENIES ALLEGED PROMISE TO WED

William A. Coddington Will Fight Suit to Recover $50,000.

TO FILE ANSWER JAN. 9

Miss Vera Meyer DeVine, of Valley Cottage, N. Y., the Petitioner, Claims That She Received Three Proposals of Marriage.

Newark, Dec. 30—A suit to recover $50,000 damages from former Judge William A. Coddington, of Plainfield, for an alleged breach of promise of marriage, became known yesterday, when Harrison P. Lindabury, associate attorney for Mr. Coddington, obtained an order from Judge Rellstab in the Newark branch of the United States District Court, granting him an extra ten days in which to file his answer to the suit.

Papers were filed in the suit by Warren Dixon, of Jersey City, on behalf of Miss Vera Meyer Devine, who gives her address as Valley Cottage, Rockland county, N. Y. Miss Devine alleges in her complaint that on three different occasions former Judge Coddington asked for her hand in marriage and that on each occasion she accepted.

Judge Rellstab granted Mr. Lindabury until January 9 to file his answer to the allegations of Miss Devine. He stated that it would be a general denial of the promise of marriage and other allegations made by Miss Devine as to the alleged courtship.

Miss Devine says that in September, 1911, Mr. Coddington first asked her to marry him. The promise was renewed in February and December, 1912, the complaint states, and "there was a mutual agreement of marriage" to take place after April, 1914.

It is further alleged in the complaint that the "plaintiff devoted her time to the defendant and bestowed her affections upon him," and that by reason of his failure to marry her, she "has suffered humiliation, disappointment and injury."

Mr. Coddington married Elizabeth St. Ives, his second wife, in June, 1914, according to the complaint.

Assemblyman William N. Runyon, with whom Harrison P. Lindabury is associated as counsel for Mr. Coddington, when sought for a statement today regarding the suit, declared that his client at the proper time would make an absolute denial of everything as charged by the plaintiff. He said that for sometime the latter had sought to secure a money settlement from Mr. Coddington, but that he had refused to listen to any such proposition. Hence the plaintiff's decision to start a suit.

"It will be noticed," said Mr. Runyon, "that two of the plaintiff's allegations of promises of marriage are made prior to the death of the first Mrs. Coddington, at a time when she was enjoying perfect health. Mrs. Coddington died in November, 1912, after a short illness. It was Mr. Coddington's second marriage that undoubtedly led to the suit.

"My client does not deny that he knew Miss Devine. He had met her in a social way, but he does deny her allegations of his promise to marry her, and he proposes to fight the action and vindicate himself. He will file his answer to the suit on January 9."

The plaintiff in the suit has visited Plainfield, but she never lived here.

ALLEGED HE ROBBED UNCLE, HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Charged with removing $90 from the inner pocket of his uncle's coat while the latter was a visitor at his home on West Third street, last Sunday, eighteen-year-old Harry Lewis was arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court this morning, and held in $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The uncle, Isadore Isenor, of New York, appeared as complainant.

The boy has given the police considerable trouble of a similar variety in the past and is believed to be mentally unbalanced. He was arrested by Patrolman John Kelly and $57.75 was found on his person. He admits stealing $60.

ENJOYED A PIG ROAST.

The Sunshine Band, of the borough, last evening enjoyed a pig roast at the home of George Fosbre, of Duer street, the pig having been won by the organization at a raffle held by the Watchung fire department several days ago. Among those in attendance at the affair were Augustus Moore, Garrett Shephard, William Hogan, Edward Krausse, James Eckhardt and Henry Kellum.

CLAIM ALLEN HAD NO PERMIT TO TAP MAIN

Public Service Gas Corporation Will Prosecute Borough Man.

Officials of the Public Service Gas Corporation have brought action against David C. Allen, of 27 Harrison avenue, the borough, whom they charge with connecting the gas with his dwelling without first obtaining a permit from the corporation's office. The matter came up for hearing before Justice of the Peace Thomas A. Snape in the borough police court, yesterday afternoon, following the execution of a warrant for Allen's arrest, and upon the motion of the defendant's counsel, City Judge William G. DeMeza, for a postponement, the matter was put over until January 6.

It is understood that but one parallel case has been heard in this State and the outcome will be the object of considerable interest, both from the corporation carrying on the prosecution and legal authorities. The alleged offense is said to have been committed on December 18 last and it is charged that Allen has been supplying himself with "free" gas since that time.

EXPLANATION AS TO NOTE OF PROTEST

Rosin and Turpentine Considered as Contraband of War.

Washington, Dec. 30.—It was learned here today that the incident that had caused the administration to despatch the recent note of protest against unwarrantable interference to United States commerce was the holding up of resin and turpentine. Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, recently placed in the hands of Secretary of State Bryan a communication stating that these articles would no longer be regarded as contraband and southern shippers were notified immediately to this effect. Shippers of these commodities in the south were pleased as the articles formed excellent ballast for cargoes of cotton.

After some vessels with rosin and turpentine and cotton aboard had put to sea for European ports Great Britain announced that rosin and turpentine had again been placed on the list of contraband it was learned. Such cargoes were seized wherever found, the excuse offered by England was that it had been discovered that Germany was utilizing rosin and turpentine in the manufacture of a new type of bomb. The State Department was criticized for exposing American shippers to the risk of having their cargoes seized.

GIVE A DEBUTANTE DANCE AT PARK CLUB

The dance given at the Park Club, last night, by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hatch for their daughter, Miss Eleanor Hatch, following the debutante tea in the afternoon, was a delightful affair. There were nearly 250 guests, including a number from out of town, and many young people. Muller's orchestra from Brooklyn, furnished a popular program of music throughout the evening. Supper was served about midnight by Mrs. Henry Johnson.

The tea given in the afternoon, at which time Miss Hatch was formally introduced to society, was a charming function. The large number of guests present showered congratulations on the young woman and she was also the recipient of many gifts. Many of those who attended the tea were also guests at the dance.

RAY RANDOLPH TO BE NAMED.

Thomas R. Collins, one of the applicants for an appointment in the local fire department, having withdrawn his name, Ray Randolph, the next eligible man in line, will be named in his place at the meeting of the Common Council tonight. There are six new men to be appointed to help make up the full paid fire department which become effective January 1.

MR. AND MRS. KLINE ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kline, of West Front street, entertained a number of friends last evening at a party in honor of Mrs. Kline's sisters, the Misses Beatrice and Estella Freedman, of Brooklyn, who are spending the holiday season in this city. The evening was spent in bowling on the private alleys of Mr. Kline. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the affair.

GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE STOCK

Employes of Bell System Invited to Join Profit Sharing Plan.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that arrangements have been made by which employes of the Bell System who have been two years or more in the service and who so desire may purchase stock of the company for $110 per share on easy term of payment.

No employe can purchase more than one share for each $300 of annual wages he receives nor more than ten shares whatever his wages. The terms of payment will be $2 per share per month beginning with March, 1915, and the quarterly dividends paid on the stock will go towards paying for it after deducting interest at 4 per cent. per annum on the unpaid balances.

The American Company has paid 8 per cent. dividends for seven years and it is calculated that dividends at this rate and the $2 per share per month payments by employes will pay for the stock in full by November, 1918. An employe who so desires can after March 1, 1917, but not before, pay in the balance on his stock and receive his stock certificate.

Should an employe leave the service or die before his stock is fully paid for, the amount he has paid in plus the accumulated dividends (less 4 per cent. interest) will be paid back.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM WAS RENDERED BY PUPILS

One of the best programs of music ever rendered by the Musical Club was given in Miss VanBoskerck's studio in Truell Inn, yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of music lovers and critics. The program included the following numbers:

Paper, Beethoven, by Mrs. Lee; two pianos, two movements (Minuet) (Trio) from the Sixth Symphony in F (Pastoral), by Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Coddington and Mrs. Fiske; sonato for violin and piano in E flat, "Allegro con spirito," "Rondo" (allegro molto), by Mrs. Bingeman and Miss May; "The Moonlight Sonata," by Mrs. Johnson; song, "Adelaide," Mrs. Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson; two pianos, first movement in C Minor Concerto, by Mrs. Dilks and Mrs. Charles.

ENTERTAIN AT WHIST.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newcorn, of West Front street, last evening, entertained about twenty of their friends at a whist party. Tokens were awarded Miss Sarah Rothstein and David Rothstein at the conclusion of the play. During the course of the evening, Miss Ruth Livingston sang a number of selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Rae Prager. Miss Sayde Kugleman, of Pensacola, Fla., who is visiting friends in this city, gave a number of character recitations. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the affair.

"THE NIGHT BEFORE XMAS."

A large number attended the Hope chapel Sunday-school Christmas entertainment last evening, despite the inclement weather. A playlet entitled, "The Night Before Christmas," featured the program of the evening, being presented with a cast including Miss Elizabeth Doig, Robert Goldsack, Herbert Condict, Mrs. Grace P. Williams, and the Misses Grace Goldsack, Helen Brown, Mary O'Courcey and Lona Becker. Piano selections and vocal solos were rendered by the Misses Agnes Leighs, Eunice Eckert, Margaret Mortimer and Thomas G. Hendry.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.

The Plainfield Allied Trades' committee held its final meeting last evening and completed arrangements for the first annual dance to be held tomorrow evening at Sebring's Auditorium. Professional talent and music have been engaged for the evening. Reports received indicated that a large number of tickets have been sold for the occasion, and arrangements have been made to care for a large gathering.

LAIRD—KANE.

Miss Emma Jane Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Laird, of this city, last evening, became the bride of Arthur Conrad Kane. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church. Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph officiated.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

The final meeting of the year for the Borough Council will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The yearly reports of the various borough departments will not be presented until the first meeting in January.

POULTRY SHOW JUDGING ENDS

All Awards Have Been Made and Many Local People Get Prizes.

A GREAT EXHIBITION

Many Fine Specimens Attract Large Numbers of Poultry Fanciers—Local Exhibitors Get Prizes Offered by Wilburtha Farms.

The judging if the chickens that are on exhibition at the Poultry Show which is being held this week in Columbus Club auditorium under the auspices of the New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement, have all been judged and the awards have all been made. Several of the classes were judged yesterday afternoon and this morning and Plainfield exhibitors received their full share of the awards. Many received special awards offered by the Wilburtha Farms, of Trenton Junction.

There were over three hundred and fifty paid admissions yesterday and last night a caponizing demonstration was given by Thomas Lindsey, of the Netherwood Farms. Friday night there will be another such demonstration, also one of feathering birds. The show will be open all week, including New Year's Day.

The awards follow:

Rose Comb White Orpingtons—C. H. Brandt, Plainfield, second pullet; W. R. Stracham, Plainfield, first and third pullet.

Light Brahmas—James Blake, Westfield, first cockerel and first pullet.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—C. P. Norris, Phillipsburg, first cock, first and second hen, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet, first pen; Jack Wiedner, Scotch Plains, third cockerel.

Single Comb Black Minorcas—N. Brouard, Plainfield, third cock; Mrs. J. E. Wyhuskey, Bayonne, second cock and second hen; Armstrong Poultry Yards, Dunellen, first cock, first hen, first and second cockerel, first pullet, first pen.

Single Comb Anconas—Wood and Neuman, Manasquan, first cock, first hen, fifth cockerel, fifth pullet; Ted Thomas, Elizabeth, fifth cock, third hen, four pen; Fred Hebert and Son, Plainfield, second cock, second hen, second pen; David Collyer, Peapack, fourth cock, fifth hen, first, third and fourth cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first pen.

Rose Comb Anconas—W. Tiger, Peapack, third cock, fourth hen, second cockerel, fourth pullet, third pen.

Houdans—George S. Apgar, Plainfield, first cock, first, second and third hen, first, second and third cockerel, first, second and third pullet.

Lackenvelders—Miss Laura E. Osgood, Plainfield, first cock, first hen and first cockerel.

Black Red Game—C. V. Smith, Plainfield, first cock, first, second and third pullet.

White Crested Black Polish—Frank Hodecker, Elizabeth, first pen.

Brown and Red Pit Game—T. R. Sheenen, Dunellen, first cock.

Dominiques—T. R. Sheenen, Dunellen, first cock.

MRS. E. J. HARRIS.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Harris, of 648 West Third street, died yesterday at her home after a lingering illness, in her fifty-eighth year. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at her late home at 2 o'clock, and from the Shiloh Baptist church at 2:30. The interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

105 VESSELS ADDED.

Washington, Dec. 30—It is announced that 105 vessels which operated under foreign control prior to the European war have been added to the American Merchant Marine since August 18.

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If you want any kind of work done about your place we can promptly send you a capable and needy man, on telephone request.

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CITY NATIONAL BANK STOCKHOLDERS LIABLE

It is Alleged That They Failed to Pay the Bank Tax on Their Stock.

Elizabeth, Dec. 30.—Failure on the part of nine stockholders in the City National Bank of Plainfield to pay the bank tax on their stock is the basis of actions to be instituted against each of them by County Collector Leavitt, he announced today. This institution is the only one in the county that did not pay the taxes for the stockholders.

Those who have not paid and are to be made the defendants in the proposed suits are: John W. Coddington, W. A. Coddington, J. F. Hubbard, the estate of F. J. Hubbard, the estate of Frank DeLacey Hyde, the estate of William Tunphear, Mrs. Mary S. Marsh, Mrs. Josephine Taylor and the trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The total amount due from them is $199.18.

These suits are the first to be brought in any county of the State under the terms of the act, which is specific to county collectors as to how they shall proceed. The law says that in default of payment of the levied tax, the county collector shall sue the stockholders and levy against the bank. This means that after the judgments are obtained, no dividends may be paid on the stock until the tax is first paid. Another section gives the county collector authority to levy on and sell the stock, if the money is not forthcoming from any other source.

The sale is to be conducted in the same manner as other chattels are sold to satisfy an execution of judgment.

In an interview with a Plainfield Daily Press reporter, this morning, William F. Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, alleged that Mr. Leavitt was overstepping his bounds and that this was only one of a series of acts attempted by the county collector with the local banking institution as a target. Mr. Arnold says that the law specifically sets forth that the tax shall be paid by the stockholders and that they shall be held personally liable for it. If they fail to comply with this order the bank has the right to withhold their dividends and see to it that the claims are satisfied. Mr. Arnold says that the local institution would take such steps in the event that any stockholder attempted to elude the payment of the bank tax.

P. H. S. ALUMNI TENDERED ANNUAL DANCE TO STUDENTS

Members of the Plainfield High School Alumni acted as hosts for the undergraduates at a reception and dance in the school auditorium, last night, the affair being one of the delightful social functions of the season. Fifty couples enjoyed the terpsichorean amusement to the strains of a program of music rendered by Suhr's orchestra. The spacious dance floor of the High School offered an excellent opportunity for the chief entertainment of the evening and all who attended spent a thoroughly enjoyable time as the guests of former students of the institution.

The committee on arrangements was headed by Chauncey Murphy, '08, and Elston Hoagland, '14, and plans are now underway to hold similar events the latter part of January and during February. The gathering last night included many students of the school and a few graduates.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MC INTOSH.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services of Mrs. Helen Reid McIntosh, of Willow avenue, held yesterday at her late home. Rev. Charles Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mrs. McIntosh was a member, officiated. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

WILL HOLD A SMOKER.

A stag, smoker and luncheon will be given tonight by the Y. M. H. A. in the club rooms, West Front street. A mock trial will be held after a short business meeting, at which a new constitution will be adopted. S. A. Goldsmith, field secretary of the national Y. M. H. A., will be the speaker of the evening.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, leave tomorrow for California. They will be gone six weeks. The outward trip will be made over the Santa Fe route and they will return by the way of New Orleans.

NO FAST DAYS THIS WEEK.

Through a decree issued by Pope Pius X Catholics will be allowed to eat flesh meat on Friday, New Year's falling on that date and there will be no fast days this week.

GIVE A DANCE FOR THE SENIOR CLASS

Delightful Affair at the Seminary Attended by One Hundred Guests.

One of the most pleasant of the many holiday social functions was the dance given at The Seminary last night, by Miss Isabelle Arnold, the principal, for the members of the senior class. There were about one hundred guests, the majority of whom were former students at the Seminary.

The dance was given in the gymnasium which was transformed into a Turkish room, with elaborate drapings and other decorations, also palms and flowers. Music for dancing was furnished by VanEps Brothers, the program being a popular one, including the latest dance numbers.

Miss Arnold received with the following class officers: President, Miss Dorothy Earl MacClymont; vice-president, Miss Theresa Bereton Sharretts; secretary, Miss Virginia Adelaide Vail; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Louise Langford. During the evening a buffet supper was served.

FULL TIME AT SPICER'S BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY

Announcement was made by the management of the Spicer Manufacturing Company today, that beginning with next Monday the South Plainfield plant of the concern would run on full time. This means that the employes will work six days a week instead of five as they have been doing for several months. A few of the mechanics who were laid off some time ago have been notified to report Monday, but outside of these no other men will be taken on at present. The announcement of full time, however, has been received as significant news by all connected with the concern. The plant closed down yesterday for three days for the purpose of taking the annual inventory.

The entire staff of superintendents and foremen of departments will be the guests of the Spicer Company at a dinner and theatre party in New York tonight. Dinner will be served at Churchills after which adjournment will be made to the Knickerbocker Theatre, where the men will see Miss Hazel Dawn in her latest vehicle, "The Debutante." The party will number twenty-five in all.

CLINIC IS NOT CHIEFLY FOR "DEFECTIVE" CHILDREN

Dr. M. P. E. Groszmann, in speaking of the clinic which his association is about to open in the Frost building, is very emphatic in guarding against the misconception that it is intended mainly for so-called "defective" children. While the clinic will of course be of help in determining degrees of defectiveness and in suggesting methods of dealing with subnormal and abnormal children, it must be understood that the number of these is relatively small.

But there are a great many who are handicapped in some way, or who have difficulties in adjusting themselves to ordinary school routine. Some of them are really bright, even exceptionally intelligent and would do great things in life if properly and early understood and directed along individual lines. Dr. Groszmann is most interested in these. He will report on types of exceptionally bright children at the meeting of the American Academy of Science, which is to convene at Philadelphia the middle of this week.

FUNERAL OF DAVID W. KING LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral service of David W. King was held at the late home on Craig place, the borough, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. King was a member for many years, conducted the service, reading the Scriptures and making a short address.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends, including a number of Mr. King's former associates. The burial will take place in Bound Brook this afternoon.

TRADES COUNCIL TONIGHT.

The Building Trades Council will meet this evening at its rooms on West Front street, instead of the regular meeting night, Friday, owing to the holiday coming at that time. The regular schedule of meetings will be resumed next week.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON ST. GEORGE'S

Germans Compell Allies to Prepare State of Defense.

RUSSIANS REINFORCED

A Storm and Cloudburst Damages the Positions on Both Sides in Flanders and Northern France—Little Progress is Reported.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The French war office gave out the following statement this afternoon:

"In Belgium we have gained a little ground in the region of Nieuport to the north of Lombaertzyde. The enemy has violently bombarded St. Georges, which we are placing in a state of defense. We have captured a point of German support southeast of Zonnebeke on the road from Becelaere to Paschendaele. From the Lys to the Oise there is nothing to report. In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifested activity which is demonstrated everywhere by a violent bombardment, in which our heavy artillery has responded effectively.

"In the Argonne we have made slight progress in the region of Four De Paris. Between the Argonne and the Moselle there is an artillery engagement along the whole front, particularly intense on the heights of the Meuse. In upper Alsace we are strengthening our positions. The heavy artillery has silenced the German howitzers, which were bombarding upper Aspach."

Vienna, Dec. 30 (Via wireless to London).—The following statement was given out last night by the army staff headquarters:

"The old Russian army which about a week ago commenced an offensive campaign against our forces which had crossed the Carpathians has been reinforced with supplementary troops and fresh divisions in such a manner that it is necessary for us to withdraw our troops along the entire eastern front and in the plain of Gorlice, north of the Carpathians and east of Nova Sandec. The situation in the north has not been changed by the movement."

Berlin, Dec. 30 (By wireless via Sayville).—The following official statement was given out here today:

"In the western theatre of war we are still fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges, southeast of Nieuport, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack. A storm and a cloudburst damaged the positions on both sides in Flanders and northern France. On the rest of the front the day passed quietly. In East Prussia the Russian cavalry has been driven back in the direction of Killkallen. The situation is unchanged on the right bank of the Wiechel (Vistula). Our offensive continues on the west bank of the Weichel and the east bank of the Bzura. Fighting continues on the east bank of the Rawka and also Inowlodz to the southeast. Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skierneiwice are not in our possession. We captured these places over six days ago. Skierneiwice is situated far behind our front.

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—There is no question but that the Germans are evacuating Roulers, says a despatch from Sluis to the Telegraaf. Despite the progress that has been made by the Allies in this direction the Germans have ordered the inhabitants of Sleyhage to leave that village, which is situated at the crossing of the highways between Ypres and Bruges and between Roulers and Dixmude. This village must be evacuated, according to the orders of the Germans, because of the bombardment of the Allies. The village of Staden, which is a short distance nearer Dixmude, still remains in the hands of the Germans.

The requisition of food and supplies of all kinds by the Germans from the civil population of Belgium continues without ending. Many of the demands are beyond the means of the people and a number of municipal officers have been arrested and are held in an attempt to force the people to meet the needs of the German army.

The most advanced line of the Allies on the sea coast is in the vicinity of Mariakerke, about two miles west of Ostend, according to the Sluis correspondent of the Handelsblad. Belgian soldiers made prisoners by the Germans were brought to Bruges on Saturday, who were, according to their statements, captured while scouting near Mariakerke. The despatch emphasizes the reports that the Allies have made prisoners northeast of Nieuport.

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SUGGEST AN INCREASE FOR DUNELLEN POLICE

Annual Report Submitted to Council at Meeting Held Monday Night.

Presenting his annual report to the Dunellen Borough Council at its final meeting of the year, Monday night, Judge Rene P. F. Von Mipden spoke as follows of the work accomplished during the fiscal year:

"It has been an opportunity and pleasure to me to serve as borough attorney during the year that is waning and I want to thank the Mayor and members of the Council for the uniform courtesy received at their hands during the year. The coming year will see two new faces in the Council to take the places of Councilmen Shively and Bolard.

"The Borough of Dunellen during the past year has made great progress and done great things. I can look back a quarter of a century and see the marked improvement made in this community from a small town and part of a township it has blossomed out until today it has become one of the principal boroughs in the county of Middlesex. As a residential place, with its beautiful homes, well laid out streets and magnificent shade trees, it is unsurpassed and it can well be said that the builder who built this borough built it well.

"When I first came here the territory within the present borough limits was principally pasture lots and places adorned with bushes and brambles. Many of us who pass through the main street and rarely have gone through the back street hardly realize the wonderful progress than has been made.

"Dunellen of today can well be called the 'Emerald of the Plains.'"

The law and ordinance committee made the following report for the year:

"In rendering our report for the year 1914 for the law and ordinance department of the borough, would like to preface our report by saying that the police department has done efficient work and the morale of the chief and his five assistants is worthy of commendation. We would also strongly recommend an increase in the patrolman's salary as same is inadequate for the service rendered. There have been 98 arrests in the borough during the first year, all of which were tried by the borough recorder. Out of the 98 arrests 35 were fined various amounts, making a total of $156.35.

"In our appropriation at the beginning of the year we asked for an appropriation of $1,200. This amount was to cover the patrolman's salary, supplies for the department's use, salaries for extra marshals and up to the first of December there had been paid out and expended for this work $1,161.88, leaving a small balance on the credit side. In addition to this the department has on hand several uniforms with an outfit of clubs, bracelets and revolvers for each man.

"The department has on the instructions of the Mayor put in force an identification card system, together with borough docket register, to be used by the recorder and judge in trying cases.

"We would recommend that the department be provided with such law books as the borough attorney recommends for the use of the officials in determining their powers, and the enlightenment of the borough officers. We also recommend that the chief marshal receive $10 per month as compensation to reimburse for his expenses."

Mrs. L. D. Treichler and child, of Fourth street, have returned from Waynesboro, Pa., where they spent ten days or so with Mrs. Treichler's mother, Mrs. Martha Franz.

John Biggs and family moved yesterday from the old Pyatt house on New Market road to one of Jacob Snyder's houses in New Market.

Miss Florence Smalley, of Jackson avenue, has been entertaining Miss Olga Johnson, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowrie, of North avenue, leave tomorrow for Shippensburg, Pa., where they will visit Mrs. Lowrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bitner. Mrs. Lowrie will remain at Shippensburg for a couple of weeks. Mr. Lowrie will merely remain over Sunday.

Louis Johnson, of Reading, Pa., was arrested by Marshal Patrick Tarpey on North avenue at 11:15 o'clock Monday night for conducting himself in a disorderly manner due to the fact that he had looked too long upon the "cup." When arraigned in the Borough Hall, yesterday morning, before Recorder Campbell, he was given a suspended sentence.

Miss Hazel VanAlstyne, who is employed in the printing establishment of George W. Day, was detained from her duties yesterday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hall, of Prospect avenue, have returned from a holiday visit out of town.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT.

A two-man team pinochle tournament starts in the pool parlors of Edward Ayers over Schenck's grocery store on New Year's evening. There will be eight teams in the tournament, six of which are as follows: J. R. Garretson and S. R. Strickland, Herbert Nelson and Fred Vail, Albert Hedden and Owen Mohan, Jr., J. Fromeyer and F. R. Smalley, Charles Starker and H. R. Cook, Earl Ising and John Peters, Jr. Each team will play five games. The tournament will be in progress every week night with the exception of Sunday, two teams playing an evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beams, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Z. Kelly, of Second street, have returned home.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will be held in the chapel of the church this evening.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will repeat the Christmas music by special request at the evening service of the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fedderman, of Washington avenue, entertained Mrs. Fedderman's parents from Plainfield recently.

Contractor Edward Herlich has been awarded the contract of wiring the new house that Contractor A. H. Burdick is erecting on Washington avenue for his own account.

CHANGE WAS BENEFICIAL.

In a letter received recently by a member of the congregation of the Presbyterian church from Rev. W. W. Casselberry, a former pastor of the church, who was obliged to go to Redlands, Cal., on account of a tubercular affection of the thoat, Mr. Casselberry states that he has entirely recovered from the affection and tips the beams at 180½ pounds. Mr. Casselberry enclosed a picture of himself working in his garden and the change in his physical appearance since he left Dunellen has been so great that one has to look intently at the photograph before they can recognize him.

Miss Rita Brokaw, of Center street, is spending three or four days in Plainfield as a guest of Mrs. T. B. VanZandt.

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'Plains & Fanwood.

Miss Emily Garda entertained the members of her Sunday-school class in All Saints' Episcopal church at her home on North avenue, yesterday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all of the children and later refreshments were served.

Maurice Hall, of South avenue, who is spending the winter in New York, is spending several days in the borough with Sidney Lidgate.

Keith Saunders has returned from Europe and is in Virginia preparatory to crossing the ocean again. He has charge of a large transport that is taking horses over for the use of the allied armies in the great conflict.

The Willow Grove chapel was filled to overflowing last night, at the Christmas entertainment. John Dohrman, of Westfield, gave a very interesting lecture on "Memories of Bethlehem" and showed many colored slides of the Holy Land. A surprise party was given to the children and all gathered around the Christmas tree and made merry while Santa Claus gave a remembrance to all.

Plans are being formulated for the meeting of the Fanwood Township Sunday-school Association to be held in All Saints' Episcopal church on January 18. President Sisserson is making plans for a number of prominent speakers to be present and talk on the importance of teacher training to Sunday-schools.

Rev. J. Madison Hare will be in charge of the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

The Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting in the Sunday-school room of the Baptist church last evening and after the usual drill hour a social time was enjoyed.

Miss Grace Hetfield, of Willow Grove, is now attending the Plainfield Business College.

Miss Florence Meeker, of Martine avenue, is around again after an illness of ten days' duration.

The People's Ice Company officials expected to start cutting ice this week as the ice on the "Back Pond" is nine inches thick, but the weather of yesterday will delay the work for several days

Mr. and Mrs. George Estelle have returned to their home in Brooklyn after visiting Mrs. Estelle's mother, Mrs. John Ford, Sr., of Martine avenue.

Miss Lillian Lamber', of Willow Grove, is entertaining Miss Alice Covert, of Brooklyn.

Organist Dushanek will be in charge of the choir practice in All Saints' Episcopal church this evening.

A horse attached to a milk wagon owned by Justice of the Peace Clark took fright at an auto while standing in front of Weldon's stonecrusher, yesterday afternoon, and ran away. Attempts to capture the animal were unsuccessful and it ran all the way to Leland avenue, Plainfield where, colliding with a tree, the wagon overturned, breaking it up and throwing milk in all directions. The horse was caught later.

Bound Brook.

At the regular meeting of Somerset Lodge, No. 56, K. of P., held on Monday night, two candidates were initiated into the third rank by the uniform team from Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, of Somerville, and the following officers were elected: C. C., G. Clyde Somers; Vice C., Carl Muhly; prelate, Fred Hamilton; M. of W Clarence Zimmerman; K. of R. and S., M. W. Baxter; M. of F., James P. Hoffman; M. of E., John H. Staats; M. at A., Herman D. Hageman; I. G., Peter Merlett; O. G., Ernest Barto; trustee, James H. Fisher; representative to grand lodge, Jay C. Robeson; alternate, Louis Kuntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Hoffman, of Harris Lane, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Frank P. Sellers, at Brooklyn.

Mrs. Jack Shrimpton and child, of Beechwood Heights, have gone to Wheaton, Illinois, to visit relatives for a while before returning to England.

Mrs. Sarah Fenner, of Plainfield, was a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Giles, of Harris Lane.

Jack Riffert, of Swarthmore College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Riffert, on Hamilton street.

Pioneer Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers this evening.

Mrs. Mary Giddes has returned to her home at Harris Lane after spending several weeks with Mrs. Alonzo Brokaw, at Portsmouth, Va.

Kenneth and Warren Perry, of Bordentown Military Academy, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Perry, at this place.

Walter Baxter, of West High street, spent Saturday with Somerville friends.

Miss Cora Brokaw, of West Union avenue, was a Somerville visitor on Saturday.

St. Joseph's Dramatic Club is planning another play, which it will likely present in the latter part of January. "Jane" is the title of the play to be given.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large number of the members of the Middlebrook Country Club attended the annual reception given by the board of governors of the club, in the clubhouse. Dancing and other amusements were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baxter, of West High street, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in New York city and vicinity.

The men's mission, held all last week, morning and evening, was brought to a close Sunday evening at the services by Rev. Garvin, C. M., in St. Joseph's R. C. church.

Miss Minnie Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mauer, of Main street, was taken suddenly with appendicitis Sunday morning, and was operated upon in Somerset Hospital

A benefit performance was given in the Palace Theatre, Monday afternoon and evening, for the poor of the town. Harold Cressingham and his sister, Miss Helen Cressingham, two very delightful vocalists, favored two large audiences with a few duets accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Richard H. Brokaw, and were encored repeatedly. The ushers for the evening performance were the Misses Alice Rugen and Margaret Hert.

Somerville

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffcott have moved to the Alvah A. Clark estate, which Mr. Jeffcott recently purchased from Mrs. Clark.

James T. Birdsall, of Haddonfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs E. H. Birdsall, in Somerville.

A Christmas cantata, "Santa's Mixup," was given in the Harlingen church last evening, by the members of the Sunday-school.

Mrs. Henry Z. Stryker is spending the holidays with her parents at Mauch Chunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Myers, of Nevius street.

Mrs. George Davis, of East Millstone, is spending the week in Paterson.

Mrs. Deborah Coryle, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. John Osbourn, in Summit street.

Rev. Henry M. Smith, of Berlin, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Eastman, in East Millstone.

Mrs. Oliver G. Allen, of West High street, is visiting her mother at Belmar.

Miss Eleanor Sutphen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutphen, is in Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

Watchung.

The Christmas entertainment at the Mary E. Wilson Union chapel was held Monday evening and was given before a large number of people. The decorations consisted mainly of heavy ropes and stars of hemlock and bouquets of lilies and poinsettas. The large electrically lighted tree added much beauty. After the entertainment by the children, Santa Claus came and was merrily received by the little ones. Dolls, games and toys were distributed to the members of the primary class and the cradle roll scholars. Each one present received a box of candy and an orange. The following program was arranged and prepared by Mrs. Francis E. Bodin, Mrs. William Demler and Miss Helen L. Schmidt: Carol, "He Comes," by the school; welcome address, Harold Mobus; recitation, "My Dollie," Elsie Rogers; recitation, "Our Drum," Kenneth Schmidt and Elmer Kingman; recitation, "Everywhere," Loraine Coutts; duet, "Snowflakes," Hermina Ackor and Mary Luerssen; recitation, "Auntie Brown," Mabel Snoden; recitation, "Mornin' Deacon," George Mobus; recitation, "Upset," Ethel Steffens; recitation, "Dear Children," Edward Snoden; recitation, "Something for Everyone," Mary Luerssen; chorus, "Light of love," girls' chorus; recitation, "Dr. Cure All," Reeves Kennedy; recitation, "The Snowbirds Christmas," Helen MacDonald; recitation, "Before Christmas," Walter Snoden; A Christmas speech, Catharine Mobus; song, "Away in a Manger," Elmer Kingman, Adeline Gold-

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Little Neck Clams or Oysters Half Shell, 25. Cocktail, 30.

RELISHES.

Celery, 20. Queen Olives, 15. Sweet Pickles, 15.
Bismark Herring, 15. Anchovies on Toast, 20.
Caviar on Toast, 30.

SOUP.

Consomme Chatalaine, 10. Mock Turtle, 10.

FISH.

Broiled Spanish Mackerel, 40.
Broiled or Boiled Lobster.
Scallops, 60; with Bacon, 70.
Crab Meat au gratin, 50.

ROASTS.

Roast L. I. Duckling, Apple Sauce, 50.
Roast Stuffed Goose, Chestnut Dressing, Apple Sauce, 60.
Roast Stuffed Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, 60.
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au jus, 50.

VEGETABLES.

Boiled or Mashed Potatoes served with Meats.
Boiled Sweet Potatoes, 10. Mashed Turnips, 10.
Silver Onions, Cream Sauce, 10. French Peas, 10.
Asparagus, 25.

SALADS.

Lettuce, 15. Lettuce and Tomato, 20.
Sliced Tomatoes, 15. Cucumbers, 15.
Spanish Onion, 10. Cold Slaw, or Potato Salad, 15.

DESSERT.

Pistache Ice Cream and Cake, 15.
English Plum Pudding, Sauce au Rhum, 15.
Home-made Apple or Pumpkin Pie, 10.
Home-made Mince Pie, 15.
Baked Apples and Cream, 15.
Oranges, 10. Grape Fruit (one-half), 15.
Mixed Nuts and Raisins, 15.

CHEESE.

Roquefort, 20. Camembert, 15. Swiss, 20.

January 1, 1915.

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5 lbs Sugar	28c	All Kinds Fancy Crackers.	
2 cans Good Milk	15c	3 pkgs. N. S. Mince Meat	25c
2 cans Magnolia Milk	20c	Layer Figs, lb	18c
1 lb (reg. 30c) Coffee	25c	1 pkg. Dates	9c
1 lb (reg. 60c) Black Tea	40c	1 lb Brazil Nuts	15c
1 lb Print Butter	36c	1 lb Hazel Nuts	16c
3 pkgs. Mother's Oats	25c	1 lb Large Pecan Nuts	16c
1 lb Evaporated Peaches	8c	1 lb Paper Shell Almonds	25c
1 lb Evaporated Apricots	14c	1 lb English Walnuts	17c
1 can Nice Peaches	15c	1 lb Mixed Nuts	17c
1 can Nice Cherries	13c	24½ lbs Gold Medal Flour	90c
Florida Oranges, 15 for	25c	Fine Celery, per bunch	13c-15c
And per dozen	25c and 30c	Baldwin Apples, per basket	55c
Large Cal. Oranges, doz	45c	Fine White Grapes, lb	15c
1 quart Cranberries	7c	All Kinds Green Vegetables.	

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sacks, John and Elsie Lang; "Nellie's Dream," an exercise, by seven girls; recitation, "Hilda's Christmas," Adella Liebenau; recitation, "Awful Luck," Theodore Luerssen; recitation, "Christmas," Ruth Kennedy; song, "Slumber Boat," Catharine Mobus and Elsie Laing; recitation, "Old Santa," Hervey Mobus; exercise, "The Dollie Show," by Margaret Walker, Mabel Snoden, Ruth Kennedy, Florence Kleiber, Audrey Evans, Hattie Winans, Mary Luerssen, Kenneth Schmidt and Theodore Luerssen.

The annual masquerade dance of the Improvement Society, of North Plainfield township, will be held in the "Mill," New Year's Eve, under the supervision of the ladies' auxiliary. Music will be furnished by O'Ruefflles, of Newark, and admission can be only obtained by invitation.

Miss Ruth Burroughs, of Metuchen, spent Monday with Miss Elsie Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marfinz are entertaining Miss Emma Marfinz, of Far Hills.

STRYKER'S GARAGE NEXT TO STATION

The second hand value of Hups is phenomenal and is the best indication of their superiority.

A $1,085 Hup, driven six thousand miles, will bring 70 per cent. of today's list.

German Valley. and Chester

Mrs. Wesley Hoffman, of Chester, is spending a few days in Mendham.

Miss Mary Y. Young, of Chester, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Pierson C. Young, of Montclair.

Dr. and Mrs. Amzi Bodell Shoemaker, of Connecticut, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Shoemaker, of Chester.

Ralph Robinson, of New Brunswick, has concluded a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Robinson, of near Chester.

Lloyd Hockenbury, of Canada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel M. Hockenbury, of Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Conover, of Kristown, have concluded a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Sheets and Mrs. George E. Conover, of Chester.

Edward Fortman, of near Chester, is recovering from illness.

Miss Gertrude Appleby, of Dover, is spending the week as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Appleby, Jr., of Chester.

Miss Rose M. Reynolds, of near Chester, is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reynolds, of Netcong.

The German Valley grammar school will re-open January 4.

High Bridge-Califon

Mrs. C. H. Hawkins and grandson, Monroe Hawkins, of Califon, are visiting at Newark.

Mrs. Wava Youngs and Dayton Youngs, of Califon, are spending the holidays visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Alpaugh, of Pocono, Pa.

George M. Lindabury, of Farmersville, has recovered from an illness.

Floyd Hoffman, a student at Lafayette College, is spending the holiday vacation at his parental home in Academy street, Califon.

Ice harvesting began at Califon Tuesday. Ice ranging from nine to eleven inches is being stored.

Mrs. David K. Apgar is ill at her home in Philhower avenue, Califon.

Floyd Fenton has returned to Newark after spending part of the holidays visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Apgar, near Middle Valley.

Miss Jennie Shoemaker, of Newark, is at High Bridge.

Westfield.

The stock of the Phoenix Stores Company was damaged $200 by fire Sunday night. The store will be open again Saturday.

President J. A. Beatty, of the Men's Forum of the Methodist Episcopal church, will entertain the forum at his home in Stoneleigh Park tonight.

New Providence.

Mrs. Matilda Golbra, of Mountain avenue, Summit, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Samson, of Passaic street.

Hose Company No. 2 elected the following officers Monday night: President, Albin H. Ball; vice-president, William D. Clark; secretary, Edward G. Miller; treasurer, Rufus B. Samson; foreman, Frank B. Totten, and assistant foreman, Thomas Surman.

Mrs. George Roberts and son, Allen Roberts, of Clinton avenue, Mountain View Park, are visiting Mrs. Roberts' mothers, Mrs. Anna Cooper, of Paterson.

Mrs. Mary A. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Mason, of Union avenue, West End, have returned from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Peck, of Cranford.

Early Monday evening a cottage owned by Thomas Exner and occupied by Walter Miller, in Mountain avenue, New Providence township, was destroyed by fire. No one was at home. It is estimated that the loss on the building and furniture will amount to $2,000, partly insured.

Flemington.

Professor Norman Landis is attending the first annual convention of the American Guild of Organists, which is being held in Columbia University, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bellis will go this week to Paterson to stay several weeks.

The Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches will observe next week as a week of prayer, when union services will be held. The services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday and Monday nights, in the Presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday and at the Methodist church Thursday and Friday. The following week union revival services will be held.

Sunnyside Lodge of Odd Fellows has elected the following officers: Noble grand, Raymond Wilson; vice grand, Anderson Kinney; secretary, Ross B. Pickell; treasurer, James R. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rears, of Newark, have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hill.

Lackatong Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F., of Quakertown, has elected the following officers: Noble grand, Harvey J. Matthews; secretary, Dr. Morris H. Leaver; treasurer, Taylor Suydam; trustee, Charles Allen.

ANCIENT CLIPPING TELLS ODD TALES

Gives 1839 Railroad Time Table and Report of An Election.

While delving among a number of ancient papers a few days ago, Herbert P. Grant, the North avenue real estate and insurance broker, discovered an interesting clipping, evidently taken from the Plainfield Union, the city's first newspaper. It bears the date of April 1, 1839, and was probably kept because of a new schedule it contained, telling of the train service and rates of fare on the Elizabethtown and New York Railroad. The number of trains and the service furnished was meant for passengers from Plainfield who embarked at Elizabethtown and furnished a striking contrast with the scores of trains now furnished daily by the New Jersey Central for local traffic. The railroad announcement is as follows: New arrangement, commencing April 1st, 1839. New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company. New York, Newark, Elizabethtown, Rahway and New Brunswick, from Jersey City to New Brunswick, from Jersey bethtown, 37 37½ cents; Elizabethtown, 37 cents, and Newents; Rahway, 50 cents. Brunswick train to New Brunswick, 75 cents. Leave New York (at the foot of Liberty street) at 4½ p. m. o'clock, at 8 a. m. daily; Sundays excepted, at 6 p. m. daily. Sundays excepted, at 12½ at noon. Leave New Brunswick at 7 a. m. Sundays 9 p. m. daily. Newark daily; at 7 a. m. and at 2, 4, 6 and 12 p. m. Leave Newark at 5½, 7, 8½ and 10½ a. m., and at 1½, 3½ and 5½ p. m. Newark night line, every night except Sunday, leave New York at 12 o'clock, leave Newark at 10½ o'clock. (Phil. trains.) Fare in the night line, 37½ cents.

Passengers who receive their tickets at the ticket offices, receive a ferry ticket gratis and besides prevents confusion from delays after crossing the river. Tickets are received by the conductors only on the day when purchased. The ticket offices in New York is at the foot of Liberty street and Cortlandt street immediately adjoining the ferries, where the boats start punctually at the above named hours. At Newark the office is at the foot of Market street, and at New Brunswick at the starting place of the trains. The town tracks in the city of Newark have been and passengers will be carried to and from the depot, to meet the arrival and departure of the trains.

On the reverse side of the clipping is an account of the spring election in nearby towns which is quoted in full for the sake of comparison with the election reports given nowadays a few hours after the polls close: Westfield township. We have not yet been able to obtain a complete list of the officers at the town meeting last week, but will print the result as far as we have heard. Zachariah Webster, Whig, moderator. Chosen Freeholders, Zachariah Webster, W.; Judge Cote, Administration. Town clerk, Cornelius Boice, Whig; assessors, Trustum Manning, Adm.; John M. Clark, Adm.; collectors, J. M. Hand, Adm.; Eli Marsh, Whig; constables, Elias Kirkpatrick, Adm.; Moffat, Adm.; judge of election, Caleb Freeman, Whig; inspectors, J. M. Hand, Adm., and J. M. Clark, Adm.; town committee, Martin Runyon and Randolph Marsh, Whigs; William Osborn and Joe Littel, Administration, the other name we have not heard. Martin Runyon, Whig, is one of the commissioners of appeal, who are the other we know not. It was voted that one day of election shall be held at G. W. Anderson's Hotel, Plainfield. Newark charter election took place on the 2nd inst. Two tickets in part were run, one the regular Whig ticket; Garthwaite, Mayor, the other with Miller for mayor, nominated by the disaffected Whigs, in support of which the Van Buren men united. The latter ticket generally succeeded. The vote was not a full one. Miller's majority over Garthwaite was 424. In Warren township, Madison Terril, Administration, was elected moderator. We understand the two parties divided the offices between them pretty equally. In New Brunswick, the Whigs carried their whole ticket by a larger majority then ever before. In Woodbridge, the VanBuren men elected the moderator, and a judge of election, the Whigs elected all the other officers. Patterson, the VanBuren men elected their whole ticket except the town clerk.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening instead of tomorrow. The semi-annual election will take place at this time.

The American Nest of Owls will contiue its euchres next month.

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39c White Stripe Crepe Voile at 19c.
—Double width Ratine Stripe, on a fine crepe voile; all new for 1915; four styles to choose from; in the Month End Sale at just half, yard 19c

75c Colored Crepe de Chine at 39c.
—Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide; a firm medium weight half silk; in every wanted shade for street or evening wear; in the Month End Sale at about half 39c
Main Floor

$1.25 Women's Voile Waists at 50c.
—Women's Voile Waists—with V neck front, with the new standing collar; with and without vest effect; hemstitched finish; set-in sleeves, full length with deep cuffs; lace insert trimmed; others embroidered; sizes 36 to 44; in the Month End Sale at... 50c
Second Floor

$1.49 to $1.79 Women's Houses Dresses at 69c.
—Women's House or Morning Dresses of Percale, Chambray and other novelty materials—in low neck style; set-in sleeves, three-quarter and full length; with and without deep collar, combination or embroidery trimmed; full skirt with deep hem; sizes 36 to 44; but not all sizes in every style; in the Month End Sale at..... 69c
Second Floor

Full Size Comfortables at 79c.
—Full Size Comfortables—silkoline covered; well filled and stitched; sanitary cotton and scroll patterns; special designs in serviceable patterns, at, each ..... the Month End Sale 79c
Floor

35c Children's Stockings at 19c.
—Children's Sample Stockings at 19c. cotton; may be had in black—of lisle and special in the Month End Sale at.... and colors; 19c
Main Floor

$1.00 Union Suits
—Women's White Cotton Union Suits, neck, long sleeve style, ankle length; in high weight; special in the Month End Sale at ..... medium 65c
Main Floor

Double Hyacinth Bulbs at 15c Doz.
—2,000 Double Hyacinth Bulbs—all colors, planted in pots now will blossom early in the Spring; special at, the dozen 15c
Two dozen for 25c
Potted Plants in great variety, at low prices. Floral Designs, $1.00 up.
Boston Ferns, special at 39c.
Plant Department, Basement

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69c to $1.10 Children's Sleeping Garments at 39c.
—Children's Sleeping Garments in 1 to 10 year sizes—100 dozen in the lot; the run of the mill; in the Month End Sale at 39c
Main Floor

15c Hose Supporters at 7c.
—Pin-on Hose Supporters—wide fancy weave elastic, in black, white, light blue and pink, with rubber buttons; in the Month End Sale, special, at, the pair 7c
Main Floor

39c Tooth Paste at 35c.
—Pebeco Tooth Paste—regularly sold at 39c; in the Month End Sale, three tubes for $1.00; or, each at 35c
Main Floor

$1.00 Listerine at 57c.
—Lambert's Listerine, the $1.00 size; special in the Month End Sale at only. 57c
Main Floor

25c Ladies' Neckwear at 10c.
—Vestees, Dutch Collars in round or sailor effects, jabots, stocks, Gladstone collars, in organdie and lace—slightly soiled from handling; in the Month End Sale at, each 10c
Main Floor

19c and 25c Handkerchiefs at 12½c.
—Men's Fine Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—full size; one-quarter and one-half inch hems; special in the Month End Sale, at 12½c
Main Floor

$5.00 Bracelets at $2.50.
—Women's and Misses' Gold Filled Bracelets—in plain, engraved and engine turned effects; in the Month End Sale, each. 2.50
Main Floor

50c Silverware at 35c.
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DEC. 30TH IN HISTORY.

1535—Jesuit Order founded by Ignatius Loyola; became powerfu in historical importance.
1812—Buffalo, N. Y., burned by British, in retaliation for burning of Fort George on the Canadian side. Buffalo at the time contained 100 houses.
1836—The plague raging at Constantinople, had killed during summer and autumn 100,000 residents.
1837—American steamer Caroline attacked by Canadian loyalists and precipitated over Niagara Falls with 22 of its crew aboard.
1853—Gadsden Purchase made by U. S., acquiring large tract now Arizona and New Mexico from Mexico; price paid, $10,000,000.
1853—American packet Staffordshire wrecked off Cape Sable; 175 lives lost.
1861—South Carolina troops took possession of Charleston arsenal.
1863—$5 gold piece sold at Danville, Va., for $150 in Confederate currency.
1884—Adoption of "Universal Day;" astronomical day and civil day made to coincide; Greenwich observatory clock altered to indicate zero at midnight.
1903—Fire at Iroquois Theatre, Chicago; 587 lives lost.
1904—Commercial treaty signed between Great Britain and Russia.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 30, 1914.

THE "BIG SIX" SPECIAL.

For those of our readers who enjoy the excellent fiction provided by the serial stories which appear in the Daily Press from time to time, we have an unusual treat in store during 1915. Of such material are the "big six" serials which we will publish, that it can be truly said that no local newspaper has ever offered to its readers such an array of fiction by famous writers. Each of the stories are of the "talked about" kind, and the fame of the authors is such that the mere mention of their names guarantees the highest type of stories.

The first of this series is "Smoke Bellew," by Jack London, and will be started within a few days. It will be followed by "Peg O' My Heart," a novel founded on the play by J. Hartley Manners; "A Fool and His Money," by George Barr McCutcheon; "The Master Mind," by Marvin Dana, a new play story by the author of "Within the Law;" "Penrod," delightful boy stories by Booth Tarkington, which all admit is the finest series of boy stories since "Tom Sawyer," and "The Forester's Daughter," a romance by Hamlin Garland.

If the readers of the Press purchased these stories in book form they would cost many times the price of a subscription to the Daily Press for a year. The six will probably be completed within six months and they will be followed by other excellent fiction, by famous writers.

ADVERTISING REDUCES COST.

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It might be well to take steps to have the much-abused town clock in the steeple of the First Methodist church properly regulated at this time. If something is not done prior to Thursday night Plainfield is apt to be ten minutes ahead of time in ushering out the old year, for the big timepiece has maintained a pace during the past few weeks that has had the other clocks about town beaten to a frazzle" for speed. The City Council provides a certain sum each year to have the timepiece kept in proper running order, but recently those dependent on the clock as a guide for catching trains and closing up stores, have been subjected to no little amount of inconvenience. The timepiece has varied from five to ten minutes with the railroad record and residents have long since ceased to rely on the clock. Before merchants placed clocks on West Front street variations of this kind were not so noticeable or kicks would probably have been lodged long ago. If the clock is to be allowed to continue to run as it pleases it might be better to do away with it altogether

We don't suppose that the mail service was ever worse than during the Christmas season just past. Three important letters for The Daily Press from Newark were seriously delayed, one of them mailed two days after Christmas taking thirty-eight hours to reach us from that city. The local postoffice officials say that the fault is not in this city, but the fact remains that there is something radically and inexcusably wrong somewhere. The three instances are the only ones that were specifically brought to our attention, but no doubt there were hundreds of others. It seems to us that the local postoffice should have arranged to have more than one window at which packages could be weighed, as has been the case in past years. Postmaster Hoagland says that they have had no complaints at the office about the Christmas service, and if such is the case there must have been a whole lot of people considerate of the feelings of the postal employes who did not hesitate to express their opinions in other places.

The demands upon the Charity Organization Society for clothing are greater this year than ever before. Plainfielders could do much to aid the Organization if they would hunt out the old clothing tucked away in garrets and old trunks. In almost every home there is an accumulation of old clothing, out grown, "out of style," and partly, but not nearly outworn. Some of it is being worn by those who can afford new clothes, and who ought to put the money, and the old clothes where they are needed, to stimulate trade and relieve the suffering. But most of those old clothes are only cluttering the attics and increasing the fire risk. Rummage your store rooms, old trunks and boxes, and in the cellars. 'Phone the C. O. S. and they will see that the things brought to light are put to a good use, giving prompt and practical relief to much suffering among the unfortunate in Plainfield.

After New Years—the waits sales

THE FORUM

Editor, Plainfield Daily Press:

The following quotation from Count Tolstoy's "The Kingdom of God," seems so apropos in the present state of European affairs, that I venture to submit it for consideration. What he says was written and published a few years since, and today appears truly prophetic. The lesson inculcated, is that man, in the mass, should realize his own potentiality.

GEORGE I. SILL.

"Science has devoted all her energy these twenty years to the invention of destructive weapons, and soon a few connon balls will suffice to destroy an army; not the few thousands of wretched mercenaries whose lifeblood has been bought and paid for, but whole nations are about to exterminate each other; during conscription their time is stolen from them in order to steal their lives with more certainty. By way of stimulating a thirst for blood mutual animosities are excited, and gentle, kind-hearted men allow themselves to be deluded, and it will not be long before they attack each other with all the ferocity of wild beasts; multitudes of peace-loving citizens will obey a foolish command. God only knows on what pretext, some stupid frontier quarrel, perhaps, or it may be some colonial mercantile interest * * * They will go like a flock of sheep to the slaughter, yet knowing where they go, conscious that they are leaving their wives and children to suffer hunger; anxious, but unable to resist the enticement of those plausible and treacherous words that have been trumpeted into their ears. Unresistingly they go; although they form a mass and a force, they fail to realize the extent of their power, and that if they were all agreed they might establish the reign of reason and fraternity, instead of lending themselves to the barbarous trickeries of diplomacy.

"So self-deceived are they that bloodshed takes on the aspect of duty, and they implore the blessing of God upon their sanguinary hopes. As they march they trample underfoot the harvests which they themselves have planted, burning the cities which they have helped to build, with songs, shouts of enthusiasm and music. And their sons will raise a statue to those who have slain them by the most approved method."

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CANTATA DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

"The Interrupted Program" Given at the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

"The Interrupted Program," a Christmas cantata, was given, last evening, by members of the Park Avenue Baptist Bible school before an audience that filled the room. It is the story of a Sunday-school that has assembled to celebrate Christmas and appropriate exercises have been arranged for the occasion, but the superintendent doesn't get very far into his program before two waifs seek shelter from the storm, followed by a poor boot-black. Santa is discovered and brought in, and he in turn calls for his little Carpenters and Jack Frost, followed by ten Frost Fairies. Spirited conversation and bright, pretty songs in solos and choruses render the cantata a very pleasing one. There is a beautiful spirit running throughout the cantata, teaching the children not to forget the poor at the happy Christmastide; and although they were unable to give the program as originally planned, they all agreed that it gave far more happiness to listen to these needy ones, and give them their first real Christmas joy.

A cast of forty characters took part in the cantata, including the following: Superintendent, Howard Melick; Santa Claus, Harry Runyon; Jack Frost, Karl Wilson; Boot-black, Irving Manley; Waifs, Clara Hadley and Mary Louise Casner. Frost Fairies, Grace Mosher, Gladys Hadley, Mary Hunt, Violet Hunt, Irma Mowen, Gladys Barrett, Lois Lord, Amelia Bishop, Emily Van Winkle, Freda Mowen, Queen of the Faries. Carpenters, Douglas Van Winkle, Victor Chamberlain, Nicholas Cody. Chorus, Mrs. Charles Hellyer, Misses Martha Casner, Edna Groff, Rosamond Rogers, Ora Bush, Evelyn Manley, Edna Mowen, Elinore Stutsman, Anna Clark, Eunice Waller, Grace Hunt, Marion Hudson, Elizabeth Mills, Walter Weber, William F. Doane, Fred Mills, Joel Ollearr Thomas Fitch, William Watts, Charles Hellyer, Burton Casner.

The following recitations were given in connection with the program. "Good Cheer," Jean Vail, "Bud's Chritsmas Stocking," Alice Spangenberg; "A Prescription," Ben Hadley.

Mrs. John Manley presided at the piano and accompanied the solos and choruses. The Christmas committee included: David M. Runyon, chairman; Chester Gaskell, Miss Elinore Stutsman, Miss Florence Hawkins.

—Your "for sale" ad will be found and considered—probably investigated—by some of your "logical buy ers."

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The prayer meeting at the Temple Baptist church tonight will be in the nature of an anniversary service. As an organization the church is six years old. A special program has been prepared appropriate to the occasion. There will also be special music.

A cordial invitation is extended, and it is hoped that any who have been in any way connected with the work will be with us. All of our members are urged to be present. We are anticipating a pleasant and profitable evening.

PLEASING XMAS PROGRAM GIVEN AT WARREN CHAPEL

Professional entertainment was enjoyed at the Christmas exercises of the Warren chapel Sunday-school at the chapel, last night. Miss Powell, of New York, entertained with songs-talks and monologues. The former were talks with piano accompaniment. Miss Try. Mattox gave several recitations and Oswald Love and John Richards rendered vocal solos

Lloyd Snell also entertained with harmonica selections. Refreshments were served after the program had been concluded by a committee from the Missionary and Aid Society, which was in charge of Mrs. John Higgins. Superintendent Joseph Gavett made a presentation of a traveling bag to Charles Place, on behalf of his Bible class.

TEMPLE BAPTIST SCHOOL PRESENTS A CANTATA

"What Happened to Santa," was the title of the cantata given at the Temple Baptist church, last night, by members of the Bible school, for which much credit is given to the committee in charge for the excellent program rendered, which was in every way a success. There were about thirty members of the school in the cantata, all of whom took their parts in an excellent way. The prominent parts taken were by Harry Bouton, as the "Old Sexton;" Edward Baker, Jr., as "Jack Frost;" Jack Stewart, as "Santa," and Jack Farlan, as the "Rag Doll."

At the close of the entertainment, G. E. Hall, superintendent of methods, presented in behalf of the school, to the pianist, Miss Bessie Carson, a box containing gold coins, and to the janitor from the Ladies' Aid an envelope containing a check, after which the superintendent, L. W. Randolph, in behalf of the church, presented Rev E. C. Conover, the pastor, with a well filled wallet. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Edward Baker, Jr., Mrs. P. J. Minton, Mrs. Harry Bouton and Frank Stewart.

THE PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival, which comes to the Plainfield Theatre on January 1 and 2, is enjoyed as much by men and women who have been on the long trails leading to the great scenes in the wide, wide world, as it is by stay-at-homes. Those who have travelled enjoy the Howe's reproduction because of their almost delight fidelity and the reminiscences they awaken. Indeed the extraordinary merits of this exhibition are now so firmly established that it seems needless to urge anyone to attend. By the sheer force of its excellence it has advertised itself so well that a crowded house is a foregone conclusion. The new program has its intense moments such as are imparted by a ride on a runaway train, which in itself is exciting enough, but the thrills are intensified and made more thrilling by means of those realistic "effects" which always distinguish Howe's from all others. Then also there are some spectacular moments experienced during a trip down into the crater of Vesuvius—to the very edge of the vast cauldron of boiling lava. Some of the mysteries of Nature's handiwork are revealed in a series showing the growth of plants and the development of flowers from bud to blossom. The manifestations of science and chemistry are also shown in a film depicting the electrolysis of metals and the fantastic formations created by the process. Foreign travel experiences are provided by a trip to ever enchanting Venice during which Howe travelers will glide up and down the canals and see the quaint city under the wizardy of superb color effects at sunset and by moonlight. A railroad ride through Greece, bird studies in the colors of nature, and entirely new animated cartoons are some of the other features.

STANLEY W. BURKE A MEMBER OF THE CAST

The Yale University Dramatic Association, which will give a performance in Montclair on December 23, and in Plainfield tomorrow evening, has two New Jersey men in its casts this season. Stanley W. Burke, a member of the sophomore class, who lives in Plainfield, takes the part of a French maid in the farce by Stephen Leacock, "Behind the Beyond." In W. W. Jacobs' and Charles Rock's tragedy, "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," he takes the leading role of Hirst, who at the end of the piece appears as the "ghost." Burke took the part of a jester in the spring production of "Quentin Durward" and was elected an active member of the Dramatic Association this fall.

The other New Jersey man is Francis T. Tweddell, also a member of the sophomore class, who comes from Summit. He takes the parts of three different persons in "Beyond the Beyond," that of George, the valet, in "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," and in the romance, "St. Bartholomew's Eve," is seen as Charles IX, King of France. Tweddell made the association team as a freshman and went on the Christmas trip last year. He also appeared in the spring production.

PLAYLET GIVEN AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A cantata entitled "Mr. Stocking or a Swedish Christmas," was given at the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church, last night. The playlet was very well acted and pleased the large gathering that was present. The characters that were in the cast were, Mrs. Freeman Shotwell, the Misses Marion Searing, Ethel Hazel, Margaret Bennett and Donald Wear.

During the evening the Misses Edith Shotwell and Charlotte Fowler rendered duets on the piano. The usual boxes of candy were distributed to the children of the school by Miss Clara Karner and Miss Cave.

SMOKER TONIGHT.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association will meet this evening at its club rooms on West Front street to hold a smoker and general good time. An interesting program has been planned for the occasion.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

The Christmas entertainment of the Church of the Holy Cross Sunday-school will be held this evening at the church at 7:30, and at the parish house at 8 o'clock.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 38 degrees; 11 a. m., 44 degrees; 1 p. m., 43 degrees.

Curtis Dall, of Plainfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Girard Romaine, of Lakewood, over New Year's and the week-end.

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CHILDREN PRESENT A XMAS CANTATA

Annua Entertainment at Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Largely Attended.

An elaborate program was presented at the Christmas entertainment of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Sunday-school, last night. It consisted of a cantata and a drill. The first number on the program was "An Evergreen Drill," by eight girls. They were Mabel Herring, Irene Weber, Phebe McCormack, Elizabeth Lawson, Constance Haddon, Flora Zeek, Cora Hoser and Grace Schmidt.

The cantata was entitled, "Sleepy Santa Claus." Those who took part are as follows: Santa Claus, James Gilbert; Jack Frost, Lester Gilbert; Santa's Right Hand Man, Frederick Hubach; Sand Man, Russell Pound; Sand Man Winkies, Avery Watton, Harold Randolph, Norman Egel, John Martin, Francis Tilley and Lester Zeek; Santa Claus' toy factory girls, Helen Schwartz, Ruth Hubach, Edith Mowen, Helen Egel, Dorothy Schley, Flora Lant and Mabel Peck; Fairy Bell, Jennie Robison; Fairies, Nettie Bolmer, Edna Nicholson, Marion Dayton, Helen Schley and Esther Saums.

"The Sleepy Head Band," which was acted by children four years of age, was the feature of the program, and was composed of Richard Bird, Edith Schwartz, May Goodwin, Sylvia Watton, Gerald Schley and Audrey Bird. Arthur Hofer, Clarence Weber and Wesley McCormack took the parts of the Three Wise Men. An exciting time was had when eight of the children tried to catch Santa Claus asleep. Those who took part in this part of the program were Lester Simons, Louis Alpaugh, Clarence Mowen, Arthur VanPelt, Dorothy Deacon, Elizabeth Beekman, Evelyn Stine and Helen Watton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES XMAS MYSTERY PLAY

The Christmas entertainment of the Congregational church Sunday-school was held last evening, when a Christmas mystery play was presented. The cast of characters included the following: The Misses Helen Weseman, Elizabeth Martin, Helen Rice, Lillian Whitall, Kathleen Phillips, Margaret Rice, Thelma Rice, Carter Goodrich, Roy Wyckoff, Harold Tomlinson, Lewis Zeek, Henry and Alexander Brandt and Phillip Suffren. A musical program was also rendered, including several clasical Victrola selections.

Gifts were distributed to the members of the school. A committee under the leadership of Mrs. Miller was in charge.

REPEAT XMAS CANTATA FOR HOME DEPARTMENT

"Santa Claus and His Toy," the Christmas cantata given by Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school Monday night, was repeated last night for the home department and its friends. Despite the weather the Sunday-school rooms were crowded to overflowing with people who enjoyed the cantata.

Those who took the principal parts in the cantata were: "Santa Claus," Charles Hervey; "Mrs. Santa Claus," Miss Jennie Sears; nurse, Miss Maud McAffee; mending man, Miliard McAffee; wind man, Leslie Leland; Jack Frost, Henry Kinney. Mrs. Chester Harriman also had a part in the cantata. Miss Helen Woodruff was the accompanist. The gold fob presented to Superintendent F. E. Smith by the officers and teachers, bears the coat of arms of the Dutch Reformed church.

GRACE CHURCH SCHOOL ENJOYS XMAS PROGRAM

Arthur J. Moose, of New York, a clever magician and ventriloquist, entertained the Sunday-school of Grace Episcopal church, at its Christmas entertainment in the parish house, last night. The affair was largely attended by both young and old. During the evening the children sang selections and gave recitations under the direction of Miss Louise Egan and the school also sang Christmas carols.

The address of the evening was by Arthur M. Harris, superintendent of the First Baptist Bible school, who held the close attention of everyone throughout his talk. There was a large Christmas tree, well lighted. After the program ice cream and cake were served. During the evening the school made an approprite gift to the rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson.

Harry L. Finch was chairman of the committee, and he was assisted by Seymour Perkins. Miss Louise Egan, Mrs. J. A. Peterkin, Miss Sites, Mrs. Seymour Perkins, Mrs. DuBoise and Mrs. Walter Cahoone.

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IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Scattered Sport Gleanings

Plainfield High School athletes sprang the surprise of the season Monday night when they vanquished the Alumni forces on the Ninth street court. That's a little better, now we can revive a little hope for the Interscholastic League rag. They had the passing down pat before and now that they've found their shooting eyes something may be expected.

If the delegation of rooters that accompanied the Y. M. C. A. basketball warriors to Jersey City last night is to be taken as a criterion, it's about time someone conferred the iron cross of neutrality on the Association squad. North Plainfield and Plainfield High School warblers with a generous sprinkling of "unattached" noise makers were "among those present."

One team that we'd like to see brought to Plainfield this year is the Y. M. H. A. aggregation from Elizabeth. After clearing up on everything that lurks around Betsytown in the way of "minorities" the Y. M. H. A. quintet has challenged the Company F combination. It is one safe bet that the Elizabetheans would make the Y. M. C. A. five step a few if an engagement were signed up and the event would probably prove a big drawing card.

Fans who witnessed the contest at the Y. M. C. A. gym Friday night with the New York University Law School representatives will be given an opportunity to get a line on collegiate rules. One half of the encounter will be played with the college regulations in force and the other half with the A. A. U. code.

Trap shooting is a sport that has taken a sudden grip on local sportsmen and the holiday shoots on Christmas were classic events. New Year's day several similar competitions will be run off and local experts are expected to turn out in large numbers.

POINT A. C. TEAM NEXT ON SCHEDULE FOR HOPE

One of the best attractions of the year booked for the Hope Chapel basketball aggregation will be played New Year's afternoon on the Chapel court, when the strong Point A. C. team from College Point, New York, will be the opponents of the local quintet. This game should prove a good drawing card as the quintet from New York has a speedy reputation.

All of the Hope regulars will be in the game to give the visitors the stiffest fight possible. On Saturday the local team will go to Bloomfield and meet a five of that place.

JERSEY LAD OUTPOINTED HIS WESTERN OPPONENT

New York, Dec. 30—In one of the fastest and most brilliant glove battles fought here since the Frawley law went into effect, Joe Shugrue, of Jersey City, outpointed Charlie White, of Chicago, before a big crowd in Madison Square Garden, last night. Shugrue started forcing the milling at the first clang of the gong.

White cut loose in the eighth round and came like a whirlwind at the end, but the Chicago Cyclone made his bid too late and failed to overcome the lead Shugrue piled up in the earlier rounds.

N. Y. U. L. S. NEXT.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball squad will not practice tonight, but will rest up until Friday night, when the association team will meet the N. Y. U. Law School five in the annual encounter. The college team put up two good games last year and are coming in full force for a victory.

—If you have property to rent, drop all secrecy about it, and use the classified ads.

TELLS WHY THERE IS NOT MORE GOLF INTEREST.

Christy Mathewson, the Giants' star pitcher, who spends much of his spare time on the Plainfield Country Club links, says a greater number of persons would get the benefit from golf if they had a more concrete idea of how to go about taking up the game. The ordinary convert becomes one because some friend devoted to golf asks him out to the links. Then he likes the taste and begins to play on public links, if he is fortunate enough to live near any.

The average beginner will strain to become a good driver first. That, to my notion, is the wrong end at which to start, although I went at it myself from this direction. The explanation of this probably is that it feels so good to make a long drive.

But a messed-up drive can be recovered and made up for, while a missed putt or a bad approach has lost many a match. Therefore, I would recommend to the beginner that he practice the short game as much as possible—the approach and putting.

N. P. H. S. GIRLS TO PLAY.

The North Plainfield High School girls' basketball team will inaugurate the New Year with a basketball game against an aggregation consisting of former High School players, although the team will not be an Alumni aggregation. Manager Lillian Spencer signed up this game to keep the borough players in trim as the time is not long distant before the first clash with the city team for the title. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

The tweny-four hour skating race champs are Freddie Martin and Frank Bacon. They reeled off 293 miles and 3 laps. Only eight teams finished, and they were "all in."

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LONG TRIP MADE TO GIVE A WALLOPING

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Went to Hasbrouck Heights for Easy Victory.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team annexed another victory last night, when it won over the Hasbrouck Heights Field Club aggregation at that place by the score of 53 to 15. This is the first game the locals have won on an outside court and the home players were completely lost when the Y. M. C. A. passing machine started. The entire squad was used during the game and in the second half the most scoring was done.

Ricketts started the locals on the road to victory as soon as the ball was put into play by caging a neat goal from the field, which was followed by one from Brynairski, who played guard. During the first half Gavett made a half dozen which counted for two points each. The home players were held down to three goals and the first half ended with the score 25 to 6. In the second half Taylor, Moulton and Burner started to play and the home players were at their best. For a short time they led the Plainfielders by one point, but after getting warmed up, the association players rolled up the score at will and went three points higher than the mark set in the first half.

The local aggregation made the trip in a large auto truck and was accompanied by a large delegation of rooters.

Those who accompanied the team on the trip were the Misses Marjorie Burtis, Jubilee Rowley, Margaret Brizzie, Dorothy Crane, Lucy Douglas, Ida Hummel, Elizabeth Hillpot, Lillian Spencer, and Andrew Stiglitz, George Hummel, Carroll Taylor and Ralph Smalley. Mrs. Frank Rowley and Mrs. W. O. Taylor chaperoned the party.

The score:

PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Ricketts, f	2	1	5
Brynairski, f	1	0	8
Taylor, f	5	0	10
Moulton, f	3	0	6
Gavett, c	6	0	12
Dunning, c	3	0	6
Burner, g	2	0	4
Newkirk, g	0	0	0
Glover, g	1	0	2
	26	1	53

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS.

	G.	F.	P.
Dunston, f	2	0	1
Little, f-c	1	0	2
Nimmo, f	0	0	0
Mithel, c-f	1	0	2
Southwick, g	0	3	3
West, g	2	0	4
	6	3	15

Score by halves:

Plainfield	25	28—53
Hasbrouck Heights	6	9—15

Referee, Thompson; umpire, Perhen; timer, Stiglitz; scorer, Berse; time of periods, 20 minutes each.

The placing of McLaughlin at the head of American tennis for the year is endorsed by the records, although it is the first time a champion has been rated second. Williams honors are not shaded by the placing.

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TWO OUT OF THREE FOR ANTLERED MEN

First Series With Park Club Marked by Good Scores With Home Five Ahead.

After getting away to a poor start in the opening tilt, the Elks' Club pin-knights came back with a rush in the remaining brace of contests in the initial series with the Park Club representatives on the Watchung avenue chutes, last night, and managed to end up with a decision of two out of three. The jinx that trailed the home stars in the opener was delegated to the visitors in the second and third contests and the boroughites fell far below par in both of the settos.

Twenty-two pins was the margin that separated the Elks from victory in the curtain raiser, bad splits being offered as the excuse for the antlered players' downfall. Nothing unusual in the way of high scores was accomplished in the inaugural tilt by either team. Lyman, Long and Mulford managed to cling to the 170 class and their consistency was largely responsible for the victory. Blatz, Vail and Captain Nash sank to the 150 group and Johnny Campbell's 180 was the individual high score tally.

The midway combat furnished a direct reversal of form on the part of the ten pinners. Blatz crept up to a 202, Nash and Campbell touched 198 and 190 respectively, and Vail stopped at 189. Lyman and Barlow, both of whom had held the Parks above water in the first match, took a big slide in the second and their low scores were directly responsible for the downfall of the "Canadians." Their scores in this tilt were the lowest of the season. The 946 returned by the Elks was the high team tally of the evening and topped the rival clan's by a margin of 187 pins.

In the final engagement of the evening Kiely, who had pinned consistently in the 160 class for the Elks in the first two, climbed to 194 and Blatz and Nash each set up 190. An even 900 was hung up by the winner and sixty-six pins separated the rivals.

Throughout the match and especially in the final two, Nash, Campbell and Blatz did some good work on the chutes for the winners, and Daniels, Long and Barlow did the best work for the losing side. Long's 204 in the final was the high individual record of the evening. No date has been set for the return match on the Park Club lanes.

The scores

PARK CLUB.

Barlow	154	164	160
Lyman	172	131	171
Daniels	162	169	163
Long	176	180	204
Mulford	170	115	136
	834	759	834

ELKS.

Blatz	158	202	190
Kiely	162	167	194
Vail	152	189	140
Nash	159	198	190
Campbell	181	190	186
	812	946	900

GATES BOWLING TEAM DEFEATED K. OF C. FIVE

George Gates' bowling team defeated the Knights of Columbus five on the borough alleys, last night, two games straight and the third was not played.

The scores follow:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

McDopough	136	121
Strappe	121	...
Gutter	...	141
Howe	115	140
Sullivan	167	147
Taylor	164	180
	703	729

GATES' TEAM.

W. Conover	165	140
Connolly	130	142
Thorn	150	145
G. Conover	169	162
Gates	164	161
	778	750

SPORTING NOTES

The scouts are losing some soft jobs in baseball.

Jim Jeffries has retired from the lobster palace business in Los Angeles.

The Giants are the first baseball club to own their own training grounds. Marlin, Texas, looks good to McGraw.

The honor of closing the boxing period in California fell to Eddie Moy and Red Watson, who finished with the clock on December 18.

The Indianapolis motor speedway will seat 75,000 this season, running the Yale bowl a close second for accommodations.

Walter Johnson's aeroplane flight will get him the big money, no matter where the lawyers' guns bring him down.

And Rube Marquard's little Zeppelin raid won't make him poorer, whether his doubtfulness is bought by the Giants or the Federals.

The boxers are in the limelight for New Year's Day. Several new clubs are to open, including Washington, where the solons want some pointers.

Davy Fultz has prepared his regulations that the fraternity will try to put over on the National Commission when it meets next April.

Over $2,750,000 was bet on the races at the Pimlico meets this year, according to the figures of the Maryland Jockey Club.

Huggins is disappointed at Magee's jumping his signed contract, but says he saw the inevitable when the managerial bee began to buzz.

The Hoppe-Slosson billiard match is still in the air, because the veteran Slosson fears the cold weather of Minneapolis might hurt his stroke.

Five different boxing bills are ready for the Illinois Legislature in January. Out of the lot one ought to come through, for sentiment is with a revival.

Willie Ritchie, erstwhile ring general, is raising bull pups to pass the time away. An English gent started him in the business with a real winner.

The Carlisle Indians have been tamed sufficiently to play Harvard. It was said when the redskins were dropped that they were a trifle too strenuous.

CY GIVES RECIPE FOR A "COME BACK"

Cy Falkenburg.

The greatest come-back in the history of baseball has told how he accomplished the seeming impossible. Fred P. (Cy) Falkenburg, who was sent from the Cleveland Naps to the Toledo club, of the American Association in 1911 as a baseball hasbeen, gives his recipe for recovering pitching ability for the benefit of others in the national pastime who seem to have reached the end of their usefulness in the big leagues.

Cy's recipe must be a good one, for it is the one he followed in coming back from the minors to fast company and making a record as the second best hurler in the game this year. The plan is a simple one.

"Two winters of stuffing curled hair into automobile cushions, plenty of bowling during the cold months and careful attention to my physical condition were the means of my coming back," said the elongated twirler in a recent interview. "Sounds simple—doesn't it? And it is."

CARDINALS' GREAT INFIELD.

Konetchy, Huggins, Hauser and Mowrey Were Stars.

James Jerpe, baseball expert of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, has this to say about the 1911 Cardinals:

"I was in on a discussion of great infields, past and present, the other day. If a three months' period counts in the discussion we will fix our choice on the first line of defense of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1911, the year that Roger Bresnahan brought the Cards to the top and nearly ran away with the flag. No more glittering infield ever shone for a three months' space than that one which was composed of Mowrey at third, poor little Arnold Hauser at short, Miller Huggins at second and Hurdler Konetchy at first. That quartet during the given period showed a fielding skill above any seen before or since."

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BUSH THE FASTEST SHORTSTOP IN A. L.

Donie Bush.

Although Donie Bush of the Tigers doesn't top the list of American league shortstops in fielding perfection, he is the real master of them all in covering ground. He covered just enough ground last season to enable him to average one-half a chance more per game than his nearest rival, Buck Weaver of the White Sox.

COCHRAN GIVES PROMISE.

Newsboy Billiardist Looks Like a Coming Champion.

Welker Cochran, who is now but sixteen years of age, is one of the leading billiard players of the world, and his friends declare that within a year he will make a strong bid for the championship title now held by Willie

WELKER COCHRAN.

Hoppe. Cochran is now on tour playing in the tournament of the Billiard Players' league.

Cochran first attracted attention to his skill with a cue when he was only ten years of age and was making a living selling papers in Hanson, Ia. His family moved to Chicago a few years later and there Welker received proper instruction in playing billiards while continuing to sell papers and go to night school. He later entered the Lane Technical college in Chicago and will be graduated next summer.

While playing against the best amateurs in Chicago he made an average of 40 and a high run of 165. In another amateur match he ran out a game of 150 in two innings. His stroke reminds one of Frank Ives, and in match play he possesses a poise and temperament that are never disturbed. He devotes at least six hours a day to practice, and his advancement has been steady since attention was first directed to him.

BIG TIME TONIGHT.

The first game of the double header scheduled to be played in Saengerbund Hall tonight, will start promptly at 8:20 o'clock and will be between the N. P. H. S. second team and the Athenians. In the main attraction, a fast New York aggregation will meet the Plainfield All-Stars.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The junior Christmas party, which was held yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, proved to be a great success and despite the bad weather conditions there were about forty present. Miss Elsie Goddard sang and several of the children recited and sang. Games were played and refreshments were served.

The senior Christmas party will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

The annual sectional conference will be held in New York, at national headquarters, 600 Lexington avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12 and 13. Miss Aller would like to have as many go from the local association as possible. The first session will be held Tuesday afternoon and Miss Louise Brooks, who recently completed a trip around the world, will be the speaker. All interested are requested to see the secretary.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong will speak at the monthly vespel service, which will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All classes will be resumed next Monday, January 4.

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Leave South Plainfield — 7:00, 8:00 a. m. 12:00 noon. 1:30, *2:00, *4:30, x4:45 5:30, *7:15, 7:30, 10:50, *11:45 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield—9:30 a. m. 12:15, 2:30, 4:30 5:30, 9:30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield—6:25, 8:15, a. m. *1:00 3:00, 4:30, 6:25, *10:00, *11:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:00, 10:30 a. m. 3:00 4:30, 6:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35, 8:25 a. m. *1:10 3:10, 4:40, 6:35, *10:10, *11:10 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:10, 10:40 a. m., 3:10 4:40, 6:40 p. m.

Leave Stirling—8:50 a. m. *1:25, 5:00 *10:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 11:00 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:50 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 *11:30 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:30 a. m. 3:30, 6:50 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sundays and Holidays, 9:45 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield—6:25 a. m., 3:00, 6:25 *11:00 p. m.

Leave Watchung—6:35 a. m., 3:10, 6:40 *11:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—6:55 a. m., 3:30 6:50, *11:30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Mt. Bethel—7:10 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Warrenville—7:20 a. m., 3:35 7:30, *11:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—7:30 a. m., 3:45, 7:40 *11:45 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield—7:50 a. m., 4:00, 7:55 *12:00 p. m.

*Saturday only

Sundays and holidays the bus will leave for Watchung, Warrenville and Mt. Bethel at 9:00 a. m., instead of 6:30. Other trips will be the same as week days.

PLAINFIELD and STIRLING.

Leave Plainfield—8:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Leave Watchung—8:25 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

Leave Stirling—9:30 a. m., 5:15 p. m. 15 a. m., bus connects with 9:27 a. m. train at Stirling for Newark. 4:30 p. m. bus connects with 5:15 p. m. train at Stirling from Newark.

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WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

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NEGRO CHARGED WITH $200 DIAMOND ROBBERY

Paterson, Dec. 30—George Hallstock, a negro, was arrested here today charged with a $2,000 diamond robbery from the store of Leon Friedman. Hallstock was a trusted employe, but had been suspended for some time through the disappearance of a $125 watch which was later found to have been pawned in a local money lending shop. Hallstock is being held for the Grand Jury.

GEN. OBREGON WINS AN IMPORTANT BATTLE

Washington, Dec. 30—By a swift advance General Obregon, in command of Carranzista troops, has fought and won an important battle close to the gates of Mexico City. This was the information contained in a despatch from the Carranza war department at Vera Cruz today, to the Carranza agency here. Approximately 9,000 men were engaged and the casualties were heavy.

IN ENGAGED COUPLE'S HONOR.

Mrs. Frank Cullen, of South Second street, gave a dinner party at her home last night, in honor of Miss May Marl and Harry J. Forristel, of this city, whose engagement was announced a few days ago. Covers were laid for twenty. During the evening an informal program of music and dancing was enjoyed. Both Miss Marl and Mr. Forristel have many local acquaintances and all have extended congratulations. No date has been set for the wedding.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The primary, beginners' and cradle roll departments of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school held their Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon, and the program that was given in the church last Sunday morning was repeated. It consisted of singing and recitations and two more were added from the primary department. The Misses Mary VanCleef and Mary Cramer spoke. There was a large attendance present and Rev. Louis Bond was Santa Claus. He gave out the gifts from the tree.

CHAS. VAN ARSDALE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral services of Charles VanArsdale, of West Third street, who died Sunday at Muhlenberg Hospital after a two weeks illness, were held from his late home yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, with which Mr. VanArsdale was associated, officiated. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

WANT FULL INFORMATION.

Washington, Dec. 30—At the request of the State Department the British ambassador today wired the Governor General of Canada requesting him to give full information of the shooting of Walter Smith and Charles Dorsch by the Canadian Border Patrol, while duck hunting in the Niagara River, yesterday.

LARGE COAL ORDER.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 30—The consolidation Coal Company, of West Virginia, is to supply the Italian Government with 3,000,000 tons of coal to be delivered within the next two years. It has been announced that arrangements have been made for financing the deal through the Federal Reserve System.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stack, of 632 West Fifth street, at 2 o'clock this morning.

FINDS WIFE AFTER AN ABSENCE OF SEVENTEEN YEARS

New York, Dec. 30.—After an absence of seventeen years, Thomas Nethercott, who enlisted in the navy at the outbreak of the Spanish American War, located his wife at Canarsie, L. I., early today, only to find that she had married Robert Cook. He said that he had searched for his wife ever since returning to this city at the conclusion of the war and had just discovered her whereabouts.

When Nethercott appeared at the Cook home and presented himself to his wife she fainted. On being revived the story came out that a body had been shipped to her during the Cuban conflict as that of her husband with the request that the casket should not be opened owing to the state of the remains. Later she remarried.

Nethercott found a seventeen-year-old young woman in the Cook home who he was surprised to learn was his daughter. The returned man is said to have made some dire threats against Cook who fled the house and sued out a warrant for his arrest.

NOISELESS NORWAY.

A Country of Quiet Voices, Gentle Manners and Placidity.

The population of Norway is nearly 2,500,000, but if the entire population met in a given area I venture to say that their coming and their going and their meeting would not make as much noise as one may hear every five minutes on dozens of street crossings either in New York or in Chicago.

Norway is the country of quiet voices, gentle manners and no noise. The steamers dock almost without a sound and depart as silently. At Christiansand, where we touched first on Scandinavian soil, people got on and off the steamer, farewells were waved, the crowd on the dock moved about deliberately, but no voice was raised, there was no shouting, no physical unrest expressing itself in squirming bodies or twisted features; they were almost as calm as the stars above them.

All over Sweden and Norway one is attracted by the smooth skins, unwrinkled cheeks and unfurrowed brows of both the men and the women. They have placid faces, as of men and women who have not yet been in contact with our disease of striving to live all of life in a day. The trains slide away from the stations at the sound of a scarcely audible whistle, and there are no bells or shouted warnings; the crowds in the streets or elsewhere seem to pitch their voices out of the range of hearing of ears accustomed to the catarrhal rumble of London, the strident gabble of New York or the sibilant cackle of Paris.—The Late Price Collier in Scribner's.

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Queer Happenings In the War News

German women have declared war on all conspicuous attire and the frivolity of show and have issued an appeal to wear only "plain dresses."

Trofim Iosevitch earns a living in Petrograd by reading soldiers' letters to illiterate relatives and writing replies and by writing love notes for Russian maids.

Many of the German troops recently sent to the trenches are provided with electric heaters small enough to be carried in the pocket and operated by a dry cell.

A small glass tube no larger than a pencil filled with iodine and containing a tiny brush is being supplied to French soldiers to render wounds aseptic and to minimize risk of blood poisoning.

It is suggested Uncle Sam start a matrimonial bureau in Europe with the hundreds of photographs and life histories pouring into the London embassy in compliance with the new passport regulations.

So many Belgian soldiers in France, England and Holland have lost track of their families that Belgian newspapers are printing "trench editions," the feature of which is columns of "personals" telling the men the whereabouts of relatives.

LETTERS OF GENERAL GRANT TO HIS FATHER ARE SOLD.

In One He Declares He Voted For Buchanan to Beat Fremont.

Among the letters and documents of notables and relating to them sold in the Anderson galleries, New York from the library of the late Mrs. Gertrude Beekman of Tarrytown was a letter from General Grant to his father, dated July 3, 1861, when he had tendered his services to the war department.

"I see my name has been sent in for brigadier general," he wrote. "At Springfield I saw so much pulling and hauling for favors that I determined never to ask for anything and never have, not even a colonelcy. I wrote to Washington tendering my services but then declined Governor Yates' and Mr. Trumbull's indorsement." J. R. Thomas paid $45 for this letter.

In September, 1859, Grant had applied for the position of county engineer in St. Louis. The Democratic commissioners voted for him, but the Free Soilers beat him. He asks his father in a letter not to suppose from the defeat that he is strongly identified with the Democratic party. "I never voted an out and out Democratic ticket in my life," the letter says, "although I voted for Buchanan to defeat Fremont." Thomas Snyder paid $30 for this letter.

A letter from Thomas Jefferson, Aug. 10, 1806, to the secretary of the navy, concerning the release of a prodigal son, said: "I have always thought that where an enlistment was made in a moment of inconsideration it was more interesting to the public to restore a lost member to his family, that he may again get into an useful course of life, than to retain him rigorously to the end of his term." D. F. Madigan bought this letter for $12.

The best price at the sale was $660 for a manuscript diary of the Revolution, from May 6, 1776, to July 22, 1778, kept by Ambrose Searle, who accompanied Admiral Howe to America and returned to England with him. George D. Smith was the buyer. F. W. Myers paid $450 for Hugh Gaines' "Laws and Statutes of the City of New York and Montgomerie Charter," printed in 1774. This was the last volume of city laws published under the British rule. Only two other copies are known.

ARMY RATIONS HIGHER.

War Freight Rates Also Affect Naval Coal Shipments.

The cost of the American army ration has increased to such an extent on account of the European war that it will cost $130,000 more to feed the soldiers during the coming year than during the present year. Even the price of horse food has so increased that $100,000 more must be paid next year for army forage than this year.

These are some of the results of the war affecting the army which have made their appearance. The navy also is affected. The war freight rates have made it impossible for the navy to meet out of its appropriations the cost of sending coal to its various stations. Congress will be asked to authorize the use of the money ordinarily spent in paying freight rates on coal for the maintenance of naval colliers to be used instead of commercial vessels for this purpose.

National Banks Gain In Cash.

Substantial gains by the national banks of the country in cash, but losses in deposits since September are shown in a statement of the call of Oct. 31, made public by the comptroller of the currency. The statement shows a gain of $21,846,026 in cash and a decrease of $60,186,662 in individual deposits. The New York banks did not participate in the decrease of deposits, but reported gains in both cash and deposits.

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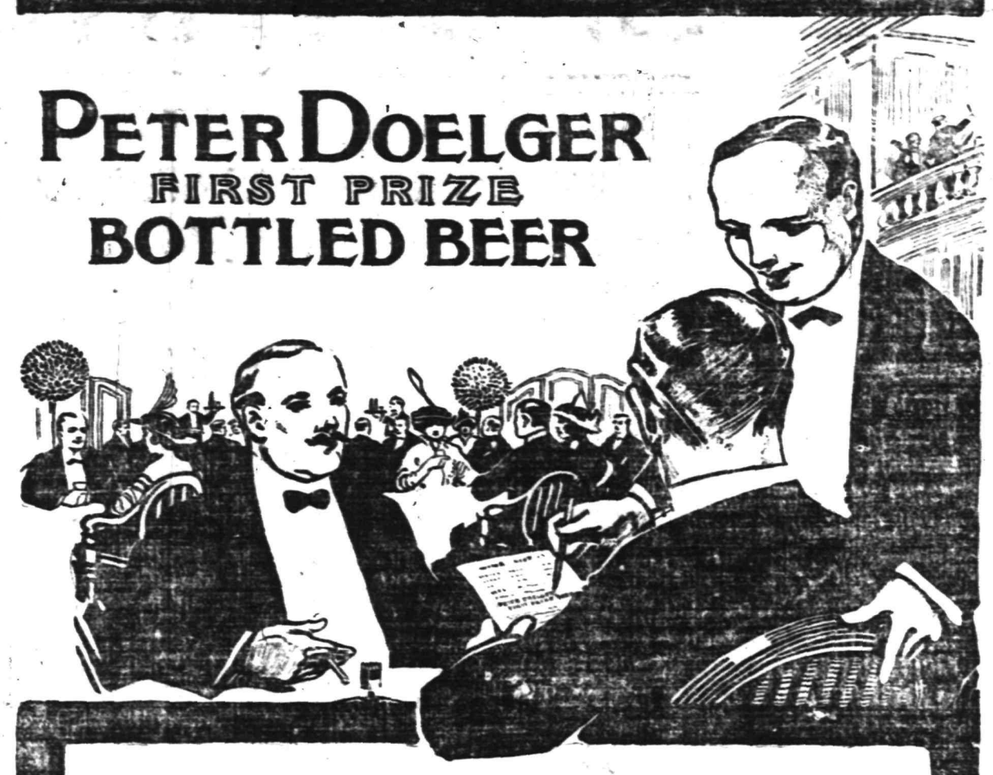

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Of Interest to Women and the Home

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

The King's Flute And the Pot of Rosemary.

But One Day Her Nephew, the King of Spain, Stole It.

"IN our eyes, kiddies, holly and mistletoe come first as Christmas greens. Of course we inherited this tradition from our English, Dutch and German ancestors.

"But there are in the south of Europe many other Christmas plants, chief among which is the rosemary.

"The Spanish peasant of the Latin church thinks that its perfume in the house on Christmas eve bears happiness and prosperity to the family. On its branches they say that the blessed Virgin used to hang the infant Christ's tiny clothes.

"But there is a tale popularly told about the rosemary which is much like a fairy tale and which I think will interest you.

"A childless queen had a pot of rosemary of which she was very fond.

"But one day her nephew, the king of Spain, stole it. He kept it alive with goat's milk until it grew so fresh and green and beautiful that he never ceased to gaze upon it and admire it.

"He was a wonderful flute player, and one day when he had poured out his soul in music he noticed that the leaves of the plant were quivering with joy at his music, and while he looked there rose out of the plant a beautiful princess.

"Of course he fell in love, and his love was returned. But there was a war, and he must go, so the princess returned to the rosemary bush to remain until he should return from the war.

"The king gave the rosemary bush into the keeping of the head gardener, secure in the knowledge that only his flute playing could bring Princess Rosa Marina to life.

"But during his absence his sisters practiced on the flute and learned a tune, and then the beautiful princess came to life.

"But when the sisters saw how beautiful she was they jibed at her and struck her.

"Then the princess disappeared, but the pot of rosemary began to droop and was almost dead when the gardener, fearing the king's displeasure, fled to the woods.

"There he heard two dragons talking. They were talking of the death of the rosemary plant, but they said that dragons' blood would restore it to life.

"The gardener rose up, slew the dragons and, carrying off some of the blood, watered the plant, and the princess rose up more beautiful than ever.

"Then the king returned, rewarded the gardener handsomely, married the Princess Rosa Maria and lived happily ever afterward."

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"I am sure Mr. Solon's success in his greenhouse is more than half due to his wife," said Mrs. Brady, standing with her elbows on the back fence and holding her shawl on her head with a firm grip.

"Tell me about it," said Mrs. Tracy, leaning against her side of the fence in a listening attitude.

"When they were married Mr. Solon had a tiny greenhouse and was nursing a puny business to keep it alive. They had hardly returned from their wedding trip before he commenced making plans to enlarge his business. Mrs. Solon took over the bookkeeping and made all the funeral wreaths and set pieces and did it so well that it became a Solon specialty. When they put more space under glass she bought all the material and paid the men," and Mrs. Brady tucked her hands under her shawl to keep them warm.

"What was Mr. Solon doing all this time?" asked Mrs. Tracy.

"He was putting in his time where it counted best, in making plants grow. He is a perfect genius with plants, and not much of a hand at business. Now his whole time could be devoted to the plants," replied Mrs. Brady.

"Who did the housework?" persisted the neighbor.

"She did. You see, the little office was a wing of the house in early days, and she kept the work going in both places, all in good order. Every dollar saved went right back into the business those first years. They began their wholesale trade then, and bought several acres at the edge of town for the nursery business. In fact, she was the engine, and she kept up steam all the time. The business end flourished from the time she took it up," replied Mrs. Brady.

"They certainly have a lovely home and the children have every advantage. Where did she get her business ability?" asked Mrs. Tracy.

"Where most people get it," replied Mrs. Brady; "by bumping up against the business world. She studied bookkeeping in Y. W. C. A. classes when she was sixteen and began work with Reed, White & Co. as assistant bookkeeper. She was pushed out of the home nest early. Her father's health had failed and they were absolutely destitute. She kept them going, and after her marriage took care of them right along She felt that she was helping in the business enough so it was not a drain on her husband. Since they have become so well to do she has built the dearest bungalow for the old people. It does one good to see such loving devotion in children. Mrs. Solon is as fine a character as I ever knew. I suppose it was rising to meet a great responsibility that developed her so wonderfully," and Mrs. Brady turned her back to the wind.

"Really, I must go in the house or I shall freeze to death," said Mrs. Tracy.

"I'm going to have Mrs. Solon over to lunch next Thursday," continued Mrs. Brady, "and I want you to come and meet her."

"Thank you so much. I shall be delighted to come. You have made me very anxious to meet her," answered Mrs. Tracy, as she raced for the kitchen door.

"You will not be disappointed in her, I am sure," called her friend as she disappeared inside the house.

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SUFFRAGE GAINS TO DATE.

(By Alice Stone Blackwell)

With each New Year's Day, the list of enfranchised States and countries lengthens.

Ninety years ago, women could not vote anywhere, except to a very limited extent in Sweden and a few places in the Old World.

In 1838, Kentucky gave school suffrage to widows with children of school age. In 1850, Ontario gave it to women both married and single. In 1861, Kansas gave it to all women. Municipal suffrage was granted to women in Finland in 1863, and in New South Wales in 1867. In 1869, England gave municipal suffrage to single women and widows, Victoria gave it to women both married and single, and Wyoming gave full suffrage to all women.

In 1871, West Australia gave municipal suffrage to women. School suffrage was granted in 1875 by Michigan and Minnesota, in 1876 by Colorado, in 1877 by New Zealand, in 1878 by New Hampshire and Oregon, in 1879 by Massachusetts, in 1880 by New York and Vermont. In 1880, South Australia gave women municipal suffrage.

In 1881, municipal suffrage was extended to the women of Scotland, and Parliamentary suffrage to single women and widows in the Isle of Man. In 1882, Iceland gave municipal suffrage to single women and widows. Nebraska gave women school suffrage in 1883. Municipal suffrage was given by Ontario and Tasmania in 1884, and by New Zealand and New Brunswick in 1886.

In 1887, municipal suffrage was granted in Kansas, Nova Scotia and Manitoba, and school suffrage in North and South Dakota, Montana, Arizona and New Jersey. In the same year Montana gave taxpaying women the right to vote upon all questions submitted to the taxpayers.

In 1888, England gave women county suffrage, and British Columbia and the Northwest Territory gave them municipal suffrage. In 1889 county suffrage was given to the women of Scotland, and municipal suffrage to single women and widows in the Province of Quebec. In 1890 school suffrage was granted in Oklahoma, and in 1891 in Illinois.

In 1893, school suffrage was granted in Connecticut, and full suffrage in Colorado and New Zealand. In 1894, school suffrage was granted in Ohio, bond suffrage in Iowa, and parish and district suffrage in England to women both married and single. In 1895, full State suffrage was granted in South Australia to women both married and single. In 1896, full suffrage was granted in Utah and Idaho.

In 1898, the women of Ireland were given the right to vote for all officers except members of Parliament; Minnesota gave women the right to vote for library trustees; Delaware gave school suffrage to taxpaying women; France gave women engaged in commerce the right to vote for judges of the tribunals of Commerce, and Louisiana gave taxpaying women the right to vote upon all questions submitted to the taxpayers. In 1900, Wisconsin gave women school suffrage, and West Australia granted full State suffrage to women, both married and single.

In 1901, New York gave taxpaying women in all towns and villages of the State the right to vote on questions of local taxation, and Norway gave them municipal suffrage.

In 1902, full national suffrage was granted to all the women of federated Australia and full State suffrage to the women of New South Wales.

In 1903, Tasmania gave full suffrage to women, and bond suffrage was granted to the women of Kansas.

In 1905, Queensland gave women full State suffrage. In 1906, Finland gave them full national suffrage, and made them eligible to all offices, from members of Parliament down.

In 1907, Norway gave full Parliamentary suffrage to the 300,000 women who already had municipal suffrage. Denmark gave women the right to vote for members of boards of public charities, and to serve on such boards, and England, with only 15 dissenting votes out of the 670 members of the House of Commons, made women elegible as mayors, aldermen and town and county councillors.

In 1908, Michigan gave taxpaying women the right to vote on questions of local taxation and the granting of franchises; Denmark gave women who are taxpayers or the wives of taxpayers a vote for all officers except members of Parliament, and Victoria gave full State suffrage to all women.

In 1909, Belgium gave women the right to vote for members of the Conseils des Prudhommes, and made them eligible; single women and widows paying taxes were given a vote in the Province of Vorarlberg (Austrian Tyrol); Ginter Park, Va., gave taxpaying women, married or single, a vote upon all municipal questions; and Iceland widened municipal suffrage to include all taxpaying women.

In 1910, Washington gave full suffrage to all women; New Mexico gave them school suffrage; Norway made municipal woman suffrage universal (three-fifths of the women had had it before); Bosnia gave the Parliamentary vote to women owning a certain amount of real estate, the Diet of the Crown Province of Krain (Austria) gave suffrage to the women of its capital city, Laibach; New York gave women in all the towns, villages and third-class cities a right to vote on bonding propositions; the Gaekwar of Baroda (India) gave the women of his dominions a vote in municipal elections; the Kingdom of Wurtemberg gave women engaged in agriculture a vote for members of the Chamber of Agriculture, and also made them eligible, and Vancouver gave municipal suffrage to married women. Single women and widows had it before.

In 1911, California gave women full suffrage. Belize, the capital of Honduras, gave them municipal suffrage.

In 1912, Kansas, Arizona and Oregon gave women full suffrage, and Kentucky gave school suffrage to all women able to read and write.

In 1913, Alaska gave women full suffrage; Illinois gave them the right to vote for presidential electors and for all officers not created by the State Constitution, also upon all questions submitted to voters, and Norway made Parliamentary suffrage for women universal.

In 1914, Nevada, Montana and Iceland gave women full suffrage; South Africa gave them municipal suffrage.

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Household Hints

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

If clasps come out of your gloves when the glove is otherwise good, mend the holes neatly and sew on dress fasteners; saves many a glove.

For cold feet, make slumber shoes of the best part of worn blankets or underwear. These are so "comfy" for persons suffering from cold feet.

To save darning stockings, buy 10-cent socks, cut off half way between heel and toe, put on foot, then pull good socks on over and you will be surprised the darning it will save if you have three or four to mend socks for.

To mend small breaks or pin pricks in hot water bottle, cover hole with good-sized piece of adhesive plaster and bottle will be as good as new.

When using furniture polish you know nothing about, try it first on an inconspicuous place, and leave for a few days to ascertain results. People who have lots of woodwork and furniture, and cannot afford the best polish, should try this simple and inexpensive recipe: Get any quantity of sweet oil you desire and mix with vinegar—three parts sweet oil, one part vinegar. Use plenty of soft, clean cloths and be sure to get all off. You will be delighted with results and need not worry about injury to your furniture.

To beautify flower pots, give them a coat of aluminum paint.

If your beds are the single ones, fold your double blanket crosswise, so it is in three layers. It will be plenty large enough for single bed and two blankets will do the service of three.

THE TABLE

Cheap Fruit Cake—One and one-half cups light brown sugar creamed with one-half cup shortening (butter and lard), 1½ cups cold apple sauce, two level teaspoons soda dissolved in apple sauce, a little more than level teaspoon salt, two cups flour, two [illegible] teaspoons cinnamon, one-[illegible] cloves, [illegible] chopped and dredged with one-half cup flour. Currants may be omitted. Do not cut cake under one day old; the older the better. Bake in layers, then ice.

Sugar Cookies—Two and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon soda—slightly rounded, 1½ cups brown sugar, one-half cup butter, one half cup hot water, one-half teaspoon vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together. Melt butter in the hot water and stir, with the vanilla, into dry ingredients. Drop on well greased tins; dredge with sugar. Bake in quick oven.

Potato Caramel Cake (better than fruit cake)—One cup butter, two cups sugar, one cup mashed potatoes, four eggs, one cup milk, one-half cup cocoa, one cup chopped English walnuts, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon allspice, one-half teaspoon cloves, 1½ cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder. This is for a layer cake with Missouri caramel filling: Three cups dark brown sugar, one cup cream, one teaspoon butter, one teaspoon vanilla. Put in pan on stove over slow fire, cook until thick as cream; put on cake while warm. This is a delicious filling.

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"Springerle" — Four eggs, one pound soft white sugar, one teaspoon pulverized hartshorn or baking powder. Beat eggs and sugar one hour, add flour till stiff, then roll and cut out with molds. Let lie over night, then bake.

Lep Kuchen (German cake)—One pint sour cream, one pint baking molasses, two teaspoons soda, one cup [illegible], one cup currants or hickory-nut goodies. Flour enough to stiffen. Roll, cut in squares, and bake.

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COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Plainfield Common Council.
Building Trades Council.
Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Elects Officers.
Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
In His Name Circle King's Daughters Dance at Park Club.
Y. M. H. A. Smoker.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

TOMORROW.

Watch Night Services.
T. A. B. S. Dance.
Park Club Dance.
Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
Yale Dramatic Association at Plainfield Theatre.
Allied Trades' Committee Ball at Sebring's Auditorium.
Charity Subscription Dance at Plainfield High School.
Reception at Saengerbund Hall.
Unity Lodge, K. of P., Elects Officers.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
Photo-plays at Plainfield Theatre.

FRIDAY.

Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
Reception at Park Club.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
L. H. Howe's Travel Festival at Plainfield Theatre.

SATURDAY.

Poultry Show at Columbus Auditorium.
Vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre.
L. H. Howe's Travel Festival at Plainfield Theatre.
Photo-plays at Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Attend Service at Hope Chapel, Evening.

MONDAY.

Plainfield Common Council.
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$12.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	482.64
$13.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	522.86
$14.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	563.08
$15.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	603.65
$16.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	643.87
$17.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	684.09
$18.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	724.31
$19.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	764.53
$20.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	804.40
$21.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	844.62
$22.00 monthly for 38 months amounts to	884.84
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15 Stamps with 2 cans Best Pumpkin, can	12c
California Asparagus Tips, can	18c
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Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 4 for	25c
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National Chocolate Cream Drops, per lb	15c
Sweet Cider, special for Xmas per gallon	20c
Atmore's Mince Meat, 2 pkgs.	15c
Sunbeam Oatmeal, 2 pkgs	15c
Rosedale Premium Chocolate, ½-lb cake	15c
Sunbeam Cocoa, ½-lb can	15c
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